International Relations and Politics (IRP) is an analytical social science that examines the intersection of politics, markets, culture, technology, and the distinction between domestic politics and international relations. A wide range of employers, including the federal government, local authorities, national and international public sector organizations, universities, colleges, manufacturing, commercial companies, financial institutions, solicitors’ firms, publishing companies and media organizations employ graduates from the IRP major.

Globalization is changing the world we live in. Graduates with majors in Global Studies are prepared to understand important issues resulting from these changes. Global Studies requires a multi-disciplinary approach rooted in humanities. Therefore, Global Studies is an interdepartmental major that incorporates the departments of History, Modern Languages, English, and Philosophy. Global Studies combines anthropology, history, literary and cultural studies, and advanced language training in order to help students make sense of complex interactions among global processes, regional and local cultures, and societal structures.

Selected Career Directions and Resources:

**International Government, Policy, and Law**

US State Department: [www.state.gov](http://www.state.gov)
Federal Bureau of Investigation: [www.fbi.gov](http://www.fbi.gov)
Central Intelligence Agency: [www.cia.gov](http://www.cia.gov)
National Security Agency: [www.nsa.gov](http://www.nsa.gov)
Peace Corps: [www.peacecorps.gov](http://www.peacecorps.gov)
Defense Intelligence Agency: [www.dia.mil](http://www.dia.mil)
The Electronic Embassy: [www.embassy.org](http://www.embassy.org)
Inter-American Foundation: [www.iaf.gov](http://www.iaf.gov)
RAND: [www.rand.org](http://www.rand.org)
Policy Jobs: [www.policyjobs.net](http://www.policyjobs.net)
Foreign Policy Association Job Board: [www.fpa.org/jobs](http://www.fpa.org/jobs)

**International Business**

Center for International Private Enterprise: [www.cipe.org](http://www.cipe.org)
Center for Strategic and International Studies: [csis.org](http://csis.org)
Council of the Americas: [www.as-coa.org](http://www.as-coa.org)
Council for Foreign Relations: [www.cfr.org](http://www.cfr.org)
International Trade Administration: [www.trade.gov/mas/ian](http://www.trade.gov/mas/ian)
International Business (continued)
World Trade Organization: www.wto.org
World Bank: www.worldbank.org

Education, Research, Communications, Information Management, and Interpretation/Translation
TESOL International: www.tesol.org
Education Sector: www.educationsector.org
International Journalists Networks: ijnet.org
American Translators Association: www.atanet.org
Language Line Solutions: www.languageline.com/company/careers
Jobs Abroad: www.jobs.goabroad.com

Selected Companies/Job Titles (Actual)
Delta Tau Delta International Fraternity, Chapter Consultant
Microsoft Corporation, Associate Consultant
Teach for America, Corps Member

Selected Internship Sites (Actual)
House Committee on Energy and Commerce
The Korean Mission to the United Nations
Clean Water Action
Poder Ciudadano
The White House
Woodrow Wilson Center for International Studies
L2 Think Tank
United States Department of State
Morgan Lewis and Bockius

Salary and Employment Trends
Since wages change rapidly year after year, the following links will be helpful in identifying median wages and employment trends:

ONET Online: www.onetonline.org
Occupational Outlook Handbook: www.bls.gov/ooh