

WHAT CAN I DO WITH MY MAJOR?

INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

International Studies is a field that examines global issues such as politics, economics, cultures, and societies across countries and regions. It focuses on understanding and analyzing international relations, global dynamics, and cross-cultural interactions to create insights into global challenges and cooperation

COMMON JOB TITLES * additional education or certification required post graduation

ENTRY & MID LEVEL POSITIONS

Global Business Manager
Foreign Service Officer
Program Administrator
Immigration Agent
International Aid Worker
Logistics Coordinator
Law & Policy Advisor
Procurement Specialist

Global Affairs Coordinator
Customer Service Coordinator
International Relations Specialist
Travel Coordinator
ESL Teacher*
Trade Specialist*
Program/Community Developer
Intelligence Analyst

AREAS OF EMPLOYMENT: WHERE DO INTERNATIONAL STUDIES MAJORS TYPICALLY WORK?

Government: NE Dept. of Commerce, National Security Agency

International Businesses: ExxonMobil, Volkswagen, Nvidia

Schools & Universities: Omaha Public Schools, UNO, Metro CC

Travel & Tourism Agencies: Visit Omaha, AAA Nebraska, Travel & Transport

Consulting Firms: Gallup, Deloitte, Ernst & Young

Law Firms: Kutak Rock LLP, Dvorak Law Group

Military: Offutt Airforce Base, Defense Intelligence Agency

Think Tank Organizations: The Buffet Institute, NE Policy Research Institute

Cultural Exchange Orgs: World Affairs Council of Omaha, AIESEC Omaha

Nonprofit Organizations: Heartland Family Service, United Way

Media Outlets: KETV, Omaha World Herald, NET Nebraska

Healthcare: Doctors Without Borders, Global Health Council

IMPORTANT QUALITIES:

Transferable Skills Gained:

Cultural Awareness
Leadership
Communication Skills
Critical Thinking
Research Skills

Concrete Skills Gained:

Microsoft Applications
SPSS
Foreign Languages
Google Suite
Zoom

HOW TO DEVELOP YOUR SKILLS :

Join an **International Studies Student Organization** within the College of Arts and Sciences to connect with other students & grow professionally

Consider **Studying Abroad** to develop new perspectives and gain exposure to other cultures

Attend events at the **Barbara Weitz Community Engagement Center** or within the **UNO College of Arts & Sciences** to learn about different cultures

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MAJOR + MINOR SPECIALIZATION: HOW CAN I SPECIALIZE IN SOMETHING BEFORE I GRADUATE?

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International Studies + Logistics & Supply Chain Management minor = Logistics Coordinator

International Studies + Economics minor = Trade Specialist

International Studies + Public Health minor = International Aid Worker

OCCUPATIONAL OUTLOOK:

ESL Teachers*

Logisticians & Logistics Coordinators

Program Administrators & Business Managers

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES:

Check out daily job postings on **Handshake** related to accounting jobs, internships, and opportunities to boost your student experience

ADDITIONAL EDUCATION:

A **Masters degree** or **Doctoral Degree** may be beneficial after graduation depending on your desired career path. Advanced degrees offer opportunities for advanced study, specialization, and development

More information:

UNO Graduate Program A-Z

UNO Office of Graduate Studies

OTHER RESOURCES :

UNO International Studies Program

Career Exploration in Career Services

U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics: Occupational Outlook Handbook


NEED SOME EXTRA HELP?


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Book an appointment with your Advisor

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