

# International Affairs

## Sample Occupations

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

## Sample Work Settings

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

*In our global economy, just about every organization that exists is in some way involved in international affairs. It is important for you as a job hunter to give some thought to the type of work setting(s) you wish to be in. Your search for employers to contact will be more manageable if you narrow or prioritize the list of organizations that are likely to offer the type of position you seek.*

## Sample Career Center Library Resources

Career Opportunities in Politics, Court, and Activism .....IIB 11-1011.01 A9	O'Dwyers Dir. of Corporate Communication ..... VIB6 O31
Careers for Foreign Language Aficionados and Other Multilingual Types.....IIB 27-3091 S2	Opportunities in Foreign Language Careers .....IIB 27-3091 H8
Careers in International Affairs ..... VIC C32	Peterson's Study Abroad: A Guide to Semester, Summer, and Year Abroad Academic Programs ..... IIIE3 P4
Careers in International Business .....IIB 13-1000.01 H3	Public and Community Service ..... IIA CIC-11
Directory of American Firms Operating in Foreign Countries ..... VI CF5 Vol. 1-3	Resources on International & Related Internships..... IVB I5
Federal Yellow Book ..... VIB2 L4	Summer Jobs Abroad..... IVC S81
Foreign Service Officers Occupational File .....IIB 11-1021.01	Teaching English Abroad ..... VIC G71
Government Service Executives Occupational File .....IIB 11-1011.01	Teaching English in Asia..... VIC V3
Great Jobs for Foreign Language Majors..... IIC ML D4	The Backdoor Guidebook ..... IVB L3
Hoover's Handbook of World Business ..... VIC H6	The Book of US Government Jobs .....VIB2 D3
How to Find Jobs: Teaching Overseas ..... VIC M8	The ISS Directory of Overseas Schools ..... VIC I65
How To Get A Job In Europe ..... VIC S2	The Students' Federal Career Guide ..... VIB2 T7
International Jobs: Where They Are and How to Get Them..... VIC K5	Transitions Abroad .....VIC T7
Internships in International Affairs.....IVB C25	Vault Career Guide to International Careers ..... VIC C45
Kiss, Bow, or Shake Hands: How to do Business in Sixty Countries ..... VIC M56	Vault Guide to Capital Hill Careers ..... IIB 11-1011.01 M35
	Washington, DC: Internships in Law & Policy .....IVB C3
	Work Abroad ..... VIC T 715
	Yale Daily News Guide to Internships .....IVB S65

For POSSIBLE electronic format for these or other related resources, use the FSU Libraries Catalog at [lib.fsu.edu](http://lib.fsu.edu); select Advanced Search: Keywords Anywhere = vocational and Title Keywords = type a specific career area (think of alternate terms to describe your career in case one doesn't give results).

*\* Please ask a career advisor for help in identifying resources for the occupations. Note that some of these options may require an advanced degree.\**

## Other Sources of Information

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Choices Planner  
[www.flchoices.org](http://www.flchoices.org)

eDISCOVER  
[www.act.org/discover/login](http://www.act.org/discover/login)  
(Obtain a User ID from a career advisor)

Encyclopedia of Careers & Voc. Guidance  
IIA E6 v. 1-5

Occupational Outlook Handbook  
[www.bls.gov/oco](http://www.bls.gov/oco)

O\*NET  
[www.onetcenter.org](http://www.onetcenter.org)

SIGI 3  
[www.career.fsu.edu/sigi](http://www.career.fsu.edu/sigi)  
(Obtain a User ID from a career advisor)

## Sample Professional Organizations

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American Foreign Service Association  
Washington, DC  
[www.afsa.org](http://www.afsa.org)

American Society of International Law Temple University  
Philadelphia, PA  
[www.asil.org](http://www.asil.org)

American Translators Association  
Alexandria, VA  
[www.atanet.org](http://www.atanet.org)

Division of International Affairs c/o National Assoc. of  
State Universities and Land Grant Colleges  
Washington, DC  
[www.aplu.org](http://www.aplu.org)

Federation of Int'l Trade Associations  
Reston, VA  
[www.fita.org](http://www.fita.org)

For other related professional organizations, go to FSU Libraries at [lib.fsu.edu](http://lib.fsu.edu); select Database A-Z list; select Gale Databases; choose Associations Unlimited.

Institute for Multi-Track Diplomacy  
Arlington, VA  
[www.imtd.org](http://www.imtd.org)

National Foreign Trade Council  
Washington, DC  
[www.nftc.org](http://www.nftc.org)

The American Association of Language Specialists  
[www.taals.net](http://www.taals.net)

The International Executives Association  
Santa Rosa Beach, FL  
[www.ieaweb.com](http://www.ieaweb.com)

## Sample Web Sites

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Center for Strategic & International Studies  
[www.csis.org](http://www.csis.org)

Enlace Career Resource Links  
[lanic.utexas.edu/enlace/resources](http://lanic.utexas.edu/enlace/resources)

Foreign Affairs  
[www.foreignaffairs.org](http://www.foreignaffairs.org)

The WWW Virtual Library  
[www2.etown.edu/vl](http://www2.etown.edu/vl)

US Federal Government Agencies  
[www.lib.lsu.edu/gov](http://www.lib.lsu.edu/gov)

USA Jobs  
[www.usajobs.opm.gov](http://www.usajobs.opm.gov)

## Other Resources

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Check for registered student organizations that will help you explore your major  
[union.fsu.edu/sac/sos](http://union.fsu.edu/sac/sos); select Search FSU Groups

Check for volunteer opportunities that will help you explore your major  
[thecenter.fsu.edu/students.html](http://thecenter.fsu.edu/students.html)

\*Available in alternative format upon request.\*

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