International Studies is the study of complex international issues and cultures which are shaping the changes in our global society. International Studies aims to prepare students to be responsible citizens by introducing them to issues of importance in an increasingly interdependent world of global dynamics in politics, economics, ideas, language, and culture. With a degree in International Studies, individuals are equipped for a wide range of career opportunities, in areas from government, to education, to international corporations, and logistics.

International Studies graduates are very valuable to companies that operate around the world because of the broad skill set that they acquire during their course of study including, but not limited to; analysis, research, writing, problem solving, and knowledge of other cultures and languages. The program requires students to take courses across disciplines such as: anthropology, economics, geography, history, modern languages, political science, religious studies, and business. A degree in International Studies allows students the flexibility to pursue a general curriculum or to emphasize cultural and literary perspectives or political, historical, and economic perspectives.

Related Occupations

- Finance Accountant
- Administrative Aide
- Chamber of Commerce President
- City Manager
- Consultant
- Store Manager
- Hotel/Motel Manager
- Investment Banker
- Manager Trainee
- Political Risk Analyst
- Personnel Manager
- Politician
- Public Relations Specialist
- Purchasing Agent
- Sales Manager
- School Administrator
- International Planner
- Managerial Accountant
- Tax Accountant
- Auditor
- Lender
- International Lawyer
- Production Engineer
- International Finance Specialist
- International Financial Planner
- International Marketing Specialist
- Marketing Researcher
- International Marketing Planner
- Production Manager
- Production Planner
- International Logistic Expert
- International Manager

Some of these options require additional training and/or education.

Internet Resources

- American Management Association International
  www.amanet.org/index.htm
- Bilingual Jobs
  www.bilingual-jobs.com
- Colorado International Trade Office
  www.colorado.gov/cs/Satellite/OEDIT/OEDIT/116500969722
- International Job Boards
  www.rileyguide.com/internat.html
- Latin American Professionals Network
  www.latpro.com
- Jobs Overseas
  www.overseasjobs.com
- Occupational Outlook Handbook
  www.bls.gov/oco
- United Nations
  www.un.org

Professional Resources

- American Foreign Service Association
  www.afsa.org
  2101 E St., NW, Washington, DC 20037
- American Management Association
  www.amanet.org
  1601 Broadway, New York, NY 10019-7420
- Colorado International Trade Office
  www.colorado.gov
  1625 Broadway, Suite 1700, Denver, CO 80202
- International Chamber of Commerce
  www.iccwbo.org
  38 cours Albert 1er, 75008 Paris, France
- National Foreign Trade Council
  www.nftc.org
  1625 K St., NW, Suite 200, Washington, DC 20006-1604
- World Trade Center Denver
  www.wtcdenver.org
  1625 Broadway, Suite 680, Denver, CO 80202