

## START WELL

## STAY ON COURSE

## FINISH STRONG



## Learn

- Meet with your advisor
- See [sample schedule](#) for your degree
- Complete beginning French language courses
- Consider teaching track
- Take WU 101 seriously
- Practice the study strategies & time management skills from [The Learning Scientists](#)
- Do not be afraid to ask for help

- Meet with your advisor to verify progress towards graduation requirements
- Complete intermediate and advanced French language courses
- Check your degree progress with [DegreeWorks](#)
- Talk to your advisor about picking a certificate program or a minor that compliments your major
- Visit [Study Abroad](#) and learn about the different opportunities to study abroad. Discuss study abroad and scholarships requirements with your advisor

- Verify graduation requirements
- Complete your capstone and other required courses
- Consider studying abroad for a semester or a summer



## Experience

- Join teams, clubs and language tables on campus such as French Club, International Club, French conversation table, and Alliance Française. See the list of [registered student organizations](#)
- If you go into education, apply to the education program
- Attend the [campus job fair](#)
- Consider an on-campus job to acquire transferable skills

- Volunteer for a leadership position in a campus club such as: French Club, International Club, and Alliance Française
- As leader of a university club, actively promote and ensure continuity of such club: Mentor next generation of language student leaders
- Consider applying to be a [First Year Experience](#) (FYE) Peer Educator or a Summer Orientation Counselor (SOC)
- Speak with a professor about project, volunteer, or research opportunities
- Look into the [Washburn Transformational Experience](#) (WTE)

- Transition leadership responsibilities in language related university clubs and other entities to the next generation of language student leaders
- Consider participating in a brief faculty-led study abroad program



## Engage

- Explore volunteer opportunities on or off campus with different community organizations
- Attend [Apeiron](#) presentations
- Develop professional references

- Volunteer on or off campus with different community organizations
- Participate in the Celebration of Cultures at Washburn
- Engage with faculty; they can serve as your references

- Assess what skills you are lacking and participate in targeted volunteer opportunities
- Build relationships with local employers who work with international clients
- Network with people active in your field
- Look into [Washburn Alumni Association](#) membership



## Launch

- Discuss career goals with your advisor
- Visit the [Career Engagement Office](#) (CEO) to learn about the opportunities available
- Sign up for Handshake
- Attend Career Fairs and talk to employers about what they are looking for in potential employees

- Actively seek internships abroad or local opportunities
- Start considering specific career paths and requirements for those careers
- Research and apply for a position as a language assistant through a French government sponsored program
- Build your resume
- Create LinkedIn/Indeed account
- Begin studying for necessary graduate school exams (if applicable)

- Use the [Career Engagement Office](#) for help with your resume and other employment skills
- Maintain contact with your department through Facebook, email, and other social media
- Apply to jobs or graduate school

## WHAT'S NEXT?

The program prepares you for positions in diverse areas such as:

Interpreter

Translator

Education

International Development

Diplomacy

Broadcast Journalism

Finance

Marketing

Public Relations

Advertising

Communications

Law

and much more

Proficiency in a foreign language opens many doors in today's job market. As the world becomes more interconnected, employers value applicants and employees who can communicate with people in other parts of the world.

## LEARN MORE:

