

INTERPRETING

A fast-paced, high-earning career choice

Do YOU enjoy...?

- ✓ languages?
- ✓ learning new words and vocabulary?
- ✓ memorizing large amounts of speech?
- ✓ communicating with others?

Have YOU got...?

- ✓ a huge amount of concentration?
- ✓ a quick-thinking brain?

...then this **COULD BE YOU!**

Learn another **LANGUAGE**
to facilitate international
communication



How?

Think about:

- ✓ Studying as many languages as you can at A Level and at university.
- ✓ Considering a specialist area which you could go into as an Interpreter e.g. finance or legal and potentially doing a joint honours degree of a language with that subject e.g. Law and French
- ✓ Taking a year abroad as part of your languages degree to consolidate your language skills
- ✓ Completing an MA in Interpreting
- ✓ Reading books, listening to radio stations and watching films and television as much as you can in other languages to increase your vocabulary
- ✓ Gaining knowledge of running your own business as you may want to go freelance as an Interpreter

Think Languages:

“Just two months after graduation I secured a job working for the Miss World Organisation. I didn’t realise that my language skills would help to carry me so far. I have had the pleasure of meeting and looking after important figures in the world of business and politics as well as celebrities.”

– Jodianne is a Translator and Interpreter, including work for the Miss World Organisation

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Want to know more?

Check these out:

Advice on study, training and careers in interpreting –

- National Network for Interpreting www.nationalnetworkforinterpreting.ac.uk
- Institute of Translation & Interpreting www.iti.org.uk
- International Association of Conference Interpreters (AIIC) www.aiic.net
- Chartered Institute of Linguists www.iol.org.uk
- European Personnel Selection Office (EPSO) www.europa.eu/eps0

Advice on the next step –

- www.ucas.com
- www.careerswales.com

Advice on languages –

- www.ciltcymru.org.uk
- www.routesintolanguages.ac.uk/cymru
- www.studyinglanguages.ac.uk
- www.languageswork.org.uk
- www.whystudylanguages.ac.uk
- www.europa.eu/languages
- Check out the European Commission’s website for opportunities to work and study abroad: http://ec.europa.eu/education/lifelong-learning-programme/languages_en.htm