What can I do with a degree in.....

International Studies

**Occupational Titles**
- Customs inspector
- Intelligence analyst
- Market Research Analyst
- Social Service Manager
- Language Specialist
- Interpreter/Translator
- Peace Corps Volunteer
- Museum Curator
- TSA Officer
- Development Specialist
- Study Abroad Coordinator
- Country Desk Officer
- Expatriate Representative
- Humanitarian Affairs Advocate
- Teacher
- United States Diplomat
- Art Historian
- Travel Guide / Travel Writer
- Teacher of English as an Additional Language

**Typical Work Activities**
- Interact with diverse publics.
- Interpret or translate on behalf of other individuals or organizations.
- Mediate competing cultural viewpoints.
- Interpret and explain processes of globalization.
- Advocate minority viewpoints.
- Resolve intercultural conflicts diplomatically.
- Identify opportunities for international investment/development.
- Uphold the law in a culturally sensitive manner.
- Develop international marketing plans.
- Advise students or other interested parties.
- Plan international travel and other experiences.
- Travel internationally.
- Write article, books, reports, papers, and other material reflecting a globally aware perspective.

**Skills & Abilities**
- Communicating in diverse contexts
- Foreign language competency
- Leading/coordinating
- Cross-cultural understanding
- Research and analytical skills
- Adaptability
- Multicultural awareness
- Applying theory to practice
- Multidimensional critical thinking
- Instructing
- Interpreting
- Analytical and Persuasive Writing
- Decision-making
- Organizing

**Employment Settings**
- Federal/state/local government agencies
- Colleges and universities
- Multilateral NGOs
- Government contractors
- Embassies
- Law firms
- US Armed Forces
- Primary/Secondary Schools
- Research organizations / think tanks
- Museums and cultural centers
- International and Intergovernmental organizations
- Multinational businesses
- Embassies and foreign consulates

*Note that some of these occupations may require additional training or certification*

**Internet Sites and Professional Associations**
- American Foreign Service Association: [www.afsa.org](http://www.afsa.org)
- American Translator’s Association: [www.atanet.org](http://www.atanet.org)
- Americorps: [www.americorps.gov](http://www.americorps.gov)
- Carnegie Council on Ethics and International Affairs: [www.cceia.org](http://www.cceia.org)
- Council on Foreign Relations: [www.cfr.org](http://www.cfr.org)
- Exodus Refugee Indiana: [exodusrefugee.org](http://exodusrefugee.org)
- Foreign Affairs: [www.foreignaffairs.com](http://www.foreignaffairs.com)
- Indiana Economic Development Corporation: [www.jedc.in.gov](http://www.jedc.in.gov)
- Institute of International Education: [www.iie.org](http://www.iie.org)
- Institute of World Affairs: [www.iwa.org](http://www.iwa.org)
- International Association of Business Communicators: [www.iabc.com](http://www.iabc.com)
- International Center of Indiana: [www.internationalcenter.org](http://www.internationalcenter.org)
- International Studies Association: [www.isanet.org](http://www.isanet.org)
- Nationalities Council of Indiana: [www.nationalitiescouncil.org](http://www.nationalitiescouncil.org)
- Peace Corps: [www.peacecorps.gov](http://www.peacecorps.gov)

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