What Can I Do With A Major In…?
International Studies

OVERVIEW

A career in International Studies is designed to provide an interdisciplinary background for students interested in careers outside the US or in international agencies within the US. International Studies majors pursue a variety of career opportunities. Some occupations may require additional education and training. Further information including skills to develop, strategies for contacting employers, graduate school information, and where to get assistance may be obtained by making an appointment with a Career Services advisor.

RELATED CAREERS

Bilingual Educator
Border Patrol Agent
Clergy
Commodities Broker
Community Relations Director
Congressional Staff Member
Consultant—Cross Cultural Relations
Cultural Attaché
Creative Director
Cruise Line Administrator/Manager
Customs/Immigration Officer
Diplomatic Officer
Economist
Editor
Educational Administrator
ESL Teacher
Export/Import Manager
Export Document Analyst
FBI/CIA Agent
Flight Attendant
Foreign Area Specialist
Foreign Correspondent
Foreign Exchange Trader
Foreign Service Officer
Foreign Social Worker
Foreign Travel Escort
Foundation Representative
Grant Administrator
Grant Writer
Historian
Immigration Inspector
Immigration Officer
Insurance Claims Adjustor
Intelligence Agent/Specialist
International Accounts Manager
International Banker
International Broadcaster
International Conference Planner
International Correspondent
International Hotel Administrator
International Marketer
International Money Transfer Specialist
Interpreter
Journalist
Labor Relations
Lawyer
Language Specialist
Legal Assistant
Legislative Aide
Market Research Analyst
Media Specialist
Mediator
Missionary
Negotiator
Overseas Personnel Manager
Peace Corps Volunteer
Philanthropic Foundation Administrator
Political Scientist
Researcher
Sales Representative
Security Advisor
Security Broker
Teacher
Translator
Transportation/Logistics Analyst
Travel Agent
Travel Writer
TSA Agent
Tour Guide
Underwriter
UNESCO Official
United Nations Worker
**Major Skills**

- Problem Solver
- Reading comprehension
- Organizational Skills
- Numerical Computation
- Analyze/Interpret Data
- Critical Thinking
- Oral and Written Communication
- Computer Literacy
- Systematizing Skills
- Managerial Skills
- Efficient
- Work Independently or in Teams
- Logical Thinking

**Job Postings:**

- General Career Exploration Website [http://online.onetcenter.org](http://online.onetcenter.org)
- Overseas Jobs [OverseasJobs.com](http://OverseasJobs.com)
- Spotlight on Careers Website [www.spotlightoncareers.org](http://www.spotlightoncareers.org)

**Professional Organizations:**

- Middle Eastern Studies Association [http://mesa.wns.ccit.arizona.edu/](http://mesa.wns.ccit.arizona.edu/)
- Latin American Studies Association [http://lasa.international.pitt.edu/](http://lasa.international.pitt.edu/)

- American Association of Exporters & Importers [http://www.aaei.org](http://www.aaei.org)
- American Translators Association [http://www.atanet.org](http://www.atanet.org)
- American Foreign Service Association [http://www.afsa.org](http://www.afsa.org)