What can I do with a major in...

**INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS**

Criminal Justice majors can find careers in Government, politics, journalism, business, nonprofit, education and international organizations. Focus areas can be found in communication & public relations, conflict resolution, energy & environmental sustainability, Human rights and international law, legal agencies, development and relief, education, research (Academia & Think Tanks), science and technology, security and intelligence and trade policy.

**INDUSTRIES:**
Public, Multilateral, Non-Profit, Non-Government Organizations and Private sectors

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**Salary**
$25K - $100K +
ENTRY LEVEL - SENIOR LEVEL

**Common Job Titles**
Foreign Service Officer
Consultant
Analyst
Immigration Specialist
Economist
Diplomat
Intelligence Specialist
International Lawyer
International Marketing Specialist
Research Analyst
Foreign Affairs Analyst
Journalist
Politician
Political Analyst
Lobbyist
Language Specialist
Non-Profit Program Coordinator
Special Agent

**Skills**
Language Proficiency
Understanding of Public policy
Strong Verbal and Written communication skills
Presentation Skills
Critical Thinking
Teamwork/Collaboration
Ability to obtain a security clearance
Program Management
Research
Overseas experience
Quantitative Analysis

**Tools & Technology**
Legislative Automotive
Workflow System
Microsoft Office-Outlook,
Access, Excel, Word
Ace Translator
Adobe Systems
Adobe FrameMaker
ArcSight Enterprise Threat and Risk Management
Popular Employers

U.S. Department of State
International Monetary Fund
USAID
United Nations
World Bank
Organization of American States
European Union, World Trade Organization
Bread for the World
Mercy Corps
Human Rights Campaign
Save the Children International
Deloitte
Sony
Ikea
The Coca-Cola Company
Unilever
Amnesty International
Human Rights Watch

Employers also include political campaigns, legislators, public interest advocacy groups, newspaper, international publications, radio networks, banking and financial institutions, consulting firms, financial institutions, domestic firms with operations abroad, exporters, importers, interest groups, historical preservations, international foundations, public schools, private schools, colleges, and universities.

Related Occupations

Foreign Language and Studies
Foreign Trade
Government
Politics, Public Policy, Activism

Advice from professionals is great

Make Connections.
It’s important for International Relations majors to network and build relationships when attending professional events. Professional associations allows for networking, mentoring, learning the industry trends and finding career or internship opportunities. Professional associations within the International Relations industry include:

Professional Associations

American Foreign Service Association
Council of American Ambassadors

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