

disparity in salaries emphasizes the significant advantage that English fluency provides in terms of career advancement and financial rewards.

Furthermore, the impact of English proficiency on salaries extends beyond individual earnings. Companies that operate on a global scale and engage in international business require employees with strong English language skills. To attract and retain such talent, these companies often offer higher salaries and additional benefits to individuals who possess the necessary language proficiency. Therefore, investing in English language skills not only increases personal earning potential but also positions individuals for better job opportunities and more lucrative career paths.

English proficiency has become a game-changer in the professional landscape, offering individuals enhanced employability, global opportunities, effective communication, networking advantages, and access to a vast pool of knowledge. The statistics showcased above underscore the undeniable correlation between English fluency and improved career prospects, higher salaries, and financial growth. As the world becomes more interconnected, investing in English language skills has become a prerequisite for those aspiring to thrive in their careers. So, let us recognize the transformative power of English proficiency and harness its potential to unlock a world of career possibilities and financial success.

It has been shown that those who are able to speak more than one language think differently. They are better at remembering things, think more critically, think outside of one's perspective, and greater ability to focus. Being bilingual opens your mind to other cultures and it helps view the world in a more open way, thus increasing your brain power for knowledge.

To wrap-up, there are a lot of reasons why it's important to get English training to boost your career prospects. Speaking English helps you build your confidence which is a great way to advance your career. Having confidence in yourself because you are able to speak English helps showcase your skills. This can help you grow in any career of your choice.

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## FOREIGN LANGUAGE AS A FACTOR OF SUCCESSFUL COMPETITIVENESS AT A GLOBAL LABOUR MARKET

Under conditions of modern realities, the system of higher professional education should not only quickly satisfy the changing demands in various industries for specialists of the required profile, but also facilitate their prompt employment. It means that, in addition to fundamental general scientific and professional training, university graduates are also required to possess soft skills as well as foreign language proficiency, which are often decisive when hiring.

It is generally accepted that competitiveness is the ability of a person or group of people to win competition for economic benefits. Human capital is the ability embodied in a person to generate income. The competitiveness of an employees' human capital relates to their potential for success in employment or promotion, and the competitiveness of the employees themselves in the labor market deals with the realization of this potential, which depends on both objective and subjective factors: labor productivity, management attitude, possible discrimination, and one's own behavior. The competitive human capital of an employee, as a rule, is the property not only of themselves, but also of the organization that is interested in building up and implementing its most important components.

Language skills are closely related to communication, teamwork, creativity, problem solving, and other soft skills, which are crucial when working in a cross-cultural office. Effective professional communication is constructive, psychologically comfortable, aimed at the realization of communicative goals. The problem of effective professional communication in foreign languages needs additional attention and further research because modern society needs not just good connoisseurs of several languages and interpreters, but specialists of a broad profile of international and intercultural communication that comes out beyond just knowledge of foreign languages and includes such aspects as the linguistic culture of the individual, communication etiquette, development of language skills to effective communication, non-verbal communication, etc. They are psychological qualities that determine how people learn, think and act. They are the variables that enable students to predict their professional future and career orientation. Possessing a high level of a foreign language proficiency is a must-have for IT specialists, who are highly demanded at the international IT labour market.

Thus, under the conditions of globalized production (both material and spiritual), no field of human activity can do without the use of a foreign language, which ensures successful professional communication and strengthens the competitiveness of a modern specialist. For successful professional communication in the society of the information level, it is also necessary to have a formed communicative competence, which is a system of knowledge, abilities and skills necessary for effective communication.

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### ІСТОРІЯ РОЗВИТКУ ЛАТИНСЬКОЇ МОВИ

Латинська мова належить до групи італійських мов. В давнину існувала невелика область Лацій, одержала свою назву від племені яке там мешкало, розташовувалися на заході середньої частини Аппенінського півострова. За легендою, у 753 р. до н. е. тут було засновано місто Рим. Маленьке селище пастухів і землеробів, яким був Рим у VI ст. до н. е., спочатку підкорило собі