LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN STUDIES

Latin American and Caribbean Studies majors can find careers in international trade and industry, international affairs, business, journalism, banking, education, government, immigration, and social service.

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

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

Common Job Titles
Foreign Correspondent
International Sales
Bilingual Editor
Teacher
Immigration Agent
Consular
Foreign Service Officer
Importer/Exporter
Translator
Human Rights Officer
Public Health Officer
Legislative Assistant
Consultant
Program Developer
Exporter/Importer

Skills
Research
Verbal Communication
Written Communication
Creativity
Listening
Leadership
Teamwork
Critical Thinking
Problem Solving
Adaptable
Flexible
Integrity
Global intercultural Fluency
Presentation Skills

Tools & Technology
Analytical or scientific software
Microsoft Office: Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Publisher, Outlook

What can I do with a major in...
Popular Employers

U.S. Department of State
Amnesty International
Transparency International
News Stations
Newspapers
Human Rights Watch
Local Municipalities
Oxfam America
United Nations

Universities
USAID
UNICEF
World Bank
North American Congress on Latin America
Latin America Working Group
Coca-Cola Latin America Group
Washington Office on Latin America
Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute

Potential Careers also include:

Teaching and academic research, diplomacy, export and import, tourism, museum curators, marketing, publishing, political consultants, non-profit administrators, lobbyists, lawyers, diplomats, historians, charity coordinators, journalists, social workers, and sales.

Advice from professionals is great

Make Connections.
It’s important for Latin American and Caribbean Studies 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 Latin American and Caribbean Studies industry include:

Professional Associations

Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association
Society for Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology
Latin American Studies Association
Caribbean Studies Association
Caribbean Association of Industry and Commerce

Want more information? Go online to ONET /Occupational Outlook Handbook/U.S. News