International Relations Advising

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Strategies for Success

• Learn another language

• Study or intern abroad to gain exposure to other languages and cultures

• Develop excellent research, writing, and communication skills

• Complete internships in your area of interest

• Keep abreast of political, economic, and social changes worldwide

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What can I do with International Relations?

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS

Fields:

Management
Labor Relations
Banking and Finance
Economics
International Development
Marketing
Agricultural Economics

Employers:

Domestic and foreign corporations
Multinational service firms
Global small and medium enterprises
Domestic and foreign financial institutions
International marketing or trade firms
Contracting and consulting firms
Convention and visitors' bureaus
International airlines
Transportation, travel, and hospitality industry

JOURNALISM

Fields:

Foreign News Correspondence
International Broadcasting
Reporting
Investigative Journalism
Photography
Freelance Work

Employers:

Foreign news agencies
TV networks
Large circulation newspapers
Online publishers
Labor unions
Academic journals
Magazines
Museums

LANGUAGES & EDUCATION

Fields:

Teaching
Curriculum Development
Interpreting
Translating
Research and Writing
International Student Support Services
Study Abroad Programming

Employers:

Public and private schools abroad
Community organizations
Federal government agencies
English language institutes
Overseas dependents' schools
Religious and volunteer organizations
Colleges and universities

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS & GOVERNMENT

Fields:

International Law
Diplomacy
Foreign Affairs
Public Service
Institutional/Community Development

Employers:

U.S. State Department (Civil or Foreign Service)
United Nations
Non-profit organizations/corporations
Educational institutions
Consulting firms
Research institutes
National Security Council

NONPROFIT & HUMANITARIAN

Fields:

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

Employers:

U.S. Agency for International Development
Peace Corps
International organizations
Humanitarian services
Relief organizations
Defense contractors
Foreign Service
Government agencies with international focus