

FRENCH

Career Paths

How does a French major translate to the real world? With a degree in French, UConn students are prepared for a diverse range of career paths. Below, see examples of how real UConn alumni have used their French degree.

Sample Job Roles	Sample Employers
Arts, Media, & Entertainment	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Author • Community Engagement & Social Media Editor • Exhibition Project Manager 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Broadcasting networks • Museums
Education	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assistant Professor • Associate Principal • Education Abroad Advisor • Global Programs Director • Lecturer • Teacher 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Colleges & universities • Independent & private schools • International education associations • International school systems • Public school districts
Government	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attorney • Judicial Law Clerk • Trial Attorney 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Law firms • State & federal government offices
Industry & Commerce	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Data Storyteller • Global Program Manager • Mechanical Engineer • Senior Communications Consultant • Senior Operations Manager • Senior Scientist 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Global communications companies • Global consulting agencies • International manufacturing companies • Multinational technology companies • Pharmaceutical companies
Interpretation/Translation	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • French Instructor & Translator • Interpreter • Translation Project Manager 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Freelance/self-employed • Healthcare organizations • Interpretation & translation companies
Nonprofit & Service	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deputy Communications Director • Investment & Market Assessment Fellow • Senior Consultant & Sales Lead 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Domestic & international nonprofit organizations • Libraries

Graduate Education

UConn French majors have pursued a variety of graduate degrees from diverse institutions. Below, see some examples of what and where these alumni studied after graduation.

Sample Graduate Degrees Pursued	Sample Graduate Institutions
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Doctor of Philosophy• Juris Doctor• Master of Arts, Art History• Master of Arts, French Language• Master of Business Administration• Master of Education• Master of Library & Information Science• Master of Science, Linguistics• Master of Science, International Relations• Master of Science, Medical Anthropology• Master of Social Work	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Boston University• Brown University• Johnson & Wales University• Suffolk University• University of Connecticut• University of Edinburgh• University of New Haven• University of Texas at Austin• University of Virginia

Specialized Programs

In addition to a French and Francophone studies major, UConn offers specialized programs for students interested in engineering or education.

Technopole France Dual Degree Program

In the Technopole France program, students earn a B.S.E in any engineering field and a B.A. in French and Francophone Studies. As part of this program, students complete coursework and an engineering internship in Toulouse, France. This is a five-year program sponsored by the College of Engineering and the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. It allows students to acquire real-world experience in their technical field and the competence to live and work in a foreign culture, making them competitive candidates for graduate programs and careers in the U.S. and abroad.

Integrated Bachelor's/Master's (IB/M) Program

The Integrated Bachelor's/Master's (IB/M) program is a five-year, upper-division undergraduate program combined with a Master of Arts degree program. For students who are interested in teaching French, the Neag School of Education offers an opportunity for students to specialize in secondary world language education. Graduates of the IB/M program receive both a Bachelor of Science in education and a Master of Arts in curriculum and instruction. The IB/M program is designed to provide students an optimum combination of experiences in which they can build content area knowledge, knowledge of teaching and learning, and the practical knowledge required to be a successful and effective teacher for all students.

Career Readiness Resources

UConn's Center for Career Development aims to prepare students for success in today's workforce. The Center offers:

- One-on-one coaching sessions for help with résumés, interviewing, jobs and internships, graduate school applications, and more.
- Online tools for connecting with alumni mentors as well as employers looking to recruit UConn students.
- In-person and virtual events that help students explore their career options and prepare for professional success.

Visit career.uconn.edu for more information.