



RANDOLPH COLLEGE

Founded as Randolph-Macon Woman's College in 1891

French

The student who completes a major or concentration in the Romance Language Department gains an appreciation of the cultures of France and Francophone countries. Study of the literary, cultural, social, and political institutions of the countries where French is spoken help develop her awareness of international interdependence.

Career Options for the French Undergraduate

Business

Technical Writer, Corporate Publications
International Marketing Analyst
Human Relations Cultural Training
Coordinator
Management Consultant
Technical Translator
Overseas Representative
Travel Planner

Education and Communication

Publisher, Foreign Language Books
Conservator
Teacher
Guidebook Writer
Editor of Foreign Publications
Abstractor
Coordinator, Cultural Arts Center
*Librarian
*Professor

Government and Public Sector

Volunteer Recruiter, Peace Corps
National Security Agency
International Education Specialist, Agency
for International Development
Foreign Service Officer, Department of State
Mediator Trainee
Translator/Interpreter
Customs Inspector
Import Specialist
International Relations Officer, Commerce
Department
Linguist/Analyst
*Social Science Analyst

Health and Human Services

Cataloger
Director, International Airport Visitors
Center
Youth Program Leader
*International Health Care Systems Analyst

**Denotes Careers that may require a Graduate Degree.*

Job Outlook for these Careers:

National: U.S. Department of Labor
www.bls.gov/oco/home.htm

Virginia:
www.vaview.vt.edu/

Randolph Internship Opportunities

American Embassy in Paris
Amnesty International
Internal Revenue Service

International Center for Research on Women
American Security Council Foundation
Federal Trade Commission

Employers of Alumnae

American Intercontinental University
Cheshire Public Schools
Maricopa County Superior Court
Lewis and Summers Public Relations

Cadmus Communications
Department of Homeland Security
City of Hampton, VA
University of Virginia

Liberal Arts Skills

Communication

Speaking to groups
Reading/writing another language
Reporting and editing
Clarifying ideas
Writing clearly
Reading for content and structure
Understanding historical language
Communicating between cultures
Explaining complex concepts

Analysis

Reading critically
Interpreting data
Assessing needs
Evaluating information
Comparing translations/interpretations
Weighing values

Research

Working with original sources
Evaluation results
Gathering information
Designing instruments
Organizing materials/information
Establishing hypotheses
Summarizing ideas

Interpersonal Relations

Collaborating as part of a team
Understanding cultural diversity
Determining the needs of others
Acknowledging value systems
Adapting to other cultures
Listening carefully

Graduate Schools Alumnae have Attended

New York University
Harvard University
Indiana University

Michigan State
Duke University
Columbia University

University of Pennsylvania
Penn State
Ohio State

Associations related to the French Major

American Translators Association
U.S. Dept. of State, Office of Language Services
Association of American Colleges and Univ.

The Translators and Interpreters Guild
American Literacy Translators Association
French Culture.org

Additional Sources of Information:

Career Development Center
West Hall 434-947-8116
www.randolphcollege.edu/cdc/