



PRACTICE MAKES FLUENCY

The Department of World Languages and Cultures believes that practice makes perfect – and fluency. To aid students with the best tools for attaining proficiency in a foreign language, the department created the Language Learning Center. Here, students can receive help and support from highly qualified staff, practice oral conversations with native speakers, watch foreign films and work on projects on the 23 available computers. The lab is open Monday through Friday, and a great way to help pave the path to attaining fluency.

DEPARTMENT OF WORLD LANGUAGES AND CULTURES

“My degree in languages has helped me more in my career than I could ever imagine. My studies at Winthrop helped me broaden my horizon in life, all while gaining an understanding and command of the Spanish language.”
—World languages alum

Winthrop's language program is unique in combining a dedication to advanced proficiency with student-centered teaching and advising. Our smaller class sizes and low student-to-faculty ratio allow for greater success in attaining fluency, with many of our students placing above-expected scores on externally administered exit exams. In addition to opportunities for immersion experience in a variety of study abroad programs, many of our students take advantage of local and international internships. Finally, students are not limited to a language major: we have helped many successfully pair a French or Spanish degree with a B.A. or B.S. in a wide array of disciplines, from biology to business.

SO WHY WINTHROP?



Increased Opportunities

Bilingual job opportunities have doubled and pay 5-20 percent more per year.



Life Skills Development

Take advantage of opportunities to study abroad and partake in local and international internships for cultural and linguistic immersion.



Added Benefits

World languages enhance any other major and develops exceptional critical thinking and communication skills.

 **Questions? Contact Us!**

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