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• Software
• Banking
• Customer services
• Importing/exporting
• Consulting
• Human resources
• Business

Government
• Interpretation/translation
• Foreign service
• Diplomacy
• Immigration/naturalization
• Social Security Administration
• Homeland Security

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