

MODERN LANGUAGES

Chinese | French | German | Japanese | Spanish

Students who choose to major in a modern language at Carthage will be provided with experiences that will sharpen their sensitivity to an appreciation of a culture or worldview different from their own. The Department of Modern Languages at Carthage offers study in Chinese, French, German, Japanese, and Spanish. The major and minor programs are designed to develop students' communication skills in understanding, speaking, reading and writing the language.



SKILLS

- Excellent language ability
- Ability to adjust to new environments
- Oral and written communication
- Memory
- Command of grammar/vocabulary
- Reading for content and structure
- Understanding historical language change
- Communicating between cultures
- Comparing translations and interpretations
- Understanding cultural diversity
- Adapting to other cultures
- Active listening
- Bilingual
- Critical thinking
- Instructional skills
- Management skills



CAREER PATHS

Please note that this list includes careers requiring differing degrees of education and training.

- Translator
- Foreign Correspondent
- International Sales
- Foreign Student Advisor
- Interpreter
- Bilingual Editor
- Customs Inspector
- Journalist
- Travel Agent
- International Business
- ESL Teacher
- Immigration Agent
- Embassy Personnel
- Market Research
- Importer/Exporter
- Government Agent
- Peace Corps Volunteer

MAJORS TO
CAREERS

 **96%**

of alumni have a job within six months or are attending grad school

 **50+**
INDUSTRIES

Carthage alums pursue opportunities in over 50 different industries

\$ STARTING SALARY RANGES

Travel Agents

| PERCENTILE | 10% | 25% | 50% (MEDIAN) | 75% | 90% |
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| Wisconsin Annual Wage | \$17,560 | \$25,540 | \$33,880 | \$45,410 | \$55,730 |
| Illinois Annual Wage | \$19,440 | \$23,030 | \$35,380 | \$47,400 | \$60,170 |

COMPANIES EMPLOYING CARTHAGE GRADUATES

- C.C.I
- Kenosha Unified School District
- U.S. Embassy
- Accenture
- Japan Airlines
- Eisenhower Junior High
- International School Services
- Glencoe School District
- Harley Davidson

MAJOR JOB SEARCH ENGINES

- Carthage Career Connection
- Indeed.com
- Refugee Transitions
- Amnesty International
- The Carter Center
- English Program in Korea
- Human Rights Watch
- The Japan Exchange and Teaching Program
- United Nations ESCAP
- The U.S.-China Business Council
- U.S. Department of State
- Idealist
- ReliefWeb
- Peace and Collaborative Development Network
- American Translators Association

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