



Faculty of Arts

French Studies at Melbourne

Why French Studies?

LEARN THE LANGUAGE OF INTERNATIONAL DIPLOMACY

With 274 million speakers worldwide, the French language is a key which will open doors to other cultures in Europe, the Americas, Africa and Asia. In a French Studies major, you won't just be learning the language – you'll be exploring French literature, politics, cinema, theatre, travel writing, food and wine, immigration and identity as well. You'll take a placement test which will make sure you're in the right class for your level, whether you're a beginner or have studied French at high school.

There are opportunities to study overseas for credit towards your major, either through exchange or through the Study Abroad program at institutions such as Sciences-Po in Paris and McGill University in Canada – and you can apply for scholarships from the University, the French Trust Fund and the French Embassy to help you get there. There are also opportunities to undertake intensive subjects overseas as part of your French studies.

WHERE CAN A MAJOR IN FRENCH STUDIES TAKE YOU?

Having developed critical and analytical skills, skills in communication and expression, and competence in the French language you could find rewarding careers in sectors as diverse as public relations, media, interpreting, journalism, teaching, tourism, politics, diplomacy, business, trade, international health and government.

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“I now have the tools to communicate with millions of people around the world, which is the unique gift of language students... Learning French has made me a better communicator and given me more confidence to speak up. In language classes you have to speak and share what you think – it shows that what you say and believe has value.”

Lucy McLachlan