

What Can I Do With a Major in International Studies?

Possible Career Options

(some career options could require advanced study)

Congressional Aide
 Customs Officer
 Economist
 Foreign Service Officer
 Historian
 International Banker
 International Business Specialist
 International Trade Specialist
 Interpreter/Translator
 Labor Relations Specialist
 Lawyer
 Legal Assistant
 Legislative Aide
 Lobbyist
 Market Research Analyst
 Newspaper/Magazine Journalist
 Peace Corps/VISTA Worker
 Political Scientist
 Public Relation Specialist
 Researcher
 Sales Representative
 Securities Broker
 Shipping Broker
 Travel Agent
 Tutor/Teacher
 University Administrator
 Writer/Author

Transferable Skills

Analyzes situations from multiple sides

Communicates diplomatically

Understands that all people and ideas have value and interconnectedness

Sees the world from the perspective of other individuals and other cultures

Possesses an understanding of and sensitivity to a community's needs

Relates to others from varying backgrounds

Speaks, reads, and writes proficiently

Employment Sites

Past interns and graduates have worked at:

Ashland University

Franklin County Defenders Office

Experiential Education

Researching international issue for local congressman

Mentoring international students on campus

Coordinating international activities for a college campus

Teaching residents of another country about U.S. culture as part of language exchange program

Additional Resources

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