

# INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

What can I do with this degree?

## AREAS

## EMPLOYERS

## STRATEGIES

### GOVERNMENT

Research  
Customs Officer  
Foreign Service Officer  
Immigrations Officer  
Intelligence Service  
Peace Corps  
US International Communication  
Agency  
US Department of Commerce  
US Department of Agriculture  
The National Security Council

Federal Government primarily. State and local governments to a lesser extent.

Identify a Country of interest and become an expert.  
Perform an internship related to the field.  
Obtain fluency in one or more foreign languages.  
Take Business, Economics or Political Science courses to add value to your curriculum.  
Consider attending graduate school.

### POLITICS

Advisor

Political Campaigns.  
Legislators.  
Public Interest Advocacy groups.

Volunteer for local or national campaigns.  
Develop an internship.  
Consider double major or a minor in Political Science, Economics.  
Gain knowledge and competency in statistics, computer science, environmental protection, public policy, cross cultural management.

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### JOURNALISM

Editing  
Editor/Researcher  
Biographer  
News Programming  
Producer

Large circulation newspapers.  
International publications and  
magazines.  
International Trade publications  
Major TV and radio networks.

Obtain an Internship within the career field.  
Concentrate in grammar, verbal and writing skills.  
Participate actively in school publications as well as community publications.  
Acquire membership for College and/or Professional organizations focused in international relations and related fields.

### BUSINESS

International Business  
Human Resources  
Consultant  
Import/Export Expert  
Public Relations Specialist  
Bank Manager

Multi-national firms.  
Exporters and importers.  
Domestic firms with operations abroad.  
Marketing research groups.  
Economic forecasting companies.  
Consulting Firms.  
Financial Institutions.

Consider a double major in Economics, Business.  
Concentration in Statistics.  
Develop analytical and communication skills.  
Gain experience through an internship.  
Take an active role in campus or community organizations and seek leadership positions.

### NONPROFIT

Fund-raising  
Museum technician.

Nonprofit Organizations.  
International Foundations.  
Interest groups.  
Historical Preservations.

Volunteer for a not for profit organization.  
Build strong communication skills.  
Take courses in cross-cultural management, Finance, Accounting.

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### EDUCATION

Public Schools  
Private Schools  
Colleges and Universities

Obtain public school teaching certification.  
Consider completing a PhD to qualify for college teaching.  
Build up strong communication skills.  
Concentrate in a country or region of interest.

### INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Staff  
Advisor  
Consultant

International Monetary Fund  
United Nations  
World Bank  
Regional Commerce Organizations

Complete an internship in an international organization.  
Concentrate in Statistics, Economics.  
Reinforce communication skills and learn a second language (at least).  
Become familiar with multi-cultural organizations and environment.  
Acquire membership for college or community organizations with international focus.