"To have another language is to possess a second soul" - Charlemagne, King of the Franks

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# LEARN A NEW LANGUAGE DO SOMETHING NEW



## DID YOU KNOW?

- Purdue offers 14
   different language
   programs available for
   any student to take!
- Learning a new language offers the opportunity for people to explore new countries, and learn more about global cultures!
- Learning a new language has shown to boost cognitive ability, and even reduce potential of being diagnosed with Alzheimer's!

65%

of students think
language learning will
be useful in their
careers<sup>1</sup>

5-20%

higher projected income for bilingual workers compared to monolingual workers<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Taken from a sampling of undergraduate students
 <sup>2</sup> Bureau of Labor Statistics. 'Occupational employment projections to 2020.'
 January 2012. http://www.bls.gov/opub/mlr/2012/01/art5full.pdf

## WHY SHOULD YOU?

Learning a new language is often times difficult, but the hardest part is starting. Here are some reasons why you should learn a new language today:

#### FOR SKILLS

Employers desire bilingual workers to expand their business globally. Learning a new language has the potential to exponentially increase salaries as well!

### FOR TRAVEL

74.19% of students want to travel during their academic careers. Learning a new language only fosters a better experience!

