



## What can I do with a major in *International Studies*?

### Overview

- A major in international studies prepares students to thrive as individuals, prosper as professionals and participate as citizens in the global community of the 21st century. This requires increasing their awareness of how global forces will shape their lives and their communities.

- The international studies major is designed for students who are interested in government service, international law, international and regional non-governmental organizations, and various international and service organizations and programs. It also prepares students for graduate study in a variety of international fields.

### Career Titles

▪ Activities Coordinator	▪ Fund Raiser	▪ News Correspondent
▪ Administrative Assistant	▪ Graphic Designer	▪ Nurse
▪ Advertising Copywriter	▪ Historian	▪ Office Administrator
▪ Advertising Trainee	▪ Hotel Customer Service Representative	▪ Overseas Service Agent
▪ Affirmative Action Officer	▪ Humanitarian Relief Worker	▪ Peace Corps/VISTA Volunteer
▪ Airport Customer Service Worker	▪ Immigration Inspector	▪ Philanthropic Foundation Administrator
▪ Archivist	▪ Immigration Officer	▪ Photographer
▪ Associate Buyer	▪ Import/Export Coordinator	▪ Physician
▪ Associate Editor	▪ Insurance Claims Adjuster	▪ Political Consultant
▪ Banking Associate	▪ International Student Advisor	▪ Political Scientist
▪ Bilingual Technical Writer	▪ Intelligence Agent	▪ Politician
▪ Campaign Aide/Organizer	▪ Intelligence Research Specialist	▪ Probate Para Legal
▪ Commodities Broker	▪ International Bank Trainee	▪ Professor
▪ Community Agency Administrator	▪ International Banker	▪ Program Assistant
▪ Community Health Educator	▪ International Business Specialist	▪ Program Coordinator
▪ Congressional Aide	▪ International Buyer	▪ Public Administrator
▪ Congressional Staff Member	▪ International Conference Planner	▪ Public Affairs Coordinator
▪ Consular Assistant	▪ International Hotel Manager	▪ Public Health Administrator
▪ Consultant/Cross Cultural Relations	▪ International Importer / Exporter	▪ Public Relations Liaison
▪ Copy Editor	▪ International Lawyer	▪ Public Relations Representative
▪ Counselor	▪ International Money Transfer Specialist	▪ Public Relations Specialist
▪ Court Interpreter	▪ International Public Administrator	▪ Reporter
▪ Creative Director	▪ International Relations Officer	▪ Researcher
▪ Cross Cultural Trainer	▪ International Student Advisor	▪ Sales Coordinator
▪ Cultural Affairs Officer	▪ International Trade Specialist	▪ Sales Representative
▪ Customs Officer	▪ International Travel Counselor	▪ Securities Broker
▪ Diplomat	▪ Interpreter	▪ Shipping Broker
▪ Economist	▪ Journalist	▪ Social Welfare Worker
▪ Editor	▪ Labor Relations Specialist	▪ Social Worker
▪ ESL Teacher	▪ Language Teacher	▪ Study Abroad Advisor
▪ Export Documentation Agent	▪ Lawyer	▪ Teacher
▪ Export Manager	▪ Legal Aide	▪ Tour Organizer

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▪ Export/Import Sales Manager	▪ Legal Assistant	▪ Trade Specialist
▪ FBI / CIA Agent	▪ Legislative Correspondent	▪ Translator
▪ Foreign Affairs Analyst	▪ Librarian	▪ Travel Agent
▪ Foreign Area Specialist	▪ Linguistics	▪ Underwriter
▪ Foreign Correspondent	▪ Lobbyist	▪ United Nations Guide
▪ Foreign Film Specialist	▪ Market Research Analyst	▪ University Administrator
▪ Foreign Service Officer	▪ Marketing Assistant	▪ Urban/Regional Planner
▪ Foundation Representative	▪ Marketing Trainee	▪ Writer/Author

## Employers

▪ Academic Journals	▪ Foundations	▪ National Endowment for the Humanities
▪ Armed Services	▪ Government Agencies	▪ National Security Council (NSC)
▪ Banks	▪ Government Embassies	▪ Nonprofit Organizations
▪ Business and Industry	▪ Health and Human Services	▪ Overseas Dependents' Schools
▪ Colleges and Universities	▪ Hospitality and Tourism Industry	▪ Peace Corps/AmeriCorps
▪ Consulting Firms	▪ Import/Export Organizations	▪ Political Campaign Headquarters
▪ Convention and Visitors' Bureau	▪ International Airlines	▪ Public and Private Schools Abroad
▪ Department of Commerce	▪ International Law Firm	▪ Public Relations Firms
▪ Department of Commission	▪ International Marketing Firms	▪ Relief Organizations
▪ Department of Cultural Resources	▪ International Newspapers	▪ Religious Organizations
▪ Department of Defense	▪ International Organizations	▪ Research Institutions
▪ Department of Homeland Security	▪ International Real Estate Firms	▪ Transportation Industry
▪ Department of Immigration and Naturalization	▪ International Trade Firms	▪ Travel Agencies
▪ Department of Justice	▪ International Visitor's Councils	▪ Travel Industry
▪ Department of State	▪ Local, State, Federal Government	▪ TV Networks
▪ Domestic and Foreign Corporations	▪ Magazines	▪ United Nations
▪ Federal Bureau of Investigation	▪ Museums	▪ World Health Organization
▪ Foreign News Agencies		

## Skills

▪ Ability to conduct research	▪ Computer literacy	▪ Sees the world from the perspective of other individuals and other cultures
▪ Ability to do statistical analysis	▪ Creative thinking	▪ Speaks, reads, and writes proficiently
▪ Ability to read critically	▪ Critical thinking	▪ Strong intercultural understanding
▪ Ability to take initiative and be self starting	▪ Cultural sensitivity when communicating with people of other cultures	▪ Strong interpersonal skills
▪ Adaptable/flexible	▪ Decision-making	▪ Strong organizational skills
▪ Analytical Thinking	▪ Develop ability to adapt and appreciate others and their lifestyle	▪ Strong written and verbal communication skills
▪ Analyzes situations from multiple sides	▪ Grasp of linkages among politics, economics, history and culture	▪ Understand and adapt programs, products, and services to the cultural background of the audience

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| ▪ Background to identify universality and differences among cultures of the world   | ▪ Grasp of political processes at multiple levels                      | ▪ Understand many points of view   |
| ▪ Become knowledgeable of other cultures, languages, institutions-- an ability to analyze across cultural or national lines | ▪ Open minded  | ▪ Understand of the subtle differences in language and customs among multiple cultures |
| ▪ Capability to communicate fluently in a language other than English   | ▪ Possesses an understanding of and sensitivity to a community's needs | ▪ Understand that all people and ideas have value and interconnectedness               |
| ▪ Communicates diplomatically   | ▪ Relates to others from varying backgrounds                           |  |

## Salary

NACE (National Association of Colleges and Employers) Salary Survey Average Offers:

- **Currently no salary data from NACE on a Bachelor's Degree in International Studies**

The job titles and employers listed below are a sample of the results from the annual St. Norbert College Career Services graduate follow-up survey for the Classes of 2003-2007.

## Graduate Information: Job Titles

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| ▪ 2nd Lieutenant         | ▪ Customer Service Specialist | ▪ Marine Export Agent                    |
| ▪ Assistant to President | ▪ Japanese Teacher            | ▪ Teacher of English to Chinese Students |
| ▪ Associate Consultant   |                               |  |

## Graduate Information: Employers

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|--------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|
| ▪ Air and Ocean Shipping Corp. | ▪ Green Bay Area Schools | ▪ Micoley & Co. |
| ▪ Army Reserve                 | ▪ Humana                 | ▪ World Teach   |
| ▪ Bialtee Yates                |                          |                 |

## Career Library Resources

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| ▪ Careers in Foreign Languages                                  | ▪ The Big Guide to Living and Working Overseas                                  |
| ▪ Careers in International Affairs                              | ▪ The Directory of Jobs & Careers Abroad  |
| ▪ Careers in International Business                             | ▪ Vacation Work's - Directory of Jobs and Careers Abroad                        |
| ▪ Careers in International Education, Exchange, and Development | ▪ Vacation Work's - Teaching English Abroad-Talk Your Way Around the World!     |
| ▪ Great Jobs for Foreign Language Majors                        | ▪ Vacation Work's - Work Your Way Around the World                              |
| ▪ International Job Finder- Where the Jobs are Worldwide        | ▪ Vault Career Guide to International Careers                                   |
| ▪ International Jobs: Where They Are and How to Get Them        | ▪ Work Abroad- The Complete Guide to finding a Job Overseas                     |
| ▪ Teaching English Abroad                                       | ▪ Work Worldwide-International Career Strategies for the Adventurous Job Seeker |

For the most current information about Majoring in International Studies from Career Services, including links regarding Alumni Profiles, Career Information, Professional Associations, and Jobs and Internships, please visit:

<http://www.snc.edu/career/students/majors/internationalstudies.html>