



**WHAT IS FOREIGN LANGUAGE?**

The study of foreign languages refers to a study of any language that is not historically and traditionally spoken in the country of the learner. Often, learning the vocabulary, writing, and grammar of the language is paired with learning about the history and cultural of its native speakers. Learning foreign languages has become increasingly more important with the onset of globalization and has proven to be very beneficial when entering the workforce.

**INTERESTS**

*(THINGS YOU  
LIKE TO DO)*

- Learning foreign languages
- Learning about other cultures
- Travel
- English language
- Education and training
- History and archeology
- Training and teaching others
- Reading comprehension



**SKILLS**

*(THINGS YOU WILL  
LEARN & USE)*

- Thinking creatively
- Patience
- Cultural awareness
- Interacting with computers
- Updating and using relevant Knowledge
- Communication skills
- Public speaking
- Getting information
- Independence

**LAVC DEGREES & CERTIFICATES OFFERED**

This degree is an alternative to the individual language majors of French, German, Italian, and Spanish, and is especially suitable for those students with prior instruction in a foreign language. The student must complete Semester 4 or higher in a primary language, demonstrating effective skills in the four major areas of language study (reading, writing, speaking, listening comprehension) in that language, as well as cultural proficiency. LAVC offers the following degrees and certificate:

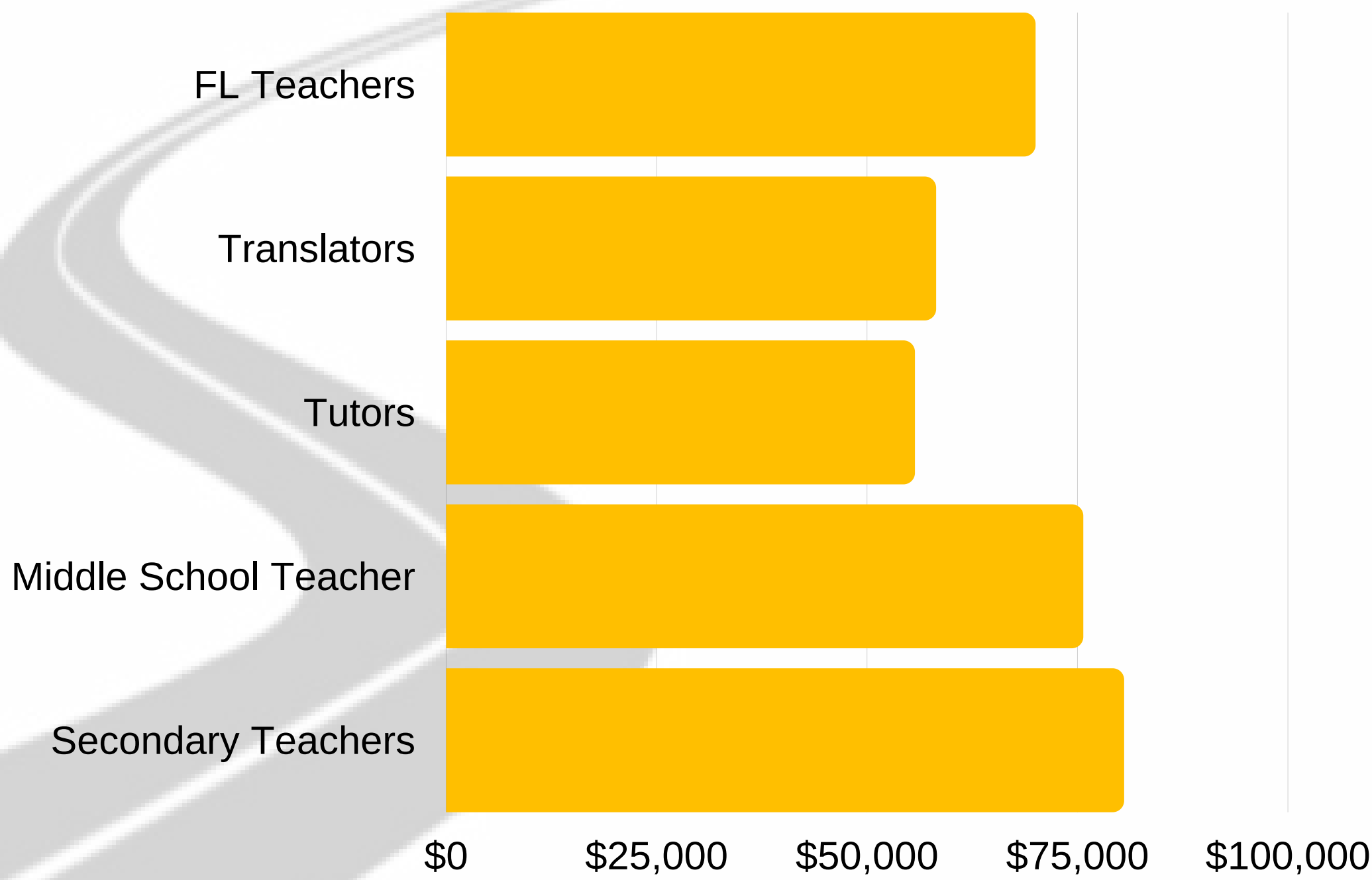
- **Foreign Languages (AA)**
- **Spanish (AA)**
- **German AA)**
- **Italian (AA)**
- **Spanish (AA)**
- **Spanish (AA-T)**
- **Skills Certificate in Spanish language**

**TRANSFER RELATED MAJORS**

- **Cal Poly Pomona:** Spanish
- **CSU Bakersfield:** Spanish & French
- **CSU Channel Islands:** Spanish and French
- **CSU Dominguez Hills:** Spanish Linguistics and Spanish Literature Option
- **CSU Long Beach:** Italian, Spanish, and French
- **CSU Los Angeles:** Spanish and French
- **CSU Northridge:** French and Spanish
- **UC Davis:** French, German, Italian, and Spanish
- **UC Los Angeles:** French, German, Italian, and Spanish
- **UC Santa Barbara:** French, German, Italian, and Spanish



EARNINGS\*



\*Earnings can vary by occupation and experience. The following are median wages as of 2018 in California based on CaliforniaCareerZone.org

FOR MORE INFORMATION

- [www.lavc.edu/transfer](http://www.lavc.edu/transfer)
- [www.lavc.edu/foreignlanguage/index.aspx](http://www.lavc.edu/foreignlanguage/index.aspx)
- [www.lavc.edu/transfer/majors/default.html](http://www.lavc.edu/transfer/majors/default.html)
- <https://www.lavc.edu/foreignlanguage/index.aspx>
- [www.assist.org](http://www.assist.org)
- [www.eureka.org](http://www.eureka.org)
- [www.careerzone.org](http://www.careerzone.org)
- [www.onetonline.org](http://www.onetonline.org)
- <http://degrees.calstate.edu/>
- [https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/counselors/files/undergraduate\\_majors\\_list.pdf](https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/counselors/files/undergraduate_majors_list.pdf)

RELATED OCCUPATIONS

- Translator
- Court interpreter
- Tutor
- Program coordinator
- Professor
- Middle school/high school teacher
- Ethnic and cultural studies teacher
- Foreign service officer
- Communications teacher



POTENTIAL EMPLOYERS

- K-12 School
- Community colleges
- Universities
- Hospitals
- Cultural/language preservation centers
- Community centers
- Judicial courts
- Study abroad programs/offices

This general information is provided by the LAVC Career/Transfer Center. For specific information about majors and careers please make an appointment to see a counselor either online, in person at the Counseling Department (Student Services Annex) or by phone at (818) 947-2474.