



RADLEY

Top five reasons to learn German

- It is the most desirable foreign language for employers in Britain: talented German speakers earn a premium for being in short supply. Stand out from the crowd.
- German verbs and pronunciation are relatively straightforward for English speakers and the grammar is logical, much like Latin. There are far fewer tenses than in Romance languages.
- Are you interested in engineering? Pharmaceuticals? Philosophy? Music and literature? History? Football? Countless influential companies and cultural giants have German roots.
- You can have great holidays in Germany, Austria and Switzerland and get to know the largest group of native speakers of any language in the EU.
- It is a great misconception that Germans are too serious. The German department is “serious about fun” and organises a range of events at Radley each term to bring the culture to life.

Top five reasons to learn French

- French and English are the only languages spoken on five continents. More than 300 million people across the world speak French.
- French is extremely useful for international business and politics: organisations like NATO, the United Nations and the International Olympics Committee all use French as an official language.
- The ability to speak both French and English is an advantage for finding a job with the many multinational companies in a wide range of sectors that use French as a working language.
- French is the international language of cooking, fashion, theatre, the visual arts, dance and architecture. The language provides access to great works of literature as well as films and songs.
- France is the world’s top tourist destination and attracts over 90 million visitors a year. The ability to speak even a little French makes it more enjoyable to visit French-speaking countries.

Top five reasons to learn Spanish

- Spanish is the second most widely spoken language in the whole world. There are over 470 million native speakers of Spanish alone.
- Do you like to travel? Spanish is the official language in 21 countries across the world – not only incredible countries in Central and South America, but also easily accessible and diverse Spain.
- Spanish is a phonetic language, which means that you spell words as you hear them. You do not have the same *where/wear* or *bare/hair* issues that complicate English.
- Do you want to be highly employable? With a huge number of emerging markets in Central and South America, large trading companies are extremely keen to employ linguists.
- Hispanic cultures around the world boast an incredible range of music, gastronomy, dances and festivals.