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
- Administrative Assistant
- Advertising Copywriter
- Advertising Trainee
- Affirmative Action Officer
- Airport Customer Service Worker
- Archivist
- Associate Buyer
- Associate Editor
- Banking Associate
- Bilingual Technical Writer
- Campaign Aide/Organizer
- Commodities Broker
- Community Agency Administrator
- Community Health Educator
- Congressional Aide
- Congressional Staff Member
- Consular Assistant
- Consultant/Cross Cultural Relations
- Copy Editor
- Counselor
- Court Interpreter
- Creative Director
- Cross Cultural Trainer
- Cultural Affairs Officer
- Customs Officer
- Diplomat
- Economist
- Editor
- ESL Teacher
- Export Documentation Agent
- Export Manager
- Export/Import Sales Manager
- FBI / CIA Agent
- Foreign Affairs Analyst

- Fund Raiser
- Graphic Designer
- Historian
- Hotel Customer Service Representative
- Humanitarian Relief Worker
- Immigration Inspector
- Immigration Officer
- Insurance Claims Adjuster
- International Student Advisor
- Intelligence Agent
- Intelligence Research Specialist
- International Bank Trainee
- International Business Specialist
- International Buyer
- International Conference Planner
- International Importer / Exporter
- International Lawyer
- International Money Transfer Specialist
- International Public Administrator
- International Relations Officer
- International Trade Specialist
- Interpreter
- Journalist
- Labor Relations Specialist
- Language Teacher
- Lawyer
- Legal Aide
- Legal Assistant
- Legislative Correspondent
- Librarian
- News Correspondent
- Office Administrator
- Overseas Service Agent
- Peace Corps/VISTA Volunteer
- Photographer
- Political Consultant
- Political Scientist
- Probate Para Legal
- Professor
- Program Assistant
- Public Affairs Coordinator
- Public Administrator
- Public Affairs Coordinator
- Public Health Administrator
- Public Relations Liaison
- Public Relations Representative
- Public Relations Specialist
- Reporter
- Researcher
- Sales Coordinator
- Sales Representative
- Securities Broker
- Shipping Broker
- Social Welfare Worker
- Study Abroad Advisor
- Teacher
- Tour Organizer
- Trade Specialist
- Translator
- Travel Agent
### Employers

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<th>Foreign Area Specialist</th>
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### Skills

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<th>Sees the world from the perspective of other individuals and other cultures</th>
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<td>Ability to do statistical analysis</td>
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<td>Strong intercultural understanding</td>
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<td>Ability to take initiative and be self starting</td>
<td>Cultural sensitivity when communicating with people of other cultures</td>
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<td>Adaptable/flexible</td>
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<td>Analytical Thinking</td>
<td>Develop ability to adapt and appreciate others and their lifestyle</td>
<td>Strong written and verbal communication skills</td>
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<td>Analyzes situations from multiple sides</td>
<td>Grasp of linkages among politics, economics, history and culture</td>
<td>Understand and adapt programs, products, and services to the cultural background of the audience</td>
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<td>Background to identify universality and differences among cultures of the world</td>
<td>Grasp of political processes at multiple levels</td>
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### 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) Summer 2012 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 2003-2010.

**Graduate Information: Job Titles**

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