



Study Japanese. Do anything.



100%

of Notre Dame Japanese majors find success within six months of graduation.

52%
started
full-time jobs



- Account intern, GMMB
- Analyst, Prescient
- Assistant language teacher, Japan Exchange and Teaching Program
- Associate consultant, Oracle
- Business delivery specialist, Aon Corp.
- Client solutions, ABIS Group
- Consulting assistant, Chicago Tokyo Group
- Economic analyst, China Policy
- Incoming associate, Robert Walters
- Intern, Springboard Engineering Solutions
- International relations coordinator, Yamanashi Prefectural Office
- Legal assistant, Milstein Adelman
- Mechanical design engineer, Kenworth
- Medical scribe, PhysAssist
- Policy officer and researcher, New People's Party, Hong Kong
- Property administrator, Cushman & Wakefield
- Software developer, Nyhart
- Tax associate, Ernst & Young
- Technology advisory consultant, Ernst & Young

29%
enrolled in
graduate or
professional school



- Accountancy:** Notre Dame, University of Virginia
- Asian studies:** UCLA
- Computer science:** University of San Francisco
- Divinity:** Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest
- Finance:** Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- Law:** Villanova University
- Mathematics:** University of Hawaii
- Translation and interpretation:** Monterey Institute of International Studies

5%
entered
service
programs



Japan Exchange and Teaching Program

11%
pursued
other
opportunities



(Completing an internship, conducting research, taking a gap year, pursuing independent creative or freelance work, volunteering, etc.)

Source: Center for Career Development First Destination Reports, 2017-2021

4%
joined the
military



Curriculum requirements

Completion of third-year Japanese or its equivalent (fourth-year and/or advanced Japanese is encouraged)

3 upper-division Japanese and literature courses

Additional coursework in Asian Studies

Max Kennard '18
Japanese major
Master's student, robotics,
University of Tsukuba
(Ibaraki, Japan)

"I have always been interested in Japanese culture and dreamed to one day be able to study robotics in Japan, so I decided to major in Japanese in addition to mechanical engineering.

"My experience in the Japanese program was extremely beneficial during my study abroad experience. I had visited Japan before, but was nervous about whether or not it was a place I could see myself living long-term. The fears quickly left after only spending a few days in the country, and the fun I had during that experience was enough to propel me to return later for graduate school.

"Living in Japan now, I use the language every day. My lab is very diverse, and even though our working language is English, I constantly use Japanese with my classmates outside the lab.

"Because I majored in Japanese, I'm able to better appreciate and participate in my surroundings on a day-to-day basis. Even with only a basic foreign language ability, so many doors open to you when you live in or visit a country where that language is spoken."