Why study French?
For cool jobs and Paris!

By Julia Douthwaite

For the visionary students of today and tomorrow
Reason 1. Life is more exciting if you do the unconventional
True, the world is competitive and you may not be “special” world-wide…

“You are not special” by David McCollough Jr.

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_lfxYhtf8o4
But French majors are special! They receive grants to do independent research in Paris, like these people…

2011 grant recipients.

In Paris with Prof. D, during Fall break

Restaurant “Les Sopranos” Paris 3e
Bruno Anaya Ortiz

« Les hommes libres : rhétorique et contexte historique » Nanovic Institute grant recipient fall 2012

Term paper research for a class taught by Catherine Perry, ROFR 40851: Islam in Contemporary French and Francophone Fiction and Film
Our students work hard, have fun, and do cool stuff after graduation.

Class of 2005, in Angers program

Stephanie Rochel (Lawyer); Damian Zurro (PhD in History); Chip Marks, Now an Account exec, Nestlé co., San Francisco

Bridget Brennan (now a Translator) and Marco Sandusky (now a lawyer and father of 3) enjoy a cooking class.
Reason no. 2. French can help you get a cool job.
French is useful for ... hockey
French is useful for…

finance

Paul Kimball
Long-term leader of Morgan Stanley, now president of Sagebrush Capital, Wyoming

During his long career at Morgan Stanley, he chaired the Foreign Exchange Committee, established by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York.

Mr. Kimball has an MBA from the University of Chicago, a B.A from the University of Notre Dame in French and Economics, and a License économique from the Université Catholique de Louvain, in Belgium.
French is useful for...

international business

Amanda Bode, BBA Accountancy & French ‘08

Manager, EY, Paris, France (since July 2015)

Young Alumni Coordinator, ND Alumni Club of France

New York University, MA
University of Notre Dame, BA in French and Accounting
Université catholique de l'Ouest, Angers (study abroad)
French is useful for .... medicine

Meryl Sundy, MD
House Staff Physician
Legacy Medical Group
Portland, OR

Naima Joseph, MD
OB/GYN Res. Physician
Brigham & Women's
/ Mass General Hospital
Boston, MA

Ray Areaux, MD
Assistant Professor
Pediatric Ophthalmology
University of Minnesota
Minneapolis, MN
French is useful for...

acting

Just watch Joey and Phoebe!

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DqwzvtjeYBQ
Bottom line: you only live (or go to college) once, why not do it with pizzazz!?
French is spoken world-wide

Senegal

Morocco

Martinique
French is useful for humanitarian work

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T3Y0VWuwcxo
France, and the people of the Francophone world, are: Timeless and Modern..... Just like you