What can I do with my studies in... INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

AREAS OF INTEREST

Graduates of International Relations have worked in many different fields. Below is a sample of areas you may be interested in; however this list is not exhaustive.

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CAREER POSSIBILITIES

In the sample below you will find career options other students have followed. There are many possibilities and this list is not all encompassing. Please note that some careers may require additional education or training.

| Business Development Manager | Foreign Affairs Officer | International Relations Officer |
| Community Development Worker | Foreign Correspondent | International Trade Analyst |
| Community Health Worker | Government | Liaison Officer |
| Community Relations Officer | Humanitarian Issues Coordinator | Multiculturalism Educator |
| Customs Officer | Immigration Officer | Political Risk Analyst |
| Economic Development Officer | International Communications Expert | Public Affairs Researcher |
| Economic Policy Analyst | International Financial Analyst | Refugee Affairs Program Officer |
| ESL Teacher | International Policy Analyst | Transportation Analyst |
| Export Documentation Specialist | International Recruitment Assistant | Urban Planner |

SKILLS DEVELOPED

In International Relations you develop a wide variety of skills including the ability to:

- Develop, plan, organize and manage projects using critical thinking, abstract reasoning and strong communication skills
- Understand cross border interactions, issues and trends in international development and its effect on community development
- Look at situations with varying perspectives understanding the economic, geographical, historical and political impact
- Mediate, negotiate, persuade, influence and present ideas and information clearly while communicating across various cultures and languages demonstrating acceptance and understanding of cultural diversity
- Define objectives and goals, ask questions, and collect, compare, analyze and synthesize data while developing cross cultural relationships
- Place events in appropriate cultural, historical and social context while assessing the language, cultural and geographical development of a nation
- Anticipate future needs by working successfully independently and as a team member to identify problems, gather information and asks questions
- Understand the Canadian culture and values, while appreciating the major influences on the world
ASSOCIATIONS

Canadian Assoc. for the Study of International Development  www.casid-acedi.ca
Canadian Bureau for International Education  www.cbie.ca
Canadian Centre for International Studies and Cooperation  www.ceci.ca
Canadian Council for International Co-operation  www.ccic.ca
Canadian Federation for the Humanities and Social Sciences  www.fedcan.ca
Canadian International Council  www.canadianinternationalcouncil.org/
Canadian International Development Agency  www.acdi-cida.gc.ca
International Development Research Centre  www.idrc.ca
United Nations Association in Canada  www.unac.org
World University Service of Canada  www.wusc.ca
UWO Student Organizations  www.usc.uwo.ca/westernclubs/clubslist/#all

OPPORTUNITIES

UWO Career Central  careercentral.uwo.ca/
Canadian International Development Agency  www.acdi-cida.gc.ca/internships
Go Abroad  www.goabroad.com
International Development Studies Network  www.idsnet.ca
International Institute for Sustainable Development  www.iisd.org/interns
International Experience Canada  www.international.gc.ca/iyp-pij/
Ontario Internship Program  www.internship.gov.on.ca
Provincial Government Jobs  www.gojobs.gov.on.ca
Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council  www.sshrc.ca/
Youth Canada  www.youth.gc.ca/eng/home.shtml

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CAREER SERVICES & RESOURCES (Free for UWO Students)

Social Science Career Services  www.ssc.uwo.ca/careers
The Student Success Centre  www.career.uwo.ca
UWO International Relations Department  history.uwo.ca/internationalrelations/
Career Central  careercentral.uwo.ca/
Interview Stream  uwo.interviewstream.com/
The Big Guide to Living & Working Overseas  www.workingoverseas.com/uwo

JOB SHADOWING PROGRAM

The job shadow program provides second and third year Social Science students the chance to learn about career opportunities by observing "a day-in-the-life" with a professional in their field of interest.

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- Get advice on job searching and interview skills
- Broaden your professional network
- Develop and apply new transferable skills and personal strengths.

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