# GLOBAL/INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

## What can I do with this major?

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<td><strong>INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS</strong></td>
<td>Domestic and foreign corporations</td>
<td>Learn at least one additional language.</td>
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<td>Management Human Resources Labor Relations Banking and Finance Economics International Development Real Estate Sales Marketing Product Management Healthcare Administration Agricultural Economics</td>
<td>Multinational service firms Global small and medium enterprises Domestic and foreign financial institutions International marketing firms International real estate firms International trade firms Contracting and consulting firms Convention and visitors’ bureaus International airlines Transportation, travel, and hospitality industry</td>
<td>Spend a semester studying abroad. Seek an international internship, even if unpaid. Obtain volunteer, part-time, or summer experience at related organizations. Make personal contacts within targeted businesses. Learn about NAFTA, WTO, and GATT policies. Develop your skills domestically and begin to develop a network of contacts if you want to pursue a career abroad. Acquire supervisory skills and experience by taking leadership roles in student organizations. Learn about geography and international travel regulations. Sharpen your public speaking skills and communication skills between cultures. Make a commitment to continuous growth in understanding cultural diversity. Keep abreast of political, economic, and social changes worldwide. Increase cultural awareness and sensitivity for foreign markets and people. Develop an understanding of the international business environment. Research firms with international interests.</td>
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| **INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS/GOVERNMENT** | United Nations Relief organizations Religious organizations Non-profit organizations/corporations Educational institutions Consulting firms Research institutes Foundations National Security Council (NSC) | Participate in an overseas mission experience. Plan to study abroad or participate in an international work experience. Learn a second or third language. Demonstrate your depth of dedication, willingness to adapt, and coping mechanisms to combat stress and difficult situations. Develop skills in the areas of organizing groups, efficiency, and the ability to calm people. |
| International Law Diplomacy Foreign Affairs Public Service Institutional/Community Development | | |
### INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS CONTINUED

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<td>Learn to work well on team.</td>
<td>Earn a relevant graduate degree such as international diplomacy, international relations, or law.</td>
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### NONPROFIT/GOVERNMENT

- Human Services Provision
- Public Health
- Disaster/Disease Relief
- Policy Development
- Program Administration
- Program Evaluation
- Volunteer Coordination

Private voluntary organizations
Nonprofit organizations
International organizations
Humanitarian services
Government agencies with an international focus
Relief organizations
Associations, societies, research institutes
National Security Council
United Nations
Defense contractors
U.S. Peace Corps
U.S. Foreign Service
USAID
Armed Services

Study abroad while in school. Learn one or more foreign language.
Develop excellent research, writing, communication, and organizational skills.
Develop networks.
Complete internships in related areas.
Participate in an international service learning experience or go on a mission trip.
Federal international jobs require careful observation of a formal hiring procedure.
Research the international organization/agency’s structure and function.
Volunteer at relevant social service agencies to gain experience and demonstrate interest.
Volunteer in health related settings such as the American Red Cross.
Develop good working knowledge of international humanitarian law.
Demonstrate strong analytical and management skills.
Government work in the foreign service requires passage of the Foreign Service Exam, after obtaining a master’s degree or significant work experience.
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<td><strong>LANGUAGE SERVICES/EDUCATION</strong></td>
<td>Public and private schools abroad</td>
<td>Gain practical domestic teaching experience and necessary training or certificate to teach abroad. Research certification options (TESOL, CELTA, CELTC, TEFL)</td>
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<td>Teaching</td>
<td>Community organizations</td>
<td>Obtain certificates from schools whose graduates are hired in the international marketplace.</td>
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<td>Curriculum Development</td>
<td>Federal government agencies</td>
<td>Teaching training should include supervised classroom experience.</td>
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<td>Interpreting</td>
<td>English language institutes</td>
<td>Consider obtaining intensive TELS (Teaching English and a Second Language) training.</td>
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<td>Translating</td>
<td>Overseas dependents’ schools</td>
<td>Volunteer to tutor children and adults in English.</td>
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<td>Research and Writing</td>
<td>Religious and volunteer organizations</td>
<td>Learn other languages to help understand how languages work.</td>
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<td>International Student Support Services</td>
<td>Colleges and universities</td>
<td>Sharpen intercultural competency, sensitivity, and tolerance.</td>
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<td>Study Abroad Programming</td>
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<td>Develop superior written and oral communication skills in the English language including proper sentence structure and comprehensive vocabulary.</td>
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<td>Foreign News Correspondence</td>
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<td>Obtain a summer job or internship with a newspaper.</td>
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<td>International Broadcasting</td>
<td>TV networks</td>
<td>Demonstrate curiosity, high energy level, ability to produce under pressure, and withstand criticism.</td>
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<td>Reporting</td>
<td>Large circulation newspapers</td>
<td>Develop excellent grammar and writing skills.</td>
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<td>Editorial/Column writing</td>
<td>Wire services</td>
<td>Create a portfolio of writing samples, especially those that have been published.</td>
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<td>Investigative Journalism</td>
<td>Trade newspapers</td>
<td>Join a professional journalism organization.</td>
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<td>Research</td>
<td>Online publishers</td>
<td>Research international newspapers.</td>
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<td>Photography</td>
<td>Labor unions</td>
<td>Gain experience with campus newspaper or media.</td>
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<td>Freelance Work</td>
<td>Academic journals</td>
<td>Travel or study abroad.</td>
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GENERAL INFORMATION
• Entry-level positions are generally in the U.S., with mid-level positions involving some international travel. Corporations hire employees with the most experience or skills set for overseas work.
• Target larger firms that may be more likely to employ contracting services.
• Develop linguistic skills. Learn a second and third language.
• Demonstrate intercultural competency, sensitivity, and tolerance.
• Gain experience in communications with people from other countries. Get to know international students on your campus.
• Live and/or work abroad while in school.
• Commit to a continuous study of host country’s language.
• Develop a good understanding of etiquette and business practices in country of target.
• Look for temporary positions abroad.
• Obtain daily papers in target city to determine international and national news, business features, real estate markets, and community calendars.
• Work domestically with an international firm as a contract representative.
• Develop traits such as creativity, initiative, tenacity, a willingness to take risks and an adventurous spirit, and a sense of humor.
GENERAL
- International Relations Jobs with the Federal Government
- One Small Planet
- Overseas Employment Information
- Transitions Abroad
- Overseas Jobs
- Bilingual Jobs
- Riley Guide International Resources
- Monster Work Abroad

EDUCATION
- English International
- American Institute for Foreign Study
- Fulbright Scholars Program
- International School Services
- National Association of International Educators
- Council on International Educational Exchange
- Teachers of English to Students of Other Languages
- International Association of Teachers of English as a Foreign Language

JOURNALISM
- International News Links
- International Journalists Network
- International Center for Journalists
- American Translators Association
HUMANITARIAN/VOLUNTEERING
  o Idealist
  o Public Citizen
  o Cultural Survival
  o Humanitarian Info.org
  o Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs
  o UNICEF
  o Amnesty International
  o Voluntary Service Overseas
  o Volunteers Abroad
  o World Wide Volunteering
  o Save the Children
  o International Committee of the Red Cross

INTERNATIONAL TRADE/ECONOMICS
  o Foreign Policy Association Students Corner
  o United Nations
  o Center for International Private Enterprise
  o Center for Strategic and International Studies
  o Council of the Americas
  o Foreign Relations
  o Export.Gov
  o World Trade Organization
  o Export-Import Bank of the United States
  o World Bank
- World Economic Forum
- United States International Trade Commission
- International Chamber of Commerce
- Academy of International Business
- Euro Pages

**GOVERNMENT**
- US AID
- USA Jobs
- Central Intelligence Agency
- Defense Intelligence Agency
- US Department of State
- National Security Agency
- Peace Corps

* = Recommended Sites