

# 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

## Want to know more?

### Check these out:

#### Advice on study, training and careers in interpreting –

- National Network for Interpreting: [www.nationalnetworkforinterpreting.ac.uk](http://www.nationalnetworkforinterpreting.ac.uk)
- Institute of Translation & Interpreting: [www.iti.org.uk](http://www.iti.org.uk)
- International Association of Conference Interpreters (AIIC): [www.aiic.net](http://www.aiic.net)
- Chartered Institute of Linguists: <https://aiic.org/index.html>
- European Personnel Selection Office (EPSO): [www.epso.europa.eu](http://www.epso.europa.eu)
- [www.prospects.ac.uk/job-profiles/interpreter](http://www.prospects.ac.uk/job-profiles/interpreter)
- <https://careerswales.gov.wales/job-information/interpreter>

#### Advice on the next step –

- [www.ucas.com](http://www.ucas.com)
- [www.careerswales.com](http://www.careerswales.com)

#### Advice on languages –

- [www.routesintolanguagescymru.co.uk/](http://www.routesintolanguagescymru.co.uk/)
- [www.whystudylanguages.ac.uk](http://www.whystudylanguages.ac.uk)
- [www.europa.eu/languages](http://www.europa.eu/languages)
- [www.hwb.gov.wales/curriculum-for-wales/languages-literacy-and-communication](http://www.hwb.gov.wales/curriculum-for-wales/languages-literacy-and-communication)
- [www.porth.ac.uk/en/collection/botwm-y-byd](http://www.porth.ac.uk/en/collection/botwm-y-byd)
- <https://wales.britishcouncil.org/en>

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