

What can I do with a major in...

LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN STUDIES

Latin American and Caribbean Studies majors can find careers in international trade and industry, international affairs, business, journalism, banking, education, government, immigration, and social service.

INDUSTRIES:

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

Salary

\$25K - \$100K +

ENTRY LEVEL - SENIOR LEVEL



Common Job Titles

Foreign Correspondent
International Sales
Bilingual Editor
Teacher
Immigration Agent
Consular
Foreign Service Officer
Importer/Exporter
Translator
Human Rights Officer
Public Health Officer
Legislative Assistant
Consultant
Program Developer
Exporter/Importer



Skills

Research
Verbal Communication
Written Communication
Creativity
Listening
Leadership
Teamwork
Critical Thinking
Problem Solving
Adaptable
Flexible
Integrity
Global intercultural Fluency
Presentation Skills



Tools & Technology

Analytical or scientific software
Microsoft Office: Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Publisher, Outlook

Popular Employers

U.S. Department of State	Universities
Amnesty International	USAID
Transparency International	UNICEF
News Stations	World Bank
Newspapers	North American Congress on Latin America
Human Rights Watch	Latin America Working Group
Local Municipalities	Coca-Cola Latin America Group
Oxfam America	Washington Office on Latin America
United Nations	Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute

Potential Careers also include:

Teaching and academic research, diplomacy, export and import, tourism, museum curators, marketing, publishing, political consultants, non-profit administrators, lobbyists, lawyers, diplomats, historians, charity coordinators, journalists, social workers, and sales.



Advice from professionals is great

Make Connections.

It's important for Latin American and Caribbean Studies 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 Latin American and Caribbean Studies industry include:

Professional Associations

Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association
Society for Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology
Latin American Studies Association
Caribbean Studies Association
Caribbean Association of Industry and Commerce



