Learning to speak other Languages is increasingly important for effective participation in a globalised world. Group of Eight (Go8) universities play a vital role in the delivery and support of languages education in Australia. All 35 languages currently available at tertiary level in Australia are offered at Go8 universities.

In addition, a wide range of Languages incentives are available both for entry to and while enrolled in programs of study at Go8 universities (see below).

In 2007, the Go8 released a discussion paper, Languages in Crisis, which proposed co-operative action between Commonwealth, state and territory governments to achieve a consistent national approach to language education at all levels of the education system.


The Go8 welcomes the opportunity to work with government, schools and other higher education institutions to promote and encourage the study of Languages.
The Australian National University

The ANU teaches over twenty Languages. School leavers who have successfully completed a Language in Years 11 and 12 and have an ATAR of 70 or higher will be eligible for five bonus points for all degree programs other than programs with an ATAR cut off of 98 or higher.

A Language is compulsory for all students in the following degrees:

- Bachelor of Asia-Pacific Studies
- Bachelor of Classical Studies
- Bachelor of European Studies
- Bachelor of Latin American Studies
- Bachelor of Middle Eastern and Central Asian Studies
- Bachelor of International Business
- Bachelor of Languages
- Bachelor of Security Analysis

For further details on degree requirements please visit: http://drss.anu.edu.au/student_equity/2014-bonus-points-flyer.pdf

The University of Adelaide

Year 12 students automatically receive bonus points for entry to The University of Adelaide if they successfully complete a Language in senior school. The scheme is administered by the South Australian Tertiary Admissions Centre on behalf of the university.

http://www.adelaide.edu.au/study/high-school/getting-in/bonus/

- The Diploma in Languages encourages undergraduates in all faculties to undertake a language major in addition to their degree studies. It also offers a pathway for language-only study after completion of a degree.
- Opportunities for exchange and Study Abroad to study languages in-country. These can be short term or semester long programs.
- The Bachelor of Languages enables graduates to highlight their specialisation in languages. It requires students to complete an extended major in one language and a minor in one other language.
- Indigenous language studies are also available.
- Indonesian, Modern Greek and Italian are available as part of a cross-institutional agreement between the University of Adelaide and Flinders University
- A Master of Arts (Translation and Transcultural Communication) is available for students with Chinese language proficiency.

The University of Queensland

Year 12 students will be awarded two bonus points for entry to The University of Queensland if they have successfully completed a Language in senior school.


- The Diploma in Languages encourages undergraduates in all faculties to undertake the equivalent of a language major in addition to their degree studies.
- The Bachelor of International Studies includes two majors, one of which must be another Language. Students must also undertake units in intercultural communication prior to completing one semester abroad.

Languages taught:

- Arabic
- Cantonese
- French
- German
- Greek (Ancient)
- Hindi
- Indonesian
- Italian
- Japanese
- Javanese
- Korean
- Latin
- Lao
- Malay
- Mandarin
- Pacific Pidgins
- Persian
- Portuguese
- Russian
- Sanskrit
- Spanish
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- Thai
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| **The University of Western Australia** | Chinese (Mandarin)  
French  
German  
Greek (Ancient)  
Indonesian  
Italian  
Japanese  
Korean  
Latin |
| • There is a Bonus Points Scheme for Year 12 students who successfully complete Languages study in high school.  
• Students can complete a Diploma of Modern Languages alongside their undergraduate degree.  
• Opportunities for exchange and Study Abroad to study languages, including bursaries and scholarships at undergraduate and postgraduate levels. These can be short term or semester long programmes.  
• Prizes at all levels of undergraduate language majors.  
• Flexibility in when students can commence language learning.  
• Languages units are categorized as broadening for students in all undergraduate degrees. | |
| **The University of Melbourne** | Arabic  
French  
German  
Greek (Modern and Ancient)  
Hebrew (Modern)  
Indonesian  
Italian  
Japanese  
Latin  
Mandarin  
Russian  
Spanish |
| Year 12 students automatically receive bonus points for entry to The University of Melbourne if they successfully complete a Language in senior school. The scheme is administered by the Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre. [www.vtac.edu.au](http://www.vtac.edu.au) | |
| **Monash University** | Chinese studies  
French studies  
German studies  
Indonesian studies  
Italian studies  
Japanese studies  
Korean studies  
Latin  
Modern Greek (sequence only)  
Spanish and Latin American studies  
Ukrainian  
Yiddish |
| Year 12 students automatically receive bonus points for entry to Monash University if they successfully complete a Language in Year 12. The scheme is administered by the Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre. [www.vtac.edu.au](http://www.vtac.edu.au) | • The university provides attractive study abroad opportunities for language students including study abroad grants for all students, and a range of other scholarships.  
• The Faculty of Business and Economics encourages its students to undertake a language major.  
• The Bachelor of Global Studies enables graduates to study a specialisation in global cultural literacies including languages.  
• The Diploma in Languages encourages undergraduates to complete a language major, while undertaking a single or double Bachelor’s degree. | |
| **The University of New South Wales** | French  
German  
Greek (Modern)  
Indonesian  
Italian  
Japanese  
Korean  
Mandarin  
Spanish |
| The University of New South Wales has introduced bonus points for Languages study in senior school for entry to all Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences programs.  
• Study of Languages is compulsory for Bachelor of International Studies students, who complete one year of their studies at a partner institution overseas.  
• Indonesian, Greek and Italian are available as part of a cross-institutional agreement between UNSW and the University of Sydney. | For more information see: [http://iaro.online.unsw.edu.au/pls/non/hsc_bonus_points.main](http://iaro.online.unsw.edu.au/pls/non/hsc_bonus_points.main) |
The University of Sydney offers a Flexible Entry Scheme allowing superior performance in Year 12 courses closely related to subjects in students' chosen degrees to be taken into account for admission. [www.usyd.edu.au/fstudent/undergrad/apply/flexible.shtml](http://www.usyd.edu.au/fstudent/undergrad/apply/flexible.shtml)

- Students can take a language in the Bachelor of Arts as one of their two majors. [www.sydney.edu.au/courses/programs/bachelor-of-arts/Bachelor-of-Arts](http://www.sydney.edu.au/courses/programs/bachelor-of-arts/Bachelor-of-Arts)
- Students undertaking the Bachelor of Arts (Languages) program are required to complete one semester abroad. [www.sydney.edu.au/courses/programs/bachelor-of-arts/Bachelor-of-Arts-Languages](http://www.sydney.edu.au/courses/programs/bachelor-of-arts/Bachelor-of-Arts-Languages)
- Indigenous language studies are also available at The University of Sydney.
- Indonesian, Greek and Italian are available as part of a cross-institutional agreement between UNSW and the University of Sydney.

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NOTE: Bonus points schemes are available to International Baccalaureate students.