



Study Chinese. Do anything.



James Woodley '18
Chinese major
International graduate program,
Standard Chartered Bank

97%

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

68%
started full-time jobs



Corporate audit analyst, Bank of America
Data technology analyst, Keyrus
Digital marketing analyst, Agency Within
Financial analyst, Microsoft
Industrial designer, Fellowes Brands
Investment management development program, Vanguard Group
Marketing representative, Sanchez Oil & Gas Corp.
Paralegal specialist, U.S. Department of Justice
Policy analyst, Apprise
Post-production consultant, TopBloc
Pricing analyst, General Motors
Researcher, Emory University
Residential instructor, Heartland Alliance
Sales and marketing representative, ZL Technologies
Sales development representative, Sumo.com
Scribe, PhysAssist
Senior fellow, Babajob.com
Staff assistant, U.S. Senate
Strategy and operations business analyst, Deloitte
Writer, Marketing Matters

Advisory staff, Ernst & Young
Analyst, FBI
Asian studies research assistant, American Enterprise Institute
Associate consultant, Bain & Company
Associate program manager, Uber Technologies
Associate teacher, Success Academy Charter Schools
Audit associate, Deloitte
Bluespark leadership program, IBM
Buy client services analyst, Nielsen
Business analyst, RJ Reliance
Business sales associate, AT&T
Chief of staff, N2Growth Inc.
Commercial real estate analyst, Deutsche Bank
Compensation consulting associate, Aon Corp.
Consultant, Oracle

15%
enrolled in graduate or professional school



Asian studies: UCLA
Business administration: Notre Dame
Chemistry: Northwestern University
China studies: Yenching Academy, Peking University
Chinese: Jiao Tong University
International relations: Johns Hopkins University
Law: Notre Dame, University of San Diego
Management: Notre Dame
Mechanical engineering: Northwestern University
Medicine: Oakland University
Social development and public policy: Fudan University
Theology: Graduate Theological Union

"When I arrived at Notre Dame, I had no idea what I wanted to major in, but I had studied Chinese before college and decided to keep it up. I found myself doing my Chinese homework first every day and realized my Chinese classes were the ones I was looking forward to the most — from there, I knew I had found my major.

"Having class five days a week really helped me develop my language skills — speaking a foreign language every day is the only way to learn. I also wrote an honors thesis, and the Chinese faculty could not have been more accommodating and helpful.

"I currently work at an international bank with a large focus on Asia, Africa, and the Middle East. My program sent me to Shanghai for a month of training, and my Chinese language skills were invaluable. Also, studying Chinese culture and politics has been incredibly helpful for understanding the markets we work in and the political landscapes we face."

Curriculum requirements

Completion of third-year Chinese (majors strongly encouraged to complete fourth-year and/or advanced Chinese)

3 upper-division three-credit courses in Chinese literature and culture

Additional coursework in Asian Studies

3%
joined the military



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

11%
pursued other opportunities



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

5%
entered service programs



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