

WORLD LANGUAGES (K-12) EDUCATION, B.S.

Seven Penn State campuses are scheduled for closure after Spring 2027: DuBois, Fayette, New Kensington, Mont Alto, Shenango, Wilkes-Barre, and York. New students are not being admitted at these campuses.

Begin Campus: Any Penn State Campus

End Campus: University Park

Career Paths

Our graduates teach in public and private schools in Pennsylvania, elsewhere in the U.S., and overseas. Education is a profession, and all teachers are expected to continue studying and developing new skills throughout their careers. In most U.S. states, teacher certification is a multi-stage process, with graduate study beyond a bachelor's degree expected early in a teacher's career. Graduates of this program who work in public schools usually go on to earn a master's degree. Alumni who wish to continue educational studies at the graduate level through Penn State can do so at University Park and through the University's World Campus.

Careers

In addition to resources like the College's Advising and Certification Center and Penn State Career Services, the University hosts large education career fairs in both the fall and spring semesters, which bring recruiters to campus from throughout Pennsylvania and the United States.

MORE INFORMATION ABOUT POTENTIAL CAREER OPTIONS FOR GRADUATES OF THE WORLD LANGUAGES (K-12) EDUCATION PROGRAM (<https://studentaffairs.psu.edu/career-readiness>)

MORE INFORMATION ABOUT OPPORTUNITIES FOR GRADUATE STUDIES (<https://ed.psu.edu/academics/departments/department-curriculum-and-instruction/graduate-studies-program-curriculum-and-instruction>)

Professional Resources

- Pennsylvania State Education Association (for students) (<https://www.psea.org/resources-by-profession/student-psea>)
- American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL) (<https://www.actfl.org>)
- Language Teaching Professional Organizations (<https://www.languageconsortium.org>)