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BENEFITS OF LEARNING A FOREIGN LANGUAGE

Career benefits:

- Increased opportunities to study and/or work abroad
- Enhanced marketability and better job prospects (and higher pay) with federal or state governments, and international or foreign-based companies
- Competitiveness in the global market
- Improved chances for promotion

Personal benefits:

- Develop more powerful vocabulary
- Strengthen communications skills
- Communicate and make relationships with more people
- Deepen understanding of other cultures, films and literature
- Travel abroad with knowledge, skills and confidence

CONTACT INFORMATION

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FOREIGN LANGUAGES & LITERATURE

FOREIGN LANGUAGES AT FSU

The Department of Foreign Languages and Literature at Frostburg State University responds to the needs of students who wish to acquire the tools and skills necessary to meet the demands of a job market that requires professionals trained in foreign languages.

Knowledge of a second language broadens awareness and appreciation of other cultures and ways of life and makes one a desirable employee with depth and understanding who knows how to connect with people from diverse backgrounds through effective communication.

Throughout today's economy, many work environments—from schools to businesses to governments—need employees who speak a second language. Given the realities of the global marketplace and the essential roles played by immigrant workers in the US, the value of foreign language skills now applies beyond the confines of "international situations." The influx of people from other countries—many of whom are professionals relocating to the United States with their spouses and children—will increase the need for teachers, trainers, managers, counselors, etc., who can work with immigrants to make their transition to American social and economic life as smooth and productive as possible.



MINOR OR MAJOR IN FRENCH AND/OR SPANISH

You may choose to major or minor in Foreign Languages and Literature with a concentration in either French or Spanish. For the major, you must take at least one-half of the credit hours required in your major language (French or Spanish) at FSU.

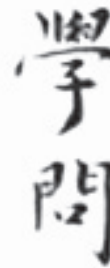
Foreign language majors who transfer credits from a foreign institution at the 300 or 400 level must take at least one 300 or 400 level course at FSU after they return and prior to graduation.



Make the most out of your language studies at our state-of-the-art language laboratory.

OTHER LANGUAGES

The Department of Foreign Languages and Literature also offers Chinese, Italian, Japanese and Portuguese, which you will find under the MDFL code.



STUDY ABROAD

International Student Exchange Program (ISEP)

Frostburg State University is a member of a world-wide consortium of universities that cooperate in the exchange of students from many disciplines. Students pay tuition, room and board at their home institution while attending a foreign university of their choice. FSU students who elect to participate in this program may choose from 140 member universities, in 41 countries and on all continents.

The International Student Exchange Program (ISEP) has brought exchange students from France, England, Spain, Sweden, Kenya, Malta, Costa Rica, Argentina, Brazil and Canada to Frostburg, while FSU students in turn have gone to Australia, Switzerland, Canada, Columbia, Spain, Costa Rica, France, Argentina, Cameroon and Tunisia. And ISEP makes available many additional sites around the world where a Frostburg State University student may attend classes for a semester or a year.



SCHOLARSHIPS

The following scholarships are available to students of the Department of Foreign Languages.

- Eve Belfoure French Study Abroad Scholarship
- Foreign Language French Freshman Scholarship
- Foreign Language French Study Abroad Scholarship
- Foreign Languages French Upper Division Scholarship
- Foreign Languages Redick Spanish Scholarship



Become a college graduate, with skills in a second language, who can bridge the gulf of cultural differences among individuals, companies, organizations and nations.

