

# Career Brief

# INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

International Studies is the study of complex international issues and cultures which are shaping the changes in our global society. International Studies aims to prepare students to be responsible citizens by introducing them to issues of importance in an increasingly interdependent world of global dynamics in politics, economics, ideas, language, and culture. With a degree in International Studies, individuals are equipped for a wide range of career opportunities, in areas from government, to education, to international corporations, and logistics.

International Studies graduates are very valuable to companies that operate around the world because of the broad skill set that they acquire during their course of study including, but not limited to; analysis, research, writing, problem solving, and knowledge of other cultures and languages. The program requires students to take courses across disciplines such as: anthropology, economics, geography, history, modern languages, political science, religious studies, and business. A degree in International Studies allows students the flexibility to pursue a general curriculum or to emphasize cultural and literary perspectives or political, historical, and economic perspectives.

## Related Occupations

- Finance Accountant
- Administrative Aide
- Chamber of Commerce President
- City Manager
- Consultant
- Store Manager
- Hotel/Motel Manager
- Investment Banker
- Manager Trainee
- Political Risk Analyst
- Personnel Manager
- Politician
- Public Relations Specialist
- Purchasing Agent
- Sales Manager
- School Administrator
- International Planner
- Managerial Accountant
- Tax Accountant
- Auditor
- Lender
- International Lawyer
- Production Engineer
- International Finance Specialist
- International Financial Planner
- International Marketing Specialist
- Marketing Researcher
- International Marketing Planner
- Production Manager
- Production Planner
- International Logistic Expert
- International Manager

Some of these options  
require additional training  
and/or education

## Internet Resources

- **American Management Association International**  
[www.amanet.org/index.htm](http://www.amanet.org/index.htm)
- **Bilingual Jobs**  
[www.bilingual-jobs.com](http://www.bilingual-jobs.com)
- **Colorado International Trade Office**  
[www.colorado.gov/cs/Satellite/OEDIT/OEDIT/1165009699722](http://www.colorado.gov/cs/Satellite/OEDIT/OEDIT/1165009699722)
- **International Job Boards**  
[www.rileyguide.com/internat.html](http://www.rileyguide.com/internat.html)
- **Latin American Professionals Network**  
[www.latpro.com](http://www.latpro.com)
- **Jobs Overseas**  
[www.overseasjobs.com](http://www.overseasjobs.com)
- **Occupational Outlook Handbook**  
[www.bls.gov/oco](http://www.bls.gov/oco)
- **United Nations**  
[www.un.org](http://www.un.org)

## Professional Resources

- **American Foreign Service Association**  
[www.afsa.org](http://www.afsa.org)  
2101 E St., NW, Washington, DC 20037
- **American Management Association**  
[www.amanet.org](http://www.amanet.org)  
1601 Broadway, New York, NY 10019-7420
- **Colorado International Trade Office**  
[www.colorado.gov](http://www.colorado.gov)  
1625 Broadway, Suite 1700, Denver, CO 80202
- **International Chamber of Commerce**  
[www.iccwbo.org](http://www.iccwbo.org)  
38 cours Albert 1er, 75008 Paris, France
- **National Foreign Trade Council**  
[www.nftc.org](http://www.nftc.org)  
1625 K St., NW, Suite 200, Washington, DC 20006-1604
- **World Trade Center Denver**  
[www.wtcdenver.org](http://www.wtcdenver.org)  
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