**GREAT JOB PROSPECTS FOR** 

## LANGUAGE **GRADUATES**

## **MYTH:**

THE ONLY JOBS FOR LANGUAGE GRADUATES ARE TEACHING AND TRANSLATING

## **REALITY:**

THE JOBS NEW UK LANGUAGE GRADUATES	
REALLY DID IN 2001	
BUSINESS SERVICES	26.9%
BANKING / FINANCE	13.1%
WHOLESALE & RETAIL SALES/ MAINTENANCE SERVICES	11.8%
MANUFACTURING	10.1%
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	7.9%
COMMUNITY / SOCIAL / PERSONAL / SERVICES	7.7%
EDUCATION	6.5%
TRANSPORT / COMMUNICATIONS	5.7%
HEALTH / SOCIAL WORK	3.8%
HOTELS / RESTAURANTS	3.7%
INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS	0.2%
OTHER AREAS NB These figures relate to graduates who entered employment immediately rather than going on	2.5%

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