

Why studying foreign language

- 1-Foreign language study creates more positive attitudes and less prejudice toward people who are different.
- 2-Analytical skills improve when students study a foreign language.
- 3-Business skills plus foreign language skills make an employee more valuable in the marketplace.
- 4-Dealing with another culture enables people to gain a more profound understanding
- 5-reactivity is increased with the study of foreign languages.
- 6-Graduates often cite foreign language courses as some of the most valuable courses in college because of the communication skills developed in the process.
- 7-International travel is made easier and more pleasant through knowing a foreign language.
- 8-Skills like problem solving and dealing with abstract concepts are increased when you study a foreign language.
- 9-Foreign language study enhances one's opportunities in government, business, medicine, law, technology, military, industry, marketing, and more.
- 10-A second language improves your skills and grades in math and English and on the SAT and GRE.
- 11-Four out of five new jobs in the US are created as a result of foreign trade.
- 12-Foreign languages provide a competitive edge in career choices: one is able to communicate in a second language.
- 13-Foreign language study enhances listening skills and memory.

14-One participates more effectively and responsibly in a multi-cultural world if one knows another language.

15-Your marketable skills in the global economy are improved if you master another language.

16-Foreign language study offers a sense of the past—culturally and linguistically.

17-The study of a foreign tongue improves the knowledge of one's own language: English vocabulary skills increase.

18-The study of foreign languages teaches and encourages respect for other people: it fosters an understanding of the interrelation of language and human nature.

19-Foreign languages liberalize one's experiences and make one more flexible and tolerant.

20-Foreign languages expand one's world view and limit the barriers between people that cause distrust and fear.

21-Foreign language study leads to an appreciation of cultural diversity.

22-As immigration increases we need to prepare for changes in the American society.

23-One is at a distinct advantage in the global market if one is as bilingual as possible.

24-Foreign languages open the door to art, music, dance, fashion, cuisine, film, philosophy, science and more.

25-Foreign language study is simply part of a very basic liberal education: to "educate" is to lead out, to lead out of confinement, narrowness and darkness.

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