

Why Study Latin?

Latin is a language originally spoken in Ancient Rome, and many students may not appreciate its significance as a relevant subject to study in today's world. However, through studying Latin, not only will you acquire the knowledge and skill of a new language but you will also enhance your skills in other subject areas.

Latin is an extremely technical language, from which most other languages' grammatical rules are derived. Therefore studying Latin will help you with your English grammar and your use of language in general. It has also been suggested that learning Latin will increase your ability to quickly understand and learn other foreign languages with ease because of the rules and word derivatives initiated within Latin. Therefore if you are interested in linguistics and languages then Latin will allow for a greater understanding of these fields.

In addition, studying Latin, not only provides you with knowledge of the language but also of the Ancient Roman world and the history, architecture and sociology of the time. Therefore if you already possess an interest in these fields, then studying Latin will further develop your knowledge and understanding within these subject areas.

Latin is also extremely relevant within the world of work. Latin is a very precise subject and therefore encourages accuracy and attention to detail, which are both sought after qualities by employers. It also requires a great deal of analytical skill and problem solving ability to get to grips with Latin as a subject; once again these are both much sought after skills in all fields of employment.

Typical roles that Latin graduates go on to work within include:

- Translators
- Architects
- Historians
- Teachers
- Journalists

Therefore despite Latin no longer being an actively spoken language, the benefits of studying it are many. It is generally considered to be an extremely academic subject and the skills you will learn and develop will provide an excellent basis for further learning and understanding of many other subjects and will be particularly beneficial in the workplace.

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