

# FRENCH / SPANISH / GERMAN

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## SUBJECT SPECIFIC ENTRY CRITERIA:

Minimum B grade at GCSE.

## KEY INFORMATION:

Throughout the two year course you will study aspects of the society where the language is spoken, including current trends and issues, artistic culture and aspects of political life through the foreign language medium.

Assessment will be at the end of Year 13:

- Paper 1: Listening, reading and writing  
Written exam: 2 hours 30 minutes, 50% of A Level
- Paper 2:  
Writing study of one text and one film or two texts  
Written exam: 2 hours 20% of A Level
- Paper 3: Speaking including presentation of individual research project  
Oral exam: 20 minutes 30% of A Level

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*Studying Spanish at A Level enabled me to engage with another country's culture and I loved learning about the origins of both Spanish and English words. Also, languages are totally different from any other subject so you get to use your brain in different ways, such as developing memory skills and thinking on your feet*” – Jade 2016 (A\*)



## POSSIBLE CAREER PATHS:

- Legal Services for dealing with witnesses and collating evidence
- Property for scouting in international markets
- Journalism and publishing
- Retail for business development, management and projects

Keyword search for “languages” on [www.ucas.com](http://www.ucas.com) finds 5,252 courses. Having a language can increase your salary from 8 to 20%. Possible career paths are endless as languages can be combined with practically any career choice, not just teaching and translating.

## PREVIOUS RESULTS:

A\*-B 100% Spanish A2

- A 2015 student is now studying Psychology at Brasenose College, Oxford on strength of A\* grade
- A 2016 student is now studying Medicine at Oxford on strength of A\* grade



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