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# **Studying Modern Languages at University**



- A degree in **Modern Languages** provides you with an impressive portfolio of **cultural knowledge, transferable skills and placement experiences** that is **highly valued** by employers worldwide.

- The UK now produces **fewer linguists**, so Modern Languages graduates are **increasingly sought after**.

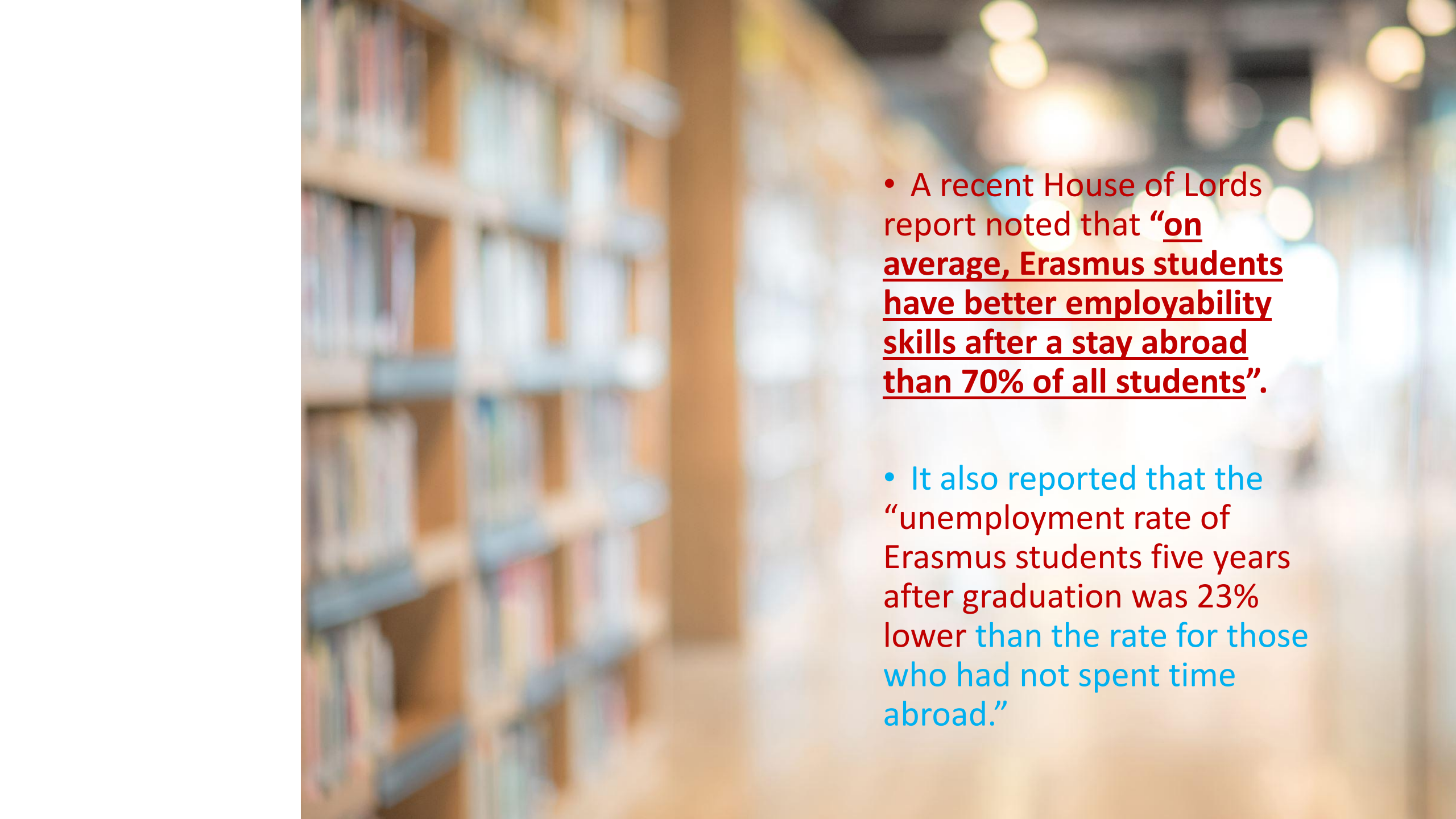


- In particular, the **year abroad**, which is an integral part of almost all Modern Languages degree programmes in the UK gives students a **head start in the job market**.

- The experience of **working and studying abroad** delivers improved language abilities and greatly enhanced intercultural, problem-solving and personal skills.

- Language graduates who have spent a year abroad are **amongst the most mature, adaptable and independent people** entering the job market.





- A recent House of Lords report noted that “on average, Erasmus students have better employability skills after a stay abroad than 70% of all students”.

- It also reported that the “unemployment rate of Erasmus students five years after graduation was 23% lower than the rate for those who had not spent time abroad.”

**Students from UK universities go on to jobs in a wide range of fields including:**

- management consultancy
- software development
- industry
- business
- marketing
- finance
- the Foreign Service
- the Home Civil Service
- museums
- law
- journalism and the media
- teaching
- interpreting





- Modern Languages courses are **increasingly undersubscribed**, so candidates stand a very good chance of being offered a place.
- Even **Oxford**, traditionally one of the hardest universities to get into, **had more places than applicants last year**.
- You don't have to study a language that you have taken at school!

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- › Modern Languages BA
- › Modern Languages and Arabic BA
- › Modern Languages and Latin BA
- › Art History & Visual Culture and Modern Languages BA
- › Classical Studies and Modern Languages BA
- › Communications and Modern Languages BA
- › English and Modern Languages BA
- › Film & Television Studies and Modern Languages BA
- › History and Modern Languages BA
- › International Business and Modern Languages BA
- › International Relations and Modern Languages BA
- › Philosophy and Modern Languages BA
- › Politics and Modern Languages BA
- › Sociology and Modern Languages BA

• If you don't want to study languages alone, have a good look at the many different **joint honours courses** on offer..

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