

MFL: Modern Foreign Languages

Department



APPLYING TO UNIVERSITY

RUSSELL GROUP UNIVERSITIES: these are the [24 leading UK universities](#) with a shared focus on research and a reputation for academic achievement.

They consider languages favourably to enter any degree course.

WHAT WILL YOU STUDY ?

Students will re-cover content covered in year 7 and 8 at GCSE.

At GCSE students will cover these topics in more detail and build on existing language skills.

1 IDENTITY AND CULTURE

2 LOCAL AREA, HOLIDAY AND TRAVEL

3 SCHOOL

4 FUTURE ASPIRATIONS, STUDY AND WORK

5 INTERNATIONAL AND GLOBAL DIMENSION

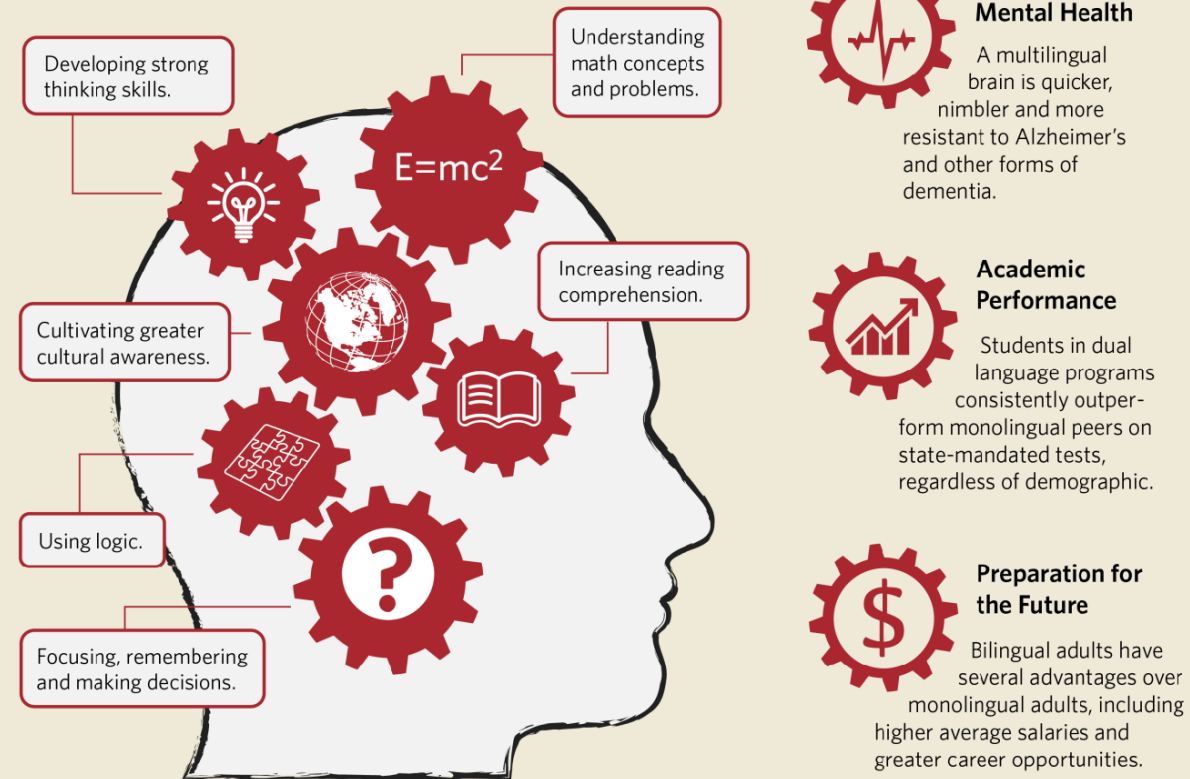
ASSESSMENT

- Listening Exam 25%
- Speaking Exam 25%
- Reading Exam 25%
- Written tasks 25%

Benefits of a Bilingual Brain

Splash language immersion programs provide a unique and powerful opportunity to strengthen children's highest cognitive brain potentials through deliberate literacy development in two languages and authentic exposure to rich language experiences.

Research shows that **bilingual people** have an easier time with these key brain functions:



Language in the Brain

Research also shows that the brains of bilingual people are more developed in areas that organize and process speech.

ADVANTAGES OF a FOREIGN LANGUAGE

❑ EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Access to the best [Russel Group] universities

❑ JOB OPPORTUNITIES

A language adds more strength to your **CV**

Companies look for people who understand other languages and foreign cultures.

❑ LIFE EXPERIENCES

Travel the world. Make new friends from other countries.

Appreciate and understand about other cultures.

❑ PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

Learning a language is a life skill for the future, developing your **mind**, cultural appreciation and inter-personal **skills**.

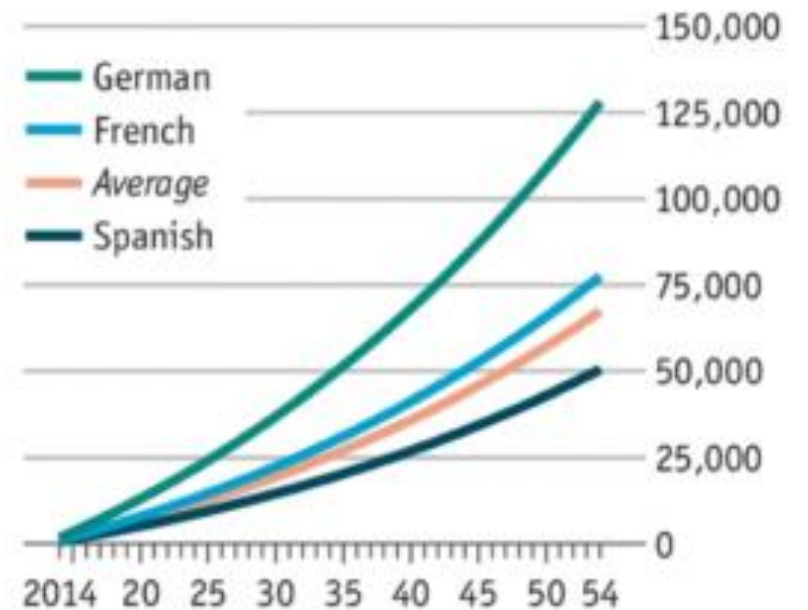
What industries are these top language jobs from?

Highlights:

- Media(Journalism) and Film industry
- Tourism and travel services Industry
- Airlines and Hotels
- Banks and Insurance companies
- Government (e.g local, national & International Embassies)
- International non-profit organizations
- Publishing companies
- Representatives of Foreign Companies
- Health Services
- Social services
- Education
- Elementary, high schools, Universities, and colleges

Accumulated language bonuses

Forecasts, €

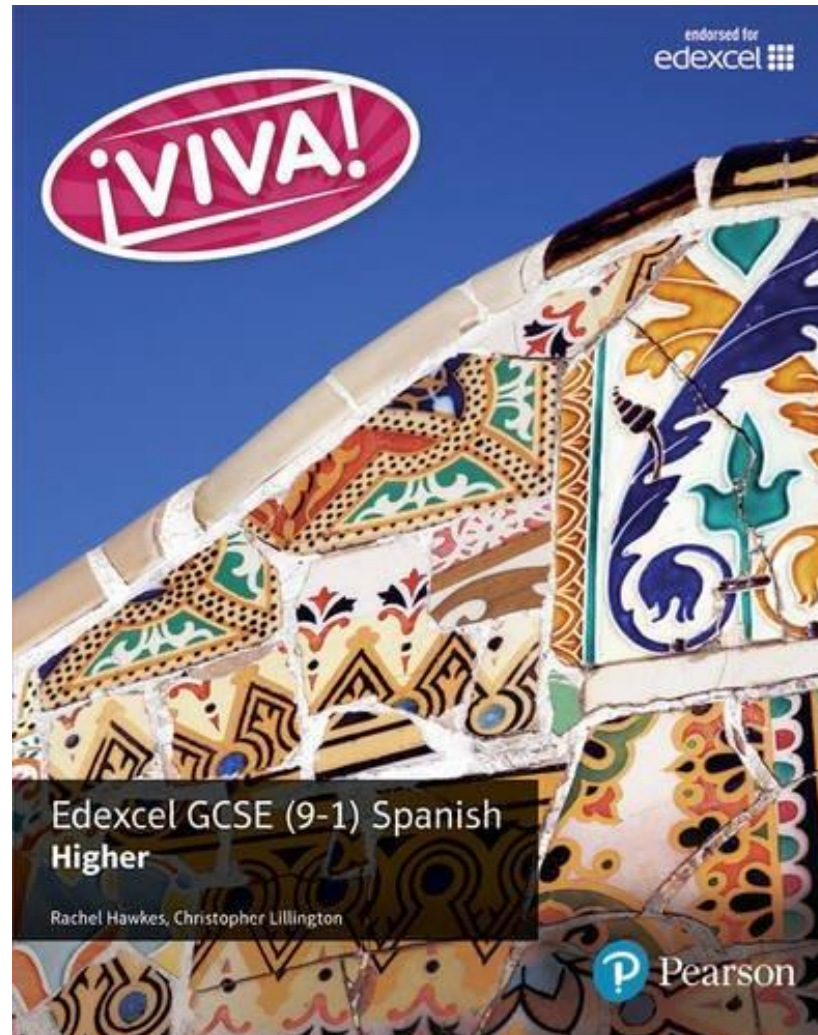
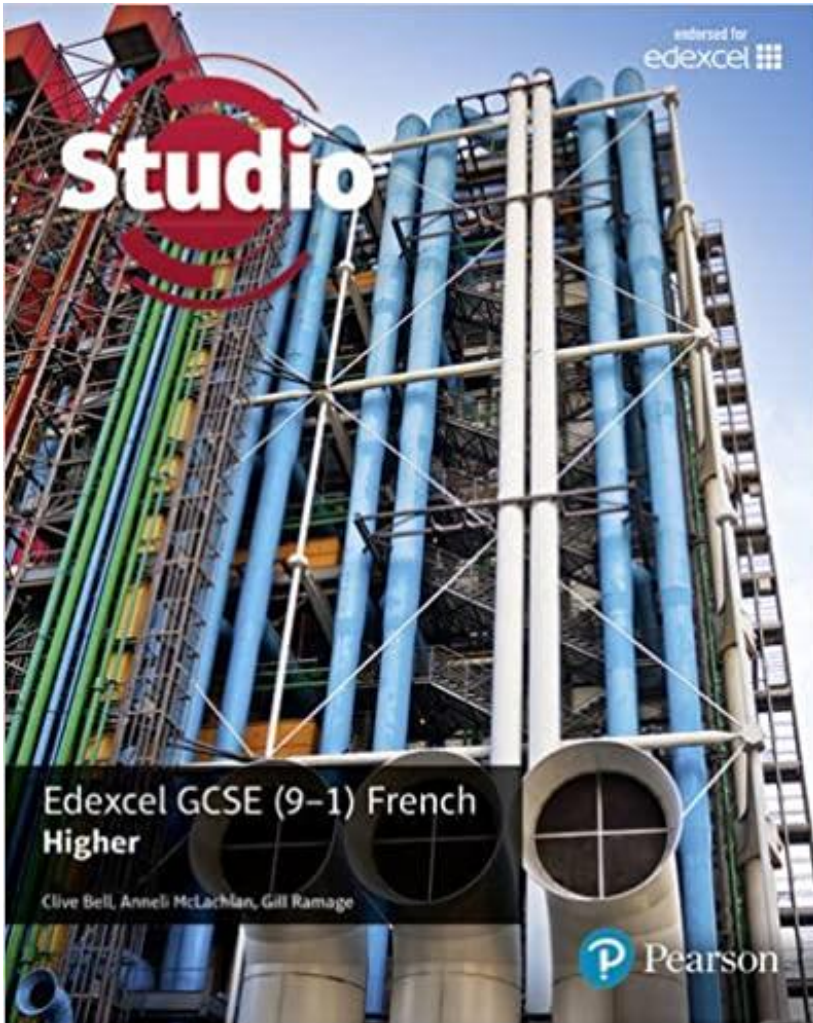


Source: *The Economist*

Employees who learn a foreign language command a higher salary.

RESOURCES:

We encourage those students to get a copy of the Pearson Edexcel Text book if they are going to study a language for the next three years.



This will support language learners with

- Lessons
- Vocabulary
- Grammar explanations
- Verb tables
- Revision
- Exam style questions