

# Career orientation

## What you can do yourself



### REFLECTION ON & DEVELOPMENT OF YOURSELF AS A PROFESSIONAL

- Explore your options through information meetings on the optional course profile (minor, internship, studying abroad) and the Honours track
- Find out more about the Master's programmes through open days and career prospects on the Master's websites
- Find out what interests you through lectures, workshops and events (e.g. [Studium Generale](#))
- Attend alumni events organised by your degree programme or Babel
- Find out what qualities you have and develop skills through volunteering, a side job or board/committee work
- Participate in a [Skills Lab](#) workshop to develop your skills: e.g. presenting, debating, pitching, graphic design
- Become a [Language Assistant](#) and learn how you can use your linguistic knowledge to help others
- Make an appointment with your coordinator career orientation or the career officer
- Year 3: participate in one of the workshops on Self-analysis for Career Orientation organised by Career Services
- Take the [online tests](#) offered by Career Services



### EXPLORING THE JOB MARKET & NETWORKING

- Take part in [Your Perspective](#) (monthly): alumni talk about their work and attend the [Humanities Career Night](#) for workshops, alumni and inspiration
- Explore possible careers on Master's websites
- Join field visits and alumni events organised by your programme or Babel
- Get involved in activities, read blogs or sign up for the newsletters of interesting organisations or (professional) associations (e.g. [Dutch Linguistic Society](#), [Uil-OTS](#))
- Find out where alumni work with the [alumni tool on LinkedIn](#)
- Join the LinkedIn group [Utrecht University Linguistics](#)
- Look at job ads: what knowledge and skills are required? (e.g. through [UU Job Board](#), [Humanities Internship Database](#), [cultural vacancies](#))
- Year 3: participate in Career Services workshops on *Exploring the Job Market and Networking* or *LinkedIn (Advanced)*
- Year 3: learn more about [networking](#) through Career Services



### PROFILING & APPLYING FOR A JOB

- Year 3: have your CV and/or (internship) application letter checked by the career officer
- Year 3: participate in a workshop on *Writing a CV and Cover Letter* organised by Career Services
- Year 3: submit a mock application to the career officer
- Watch instructional videos produced by Career Services

# in the Bachelor Linguistics

## What the programme offers you

### CONTACT WITH THE FIELD

- Lectures/talks with guest speakers (professionals)
- join field visits organised by Babel and the Linguistics Career Day
- From year 2 onwards, you can do an **internship**. Make sure you attend the internship information meeting
- You can write your thesis for an organisation
- The course **Knowledge for Society** or the **internship minor** can help you connect theory and practice



### CONTACT WITH ALUMNI

- Alumni regularly attend activities organised with Babel
- The programme has a **LinkedIn group** which you can join



### ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

- You will learn to how to think, act and communicate in an academic way (e.g. writing, reasoning and presenting); how to communicate in different types of interactions and how to write different genres of (academic) text and how to communicate effectively with different audiences (see **EER**)
- You will learn programming skills during *Language and Computation* and skills relating to data management and analysis in *Digital Methods* and *Methods and Statistics* (year 2)
- Do an internship (abroad)! There you apply academic and professional skills in practice



### REFLECTION ON QUALITIES, INTERESTS AND MOTIVATION

- Choices in your major and optional course profile to find out what interests you and what qualities you have
- Careers activities in tutoring sessions or an individual meeting with your tutor
- Reflect on your qualities in the *Capstone* course (year 3)



### INFORMATION ON FUTURE OPTIONS

- Check **related Master programmes** and **career perspectives**
- In the Blackboard Community you will find more info on Master programmes, internships, minors, etc.



### USEFUL CONTACTS

Your Perspective

[students.uu.nl/en/hum/personal-development/career-services/your-perspective](https://students.uu.nl/en/hum/personal-development/career-services/your-perspective)

Humanities Career Night

[carrierenachtgw.nl/en](https://carrierenachtgw.nl/en)

Coordinator career orientation

Name: Karen Schoutsen

Appointments: **book an appointment**

Career officer

Name: Sjoer Bergervoet

Appointments: **book an appointment**

Career Services

[students.uu.nl/en/careerservices](https://students.uu.nl/en/careerservices)

Study Association SV Babel

<https://svbabel.nl/>



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