

**WHAT SUBJECTS DO YOU OFFER?**

The School of Modern Languages and Applied Linguistics (MLAL) at the University of Limerick brings together the core subjects of:

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| **French** | **German** | **Japanese** |
| **Linguistics & TESOL\*** | **Digital Culture & Communications** | **Spanish** |

\* Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages

**WHICH COURSES DO YOU RUN?**

The School of Modern Languages and Applied Linguistics flagship courses are LM044 BA in Applied Languages and LM040 BA in European Studies.

Our subjects can be found on a variety of other undergraduate courses in UL, details of which are further below. Our subjects can often be taken in conjunction with Irish.

* **Can I get any additional help with language learning?**

The Language Learning Hub is a free service for UL students. It offers support for language learning and access to language learning material in many languages.

* **Can I take an extra language on top of my own course?**

Of course! You can take any of our language modules extra to your own modules; you will just need to apply during week 1 of semester.

* **Will I get the opportunity to study abroad ?**

All of our courses include a semester abroad, and a semester doing work experience.

**Why study languages in UL?**

* Excellent facilities and support services;
* Great opportunities to study and work abroad during your undergraduate studies;
* Vibrant and welcoming place to study languages with enthusiastic teaching staff;
* Fantastic job prospects for language graduates.
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**What our students say:**

**👨‍** *“My favourite things about studying languages in UL? The Language Learning Hub facilities, opportunities to meet and get to know native speakers and the Erasmus options!”*

**👨‍** “*Why UL? The quality of education in languages is very high, lecturers are very friendly and the campus is amazing.”*

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**WHICH COURSES   
CAN I STUDY YOUR SUBJECTS IN?\***

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| **Programme** | **No. of languages studied:** | **French**  **(Adv.)** | **German**  **(Beg.)** | **German**  **(Adv.)** | **Spanish**  **(Beg.)** | **Spanish**  **(Adv.)** | **Japanese**  **(Beg.)** | **TESOL** | **Linguistics** | **Digital Culture & Comm-** |
| **LM040  BA in European Studies** | 1 or 2 | **✓** | **✓** | **✓** | **✓** | **✓** | **No** | **✓** | **No** | **European Literature & Film** |
| **LM044  BA in Applied Languages** | 2 or 3  (one at advanced level) | **✓** | **✓** | **✓** | **✓** | **✓** | **✓\*\*** | **✓** | **✓** | **✓** |
| **LM002  Bachelor of Arts** | 0 to 2 | **✓** | **✓** | **✓** | **✓** | **✓** | **No** | **✓** | **✓** | **✓** |
| **LM039  BA in Journalism & Digital Communication** | 0 to 1 | **✓** | **✓** | **✓** | **✓** | **✓** | **✓\*\*** | **No** | **No** | **✓** |
| **LM029 LLB Law Plus** | 0 to 2 | **✓** | **No** | **✓** | **✓** | **✓** | **✓** | **✓** | **✓** | **✓** |
| **LM050 Business Studies** | 0 to 1 | **✓** | **No** | **✓** | **✓** | **✓** | **✓** | **No** | **No** | **No** |
| **LM056 International Business** | 0 to 1 | **✓** | **No** | **✓** | **✓** | **✓** | **✓** | **No** | **No** | **No** |
| **LM091**  **Bachelor of Education in Languages** | 2  (one at advanced level) | **✓** | **✓** | **✓** | **✓** | **✓** | **✓** | **No** | **No** | **No** |

\**These options are subject to change by the University of Limerick\*\* Japanese Adv is also available*

**WHAT CAREERS WILL BE AVAILABLE TO ME IF I STUDY LANGUAGES?**

Language graduates get great jobs as, by studying languages, you acquire a whole range of skills that can be applied to a broad variety of professions.

In particular, you will have very good communication skills, which are highly valued by employers. Learning a language gives you another way of looking at, analyzing, and interpreting the world; it also encourages creativity and collaborative learning. These attributes all make you more attractive to potential employers.

As a result, language graduates can choose from a variety of careers and professions, for example (non-exhaustive list):

* International Business (Marketing, Finance, Personnel)
* Translating and Interpreting (within EU institutions and international companies)
* Localization and Technical Writing, particularly for digital media
* Teaching (not just second-level, but also professional language training)
* Media and information industry
* Tourism