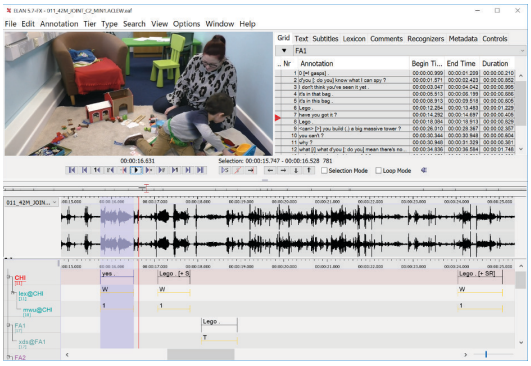


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LINGUISTICS

Language is one of the main tools used by human beings to create and perform cultural and social identities and practices. Linguistics is the scientific study of language. It investigates how language changes over time, the roles languages play in culture and identity, how we learn languages, how language and thought are intertwined, and much more. The Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics at CSUSM offers an exciting range of major options, with concentrations in Language, Culture, and Society; Language Studies; and Speech and Language Sciences. The core courses of the major provide a rigorous overview of the field of linguistics, preparing students for a broad range of career options. Throughout their time at CSUSM, our students learn with our highly-trained and dynamic faculty, not only in the classroom, but through an exploration of real-world language use.



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- Speech therapy
- Technical writing
- Advertising
- Marketing and naming/branding
- Human/machine interaction
- Government analyst
- Foreign service
- Law
- Teaching (TESL, K-12)
- Translating and interpreting

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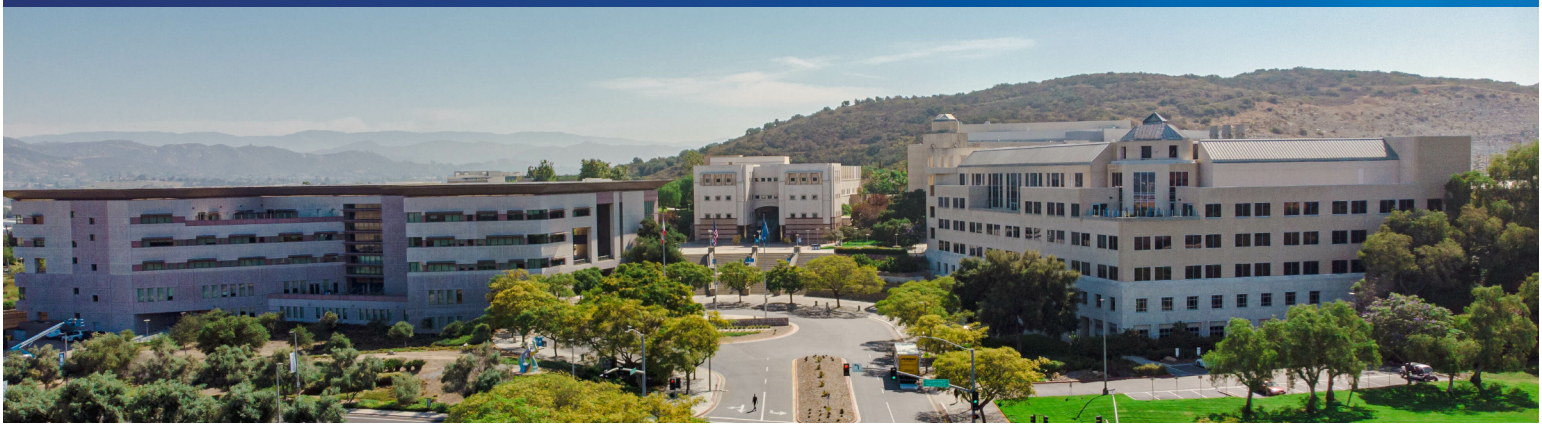
I love the Linguistics major because it gives me the opportunity to learn about all the world’s languages in a creative fun new way every day. It gives me the opportunity to look at language through a new lens every day and all of the professors are super amazing and care a lot about every student.

– Zeila Rivera,
Linguistics Major

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LABOR MARKET RESOURCE GUIDE

Top Posted Job Titles:

- Interpreters
- Sign Language Interpreters
- Transportation Planners
- Spanish Interpreters
- American Sign Language Interpreters
- Spanish-English Interpreters
- Research Analysts
- Transportation Technicians
- Medical Interpreters
- Traffic Control Technicians
- Translators
- Linguists
- Spanish Medical Interpreters
- Interpreters/Translators
- Bilingual Spanish Customer Service Representatives
- Transportation Analysts
- Research Associates

346,479
ANNUAL OPENINGS

$82.2K/yr
MEDIAN EARNINGS

+14.3%
% CHANGE 2021-2031 PROJECTED GROWTH

Based on the National Workforce in Linguistics Occupations with a BA or MA.

**Sources: Lightcast™ Data in the U.S. from 2021-2023*



Top Skills Requested in Job Postings:

Common

- Communication
- English Language
- Research
- Writing
- Spanish Language
- Customer Service
- Operations
- Management
- Planning
- Multilingualism

Specialized

- Language Interpretation
- Language Translation
- Bilingual (Span./Eng.)
- Economics
- Data Analysis
- American Sign Language (ASL)
- Sign Language Interpretation

Software

- Microsoft Office
- Microsoft Excel
- Microsoft PowerPoint
- Microsoft Outlook
- R (Programming Lang.)
- Python
- Geographic Information Systems
- Microsoft Word
- SAS

Top Organizations Where CSUSM Linguistics B.A. Graduates Are Working:

- Sharp Healthcare
- Oceanside Unified School District
- University of California
- California State University
- County Of San Diego
- International Rescue Committee
- San Marcos Unified School District
- San Diego Unified School District
- Defense Language Institute
- Paradise Village Retirement Community
- The Creative Learning Co
- Honeywell International
- Brigham Young University
- Lindamood-Bell Learning Processes
- Gilead Sciences
- Papercut Software
- Westwood Elementary School
- Santa Cruz City Schools
- Breeze Hill Elementary School
- MiraCosta College
- Oxnard College
- College Of The Desert
- Orange Glen High School
- San Diego Miramar College
- Santiago Canyon College
- James Dukes Elementary School
- Hopelink
- Ctfo
- Moss Adams
- Survival Systems