

Georgia Department of Education World Languages and Global Workforce Initiatives
Guidance at a Glance
Pathways to Proficiency beyond High School
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For our students to succeed in a global economy, they will need to possess a new set of skills that were not required for the success of prior generations of Americans. Regional expertise, cross-cultural competence, and advanced language proficiency are no longer skills reserved only for those who plan for a career overseas - they are skills that will enhance any career field, encourage international investment to our state, and develop a workforce that is successful in working on diverse international teams to collaborate and solve global problems.

Georgia is home to an incredible array of language programs at University and College partners throughout Georgia at which students graduating from high school can continue their linguistic and intercultural studies. Whether the student is pursuing a degree in a language, an area related to international studies or any one of an expanding number of fields, such as education, medicine, national security, marketing, business, etc., [knowing or having a working knowledge of a second language can provide a number of advantages in the job market and beyond.](#)

The purpose of this document is to provide guidance to stakeholders statewide regarding the options to begin or continue language study beyond high school. The information contained herein was developed in cooperation with the GaDOE University/College World Language Advisory Board. For specific information regarding language programs, please contact the institutions themselves for further guidance.

For a list of institutions with MAT programs (Master of Arts in Teaching) or M.Ed. programs (Master in Education) programs please [visit this website](#) or search for certification programs in Georgia [via this link](#). For more information about these programs, contact the institutions themselves or the [Georgia Professional Standards Commission](#).

For more information about K-12 World Language programs, [visit our main website here](#) or visit the websites on the program you are interested in. These include; [Georgia's International Skills Diploma Seal](#), [Georgia's Seals of Biliteracy](#) or the [Georgia Dual Language Immersion Initiative](#).

Language Key

Agnes Scott College	S F G L G C J
Augusta University	S F G A C
Berry College	S F G C
Clark Atlanta University	S F
Clayton State University	S F
College of Coastal Georgia	S F G I
Columbus State University	S F G L A J
Dalton State College	S F G
Emory University	S F G L A C J K G R H I H F P T Y
Georgia Gwinnett College	S F C
Georgia Highlands College	S
Georgia Institute of Technology	S F G A J C K F R W H P
Georgia Southern University	S F G L A J C
Georgia State University ◆	S F G L A J C K
Kennesaw State University	S F G L A J C K I H P R
Mercer University	S F G L C G I
Middle Georgia State University	S F
Morehouse College	S F G
Oglethorpe University	S F I S
Reinhardt University	S F
Savannah State University	S F C A
Spelman College	S F P C J
University of Georgia ▲▲◆	S F G L A J C K P I R V Y H Z Q S H G
University of North Georgia ▲	S F G A J C K R P I
University of West Georgia	S F G
Valdosta State University	S F G L A J C R
Wesleyan College	S F C J

F	French
S	Spanish
P	Portuguese
K	Korean
G	German
A	Arabic
C	Chinese
R	Russian
F	Farsi-Persian
J	Japanese
L	Latin
I	Italian
G	Greek
Q	Quechua
S	Swahili
H	Hebrew
V	Vietnamese
Y	Yoruba
H	Hindi
Z	Zulu
Y	Yiddish
T	Tibetan
S	Swedish
W	Wolof
◆	ASL
▲	Flagship Program