

What can I do with a major in...

# INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Criminal Justice majors can find careers in Government, politics, journalism, business, nonprofit, education and international organizations. Focus areas can be found in communication & public relations, conflict resolution, energy & environmental sustainability, Human rights and international law, legal agencies, development and relief, education, research (Academia & Think Tanks), science and technology, security and intelligence and trade policy.

## INDUSTRIES:

Public, Multilateral, Non-Profit, Non-Government Organizations and Private sectors

### Salary

**\$25K - \$100K +**  
ENTRY LEVEL- SENIOR LEVEL



### Common Job Titles

Foreign Service Officer  
Consultant  
Analyst  
Immigration Specialist  
Economist  
Diplomat  
Intelligence Specialist  
International Lawyer  
International Marketing  
Specialist  
Research Analyst  
Foreign Affairs Analyst  
Journalist  
Politician  
Political Analyst  
Lobbyist  
Language Specialist  
Non-Profit Program Coordinator  
Special Agent

### Skills

Language Proficiency  
Understanding of Public policy  
Strong Verbal and Written  
communication skills  
Presentation Skills  
Critical Thinking  
Teamwork/Collaboration  
Ability to obtain a security  
clearance  
Program Management  
Research  
Overseas experience  
Quantitative Analysis



### Tools & Technology

Legislative Automative  
Workflow System  
Microsoft Office-Outlook,  
Access, Excel, Word  
Ace Translator  
Adobe Systems  
Adobe FrameMaker  
ArcSight Enterprise Threat  
and Risk Management

# Popular Employers

U.S. Department of State  
International Monetary Fund  
USAID  
United Nations  
World Bank  
Organization of American States  
European Union, World Trade  
Organization  
Bread for the World

Mercy Corps  
Human Rights Campaign  
Save the Children International  
Deloitte  
Sony  
Ikea  
The Coca-Cola Company  
Unilever  
Amnesty International  
Human Rights Watch

Employers also include political campaigns, legislators, public interest advocacy groups, newspaper, international publications, radio networks, banking and financial institutions, consulting firms, financial institutions, domestic firms with operations abroad, exporters, importers, interest groups, historical preservations, international foundations, public schools, private schools, colleges, and universities.

# Related Occupations

Foreign Language and Studies  
Foreign Trade  
Government  
Politics, Public Policy, Activism



# Advice from professionals is great

Make Connections.

It's important for International Relations majors to network and build relationships when attending professional events. Professional associations allows for networking, mentoring, learning the industry trends and finding career or internship opportunities. Professional associations within the International Relations industry include:

# Professional Associations

American Foreign Service Association  
Council of American Ambassadors

