

# 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, Volkswagon, 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?

Book an appointment with Career Services

Book an appointment with your Advisor

### Career Services

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