

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

## 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.learningforlife.fsu.edu/smalcs/learningcompacts.cfm](http://www.learningforlife.fsu.edu/smalcs/learningcompacts.cfm)
- Explore the connection between occupations and skills in O\*Net: [www.onetonline.org](http://www.onetonline.org)
- Use the FSU Career Portfolio to document transferable skills you develop through your major and other experiences: [www.portfolio.fsu.edu](http://www.portfolio.fsu.edu)
- Use ProfessoNole to learn more about industry demands, career expectations, and opportunities from professionals: [www.career.fsu.edu/professionole](http://www.career.fsu.edu/professionole)

## Sample Websites

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

## 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
Careers in International Affairs.....VIC C32	Kiss, Bow, or Shake Hands: How to Do Business in Sixty Countries.....VIC M56
Careers in International Business.....IIB 13-1000.01 H3	Opportunities in Foreign Language Careers.....IIB 27-3091 H8
Directory of American Firms Operating in Foreign Countries.....VIC F5 Vol. 1-3	Peterson's Study Abroad: A Guide to Semester, Summer, and Year Abroad Academic Programs.....IIE3 P4
Foreign Service Officers Occupational File.....IIB 11-1021.01	Resources on International & Related Internships.....IVB 15
Government Service Executives Occupational File.....IIB 11-1011.01	Summer Jobs Abroad.....IVC S81
Great Jobs for Foreign Language Majors.....IIC ML D4	Teaching English Abroad.....VIC G71
How to Find Jobs: Teaching Overseas.....VIC M8	Teaching English in Asia.....VIC V3
How to Get a Job in Europe.....VIC S2	Transitions Abroad.....VIC T7
	Work Abroad.....VIC T 715

### Self Exploration and Career Information

*To explore values, interests, and skills:*

*To explore occupational outlooks and salaries:*

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

Sigi3  
[www.career.fsu.edu/sigi](http://www.career.fsu.edu/sigi)  
(Obtain a User ID from a Career Advisor)

NACE Starting Salaries Survey Data  
[www.naceweb.org/salary-resources/starting-salaries.aspx](http://www.naceweb.org/salary-resources/starting-salaries.aspx)

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

Salary.com  
[www.salary.com](http://www.salary.com)

SeminoleLink Plus! Services  
[www.career.fsu.edu/seminolelink](http://www.career.fsu.edu/seminolelink)

See additional resources in Career Center Advising Module Sheets:  
[www.career.fsu.edu/advising/modules.cfm](http://www.career.fsu.edu/advising/modules.cfm)

## Sample Professional Organizations

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

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)

*For other related professional organizations, go to FSU Libraries database at [lib.fsu.edu](http://lib.fsu.edu); select Find a Database; search for Gale Databases; choose Associations Unlimited.*

## Additional Information

Florida State University Career Guide 2013-2014  
[www.career.fsu.edu/pubs/2013-14CareerGuide.pdf](http://www.career.fsu.edu/pubs/2013-14CareerGuide.pdf)

Career Guides  
[www.career.fsu.edu/advising/guides.cfm](http://www.career.fsu.edu/advising/guides.cfm)

Library Links  
[www.career.fsu.edu/library/links.cfm](http://www.career.fsu.edu/library/links.cfm)

Steps to Career Success  
[www.career.fsu.edu/Steps-to-Career-Success/](http://www.career.fsu.edu/Steps-to-Career-Success/)