



International Affairs

This sheet has sample occupations, work settings, employers, and career development activities associated with this major. Some of these options may require additional training and career planning. You are not limited to these options when choosing a possible career path.

Sample Occupations

Customs Inspector	Foreign Exchange Trader	International Trade Economist	News Analyst
Diplomat	Foreign Service Officer	Interpreter/Translator	Political Risk Analyst
Economist	Immigration Specialist	Journalist	Political Scientist
Editor	Intelligence Analyst	Labor Economist	Reporter/Correspondent
English Teacher	Intelligence Specialist	Labor Relations Manager	Social Service Manager/Director
FBI/Secret Service/Special Agent	International Lawyer	Language Specialist	Technical Information Officer
Foreign Affairs Analyst	International Relations Officer	Market Research Analyst	

Sample Work Settings

Agency for Int'l Development	Cultural Organizations	International Development	Oxfam International
Amnesty International	Customs Service	International Trade Commission	Peace Corps
Armed Forces	Dept. of Commerce	Libraries	Publishing Firms
Bureau of Int. Labor Affairs	Dept. of State	Multinational Firms	Telecommunications
Business & Industrial Org.	Educational Institutions	Museums	Broadcasting Companies
Catholic Relief Services	Fed/State Gov. Agencies	National Security Council	United Nations
CIA	Hotels/Resorts	Newspapers/Journals/Radio/TV	US Information Agency
Cooperation Agency	International Banks	Non-Profit Organizations	

Sample Employers

A sample of organizations that have hired students with a concentration in international affairs.

Brandt Information Services	CH Robinson Worldwide	Insight Global, Inc.	United Nations
Campus Crusade for Christ	E&J Gallo Winery	Macy's Inc.	US Department of State

Connecting Majors, Skills, and Occupations

- View learning outcomes associated with your major in the *FSU Undergraduate Academic Program Guide Learning Compact*:
www.academic-guide.fsu.edu/
- Explore the connection between occupations and skills in O*Net:
www.onetonline.org
- Use the FSU Career Portfolio to document transferable skills you develop through your major and other experiences:
www.portfolio.fsu.edu
- Use ProfessoNole to learn more about industry demands, career expectations, and opportunities from professionals:
www.career.fsu.edu/professionole

Sample Websites

Center for Strategic & International Studies www.csis.org	Foreign Affairs www.foreignaffairs.org	US Federal Government Agencies www.lib.lsu.edu/gov
Enlace Career Resource Links http://lanic.utexas.edu/enlace/	The WWW Virtual Library http://www2.etown.edu/vl/	USA Jobs https://www.usajobs.gov/

Sample Career Center Library Resources

Sample Books

Career Opportunities in Politics, Court, and Activism.....IIB 11-1011.01 A9	International Jobs: Where They Are and How to Get Them.....VIC K5
Careers for Foreign Language Aficionados and Other Multilingual Types.....IIB 27-3091 S2	Internships in International Affairs.....IVB C25
Directory of American Firms Operating in Foreign Countries.....VIC F5 Vol. 1-3	Kiss, Bow, or Shake Hands: How to Do Business in Sixty Countries.....VIC M56
Foreign Service Officers Occupational File.....IIB 11-1021.01	Opportunities in Foreign Language Careers.....IIB 27-3091 R5
Government Service Executives Occupational File....IIB 11-1011.01	Peterson's Study Abroad: A Guide to Semester, Summer, and Year Abroad Academic Programs.....IIIE P4
Great Jobs for Foreign Language Majors.....IIC ML D4	Summer Jobs Abroad.....IVC S81
How to Find Jobs: Teaching Overseas.....VIC M8	Teaching English Abroad.....VIC G71
How to Get a Job in Europe.....VIC S2	Jobs and Careers Abroad.....VIC L4
	Work Abroad.....VIC T 715

Self-Exploration and Career Information

To explore values, interests, and skills:

To explore occupational outlooks and salaries:

FOCUS 2

www.career.fsu.edu/Students/Plan-Your-Career/Explore-Majors-and-Careers/FOCUS2

Sigi3

www.career.fsu.edu/sigi

(Obtain a User ID from a Career Advisor)

National Compensation Survey

www.bls.gov/ncs/

Occupational Outlook Handbook

<http://www.bls.gov/ooh>

Salary.com

www.salary.com

SeminoleLink

www.career.fsu.edu/seminolelink

See additional resources in Career Center Advising Module Sheets:

www.career.fsu.edu/Resources/Module-Sheets

Sample Professional Organizations

American Foreign Service Association - Washington, DC

www.afsa.org

American Translators Association - Alexandria, VA

www.atanet.org

Division of International Affairs c/o National Assoc. of State Universities and Land Grant Colleges - Washington, DC

www.aplu.org

Institute for Multi-Track Diplomacy - Arlington, VA

www.imtd.org

National Foreign Trade Council - Washington, DC

www.nftc.org

The American Association of Language Specialists

www.taals.net

For other related professional organizations, go to FSU Libraries database at lib.fsu.edu; select Find a Database; search for Gale Databases; choose Associations Unlimited.

Additional Information

Florida State University Career Guide

www.career.fsu.edu/Resources/Career-Guides

Career Guides by Topic

www.career.fsu.edu/Resources/Career-Guides

Library Links

www.career.fsu.edu/Resources/Career-Center-Library

Steps to Career Success

www.portfolio.career.fsu.edu/stepstocareersuccess/index.html