

PERSPECTIVES FOREIGN LANGUAGE MASTERING BRINGS

Learning a foreign language opens a wide way to numerous professional and educational opportunities, allows people to occupy a higher position, make a career worldwide, or take a chance and get to more innovations and knowledge from other cultures. Therefore, it is essential for the professional and educational development of those who wish to obtain higher education abroad, work for multinational companies, or improve knowledge and skills more efficiently. The advantage of knowing a foreign language covers more than just increased earnings but also expands perspectives in terms of cultural exchange and development of international relations.

Thus, one of the main advantages of mastering a foreign language is the possibility of obtaining quality education in various countries, deepening knowledge in the chosen field, and developing professional skills. In addition, such education might get potential employers interested as it demonstrates a high level of linguistic and cultural development of an applicant. However, even if you do not plan to pursue education in other countries, knowing a foreign language provides numerous opportunities on the labor market. The economies of modern world are striving towards multinational cooperation, so knowledge of several languages can increase one's chances of finding the job in a desired sphere.

So, if to talk about people who plan to enter foreign universities, knowledge of a foreign language is a necessary factor for obtaining education. It allows to establish effective interaction with colleagues and teachers, ensuring convenient communication. When students study in another country, they face many challenges, one of which is the language barrier. Language proficiency helps to better learn subjects, understand lecturers, take and pass exams, and

assimilate quickly and easily in a new educational environment. Moreover, many universities offer student exchange programs, such as Erasmus+ and others, many of which require knowledge of the language of the country where the university is. Therefore, if a student has a high level of proficiency in a foreign language, they may have more opportunities to choose an exchange program. For example, the Ukrainian State Center for International Education presented analytical data about foreign students in Ukraine in their forum. The number of foreigners who chose Ukrainian universities for higher education exceeds 76,000 people from 155 countries, and this number is growing rapidly with every year. Most students come from countries such as India, Morocco, Turkmenistan, Azerbaijan, Nigeria, China, Turkey, Egypt, Israel, and Uzbekistan. The fact is explained by the simplified visa procedures.

If to mention competitiveness on the labor market in the context of globalization and aggressive development of multinational businesses, knowledge of a foreign language is the key factor for good perspectives. Most jobs here require knowledge of languages, English in particular, as it increases the number of available options and vacancies due to opportunity of working both at home and abroad for big multinationals that operate all over the world and look for employees with a high level of foreign language proficiency to ensure effective communication with colleagues, clients and partners. Languages also help to develop additional professional skills that improve collaboration in and outside the company plus get the job on a project, which increases salary and provides better working conditions. Studies show that people with a high level of foreign language proficiency have higher chances to get well-paid position and make a career.

Another aspect is the perspective of gaining qualification, as knowledge of foreign languages also helps to increase competences in various professional fields. For example, knowledge of German gives a chance to study science of materials via access to important literature published in Germany. Knowledge of Spanish can be useful for those studying business and marketing, because Spain

is one of the developed European economies. Knowledge of a foreign language gives students access to additional educational resources such as articles, books, and other materials, providing opportunity to deep-dive into their profession and gain knowledge from various sources. In addition, learning a foreign language can help students efficiently communicate with peers, better understand their culture and traditions, promote the development of international relations and friendliness between different countries of the world. It helps to gain knowledge of new cultures and promote our culture. Learning a language provides a better understanding of literature, art, and other types of cultural heritage of countries, which expands one's erudition and makes people more tolerant.

To summarize, mastering foreign languages is an important factor for professional growth, increased educational opportunities, including both those who pursue higher education in other countries, and those who plan to occupy a better position and make a career in an international context, implement new ideas and knowledge received in other cultures in their work, and boost professional development. It helps to increase understanding and tolerance, which is useful in business, diplomacy, and improve international relations. Learning another language can also provide opportunities when traveling and dealing with people from other countries. And finally, it allows people from different countries and cultures to communicate and exchange ideas, knowledge, and experience, which can lead to new discoveries, innovations and research, that depicts different approaches and brings new perspectives. Therefore, mastering a foreign language is an important element in the development of professional and educational environment, as well as intercultural understanding and cooperation between people from different countries.

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