CAREER SHEET · LANGUAGES & HUMANITIES

Languages & humanities

Working with words, cultures and the past to help people understand each other.



4
careers

1–5
years after school

English + History
key subjects

CAREER	QUALIFICATION	YEARS	LICENCE OR REGISTRATION	ENTRY	USUAL IELTS
 **Linguist** Academic	Bachelor's in linguistics	**3–4** yrs	Not needed	Competitive	**7–7.5**
 **Historian** Academic	Bachelor's in history, often a master's	**3–5** yrs	Not needed	Competitive	**7–7.5**
 **Translator** Academic	Bachelor's in translation	**3–4** yrs	Sworn-translator status in some countries	Competitive	**7–7.5**
 **Interpreter** Vocational	Interpreting certificate	**1–2** yrs	Interpreter certification	Competitive	**7–7.5**

Figures are typical ranges and vary by country and university. Always check entry rules with each university or college.

WHAT TO STUDY NOW

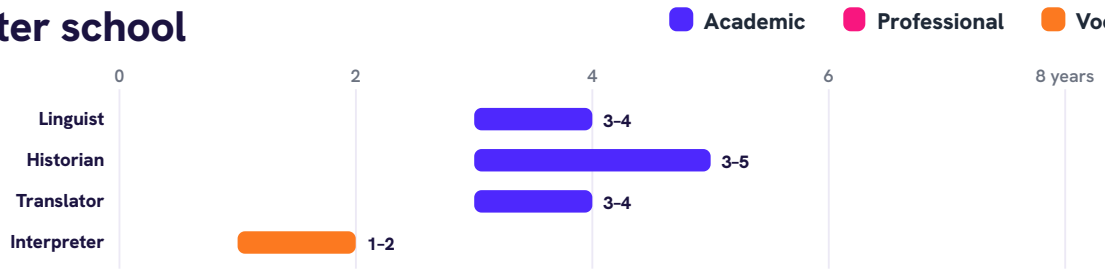
Subjects for each career

● Needed ○ Helpful – Not needed

	English language	History	Arabic	French	Spanish	German	Geography	English literature
Linguist	●	–	○	○	○	○	–	–
Historian	●	●	–	–	–	–	○	○
Translator	●	–	●	○	○	–	–	○
Interpreter	●	–	○	○	○	–	–	–

HOW LONG IT TAKES

Years after school



Start now on Uni Prep



English language
Grade 6 to foundation · on Uni Prep



History
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Arabic
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English for university
Towards IELTS 7–7.5

Set this as your goal

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