

Global Studies

How can I succeed with this major?



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GLOBAL BUSINESS

What can I do with this major?

- Management
- Labor Relations
- Economics
- Real Estate
- Human Resources
- Banking and Finance
- International Development

Where do I want to work?

- Domestic and foreign corporations
- Domestic and foreign financial institutions
- Multinational service firms
- International marketing firms
- Global small and medium enterprises
- International airlines

How to get there...

- Learn at least one additional language.
- Seek an international internship, even if unpaid.
- Obtain volunteer, part-time, or summer experience at related organizations.
- Spend a semester studying abroad.

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

What can I do with this major? (Government)

- International Law
- Foreign Affairs
- Diplomacy
- Public Service

Where do I want to work?

- United Nations
- Non-profit organizations/corporations
- Peace Corps
- Relief organizations
- Research institutes
- Global Trade Relations
- Religious organizations
- Foundations

How to get there...

- Learn to see all sides of a problem, including economic, social, political, and environmental.
- Earn a relevant graduate degree such as international diplomacy, international relations, or law.
- Participate in an overseas mission experience.

Tips: FYI

- Target larger firms that may be more likely to employ contracting services.
- The ability to comprehend global issues and developments and their implications for the future.
- Develop linguistic skills. Learn a second and third language.
- An understanding of the role of the United States in the world.
- Demonstrate intercultural competency, sensitivity, and tolerance.
- A knowledge of cultural diversity in America and other countries..
- The ability to understand the global context of situations and decisions.

NONPROFIT/GOVERNMENT

What can I do with this major?

- Human Services Provision
- Public Health
- Disaster/Disease Relief
- Policy Development
- Program Administration
- Program Evaluation
- Volunteer Coordination

Where do I want to work?

- Private voluntary organizations
- Nonprofit organizations
- International organizations
- Humanitarian services
- Government agencies with an international focus
- United Nations

How to get there...

- Study abroad while in school. Learn one or more foreign language.
- Develop excellent research, writing, communication, and organizational skills.
- Government work in Foreign Service requires passage of the Foreign Service exam after obtaining a Master's degree or significant work experience.

JOURNALISM

What can I do with this major?

- Foreign News Correspondence
- International Broadcasting
- Reporting
- Editorial/ Column Writing
- Investigative Journalism
- Research

Where do I want to work?

- Foreign news agencies
- TV networks
- Large circulation newspapers
- Wire services
- Trade newspaper

How to get there...

- Obtain a summer job or internship with a newspaper.
- Demonstrate curiosity, high energy level, withstand criticism, and ability to produce under pressure.
- Develop excellent grammar and writing skills.

Advice from professors (students may choose a career in ...)

- Globalization impacts all potential areas of life and careers.
- Negotiating techniques are learned to communicate with others and accomplish goals.
- Learn other cultures through study abroad, video conferencing or short-term instructive travel experiences.
- Take advantage of internships in global trading and economics, global politics, global education and global legal issues.

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