



## What can I do with a major in “International Affairs”?

### The University of Georgia Career Center

Clark Howell Hall, 706-542-3375, [www.career.uga.edu](http://www.career.uga.edu)

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*This information describes typical occupations and employment settings associated with this major. Understand some of these options may require additional training. Moreover, you are not limited to these options when choosing a possible career path.*

#### Description of International Affairs

International Affairs is the comprehensive study of global issues of importance in the contemporary world. The focus in this field is on topics such as war and peace, globalization and economic development, as well as domestic and international politics and economics. The major is divided into two subfields: comparative politics and international relations. Comparative politics is the study of domestic politics in developed and developing countries and the different ways that countries deal with global issues. International relations studies how countries relate and interact with one another, as well as with multinational entities, as they deal with global issues.

#### Research Careers

Georgia Career Information Center - <http://www.gcic.peachnet.edu> (accessible only on campus computers)

O\*NET - <http://online.onetcenter.org> (click on Find Occupations)

Occupational Outlook Handbook - <http://www.bls.gov/oco> (type in general term for career of interest)

Alberta Occupational Profiles - <http://www.alis.gov.ab.ca/occinfo/frameset.asp> (click on Occupational Title Search)

Career Insider - powered by the Vault - [http://career.uga.edu/resources/online\\_resources](http://career.uga.edu/resources/online_resources)

\*Please visit the Career Center Library or your Career Consultant for additional information or assistance.

#### Possible Job Titles of International Affairs Graduates

(\*As reported by Career Center post-graduate survey)

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| * Account Executive           | * Intern                          | * Project Analyst                      |
| * Administrative Assistant    | * Legal Assistant                 | * Realtor                              |
| * Agent                       | * Manager                         | * Recruiter                            |
| * Analyst                     | * Manager Trainee                 | * Research Assistant                   |
| * Case Assistant              | * Marketing Coordinator           | * Research/Sales Coordinator           |
| * Cashier                     | * Media Analyst                   | * Sales and Marketing<br>Administrator |
| * Circulation Coordinator     | * Paralegal                       | * Threat Analyst                       |
| * Claims Aduster              | * Participation Project Assistant | * Vista                                |
| * Consultant                  | * Police Officer                  |  |
| * Executive Assistant         | * Program Coordinator             |  |
| * Financial Risk Investigator | * Program Fellow                  |  |

#### Possible Employers of International Affairs Graduates

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|---|-----------------------------------|--|
| * American Constitution Society<br>for Law and Policy | * Darden Restaurants              | * Nationwide Insurance                 |
| * Apex Systems  | * Department of Homeland Security | * Navine Shah                          |
| * Association Count Commissioner<br>of Georgia        | * Dillon Law Firm                 | * Neighborhood Partnerships<br>Network |
| * Brookings Institution                               | * DRT Strategies                  | * Norfolk Southern                     |
| * Career Builder                                      | * Erickson Air-Crane              | * SAIC                                 |
| * Carter & Associates                                 | * Forbes Magazine                 | * Senator Lindsey Graham               |
| * Center for International Trade<br>and Security      | * GEICO Insurance                 | * State Farm Insurance Company         |
| * Clarence LLC  | * Hitachi Consulting              | * Telenet Marketing                    |
| * CRDS Global   | * Insight Global                  | * Upchurch Realty                      |
|   | * Jones Walker                    |  |
|   | * Kilpatrick Stockton, LLP        |  |
|   | * Lincoln Group                   |  |

## **Career Center Library Resources**

Some titles are available in Clark Howell Hall and others are available at the UGA Main Library

*Careers in International Affairs* (2008) by Maria Pinto Carland

*How to Get a Job in Europe* (2003) by Robert Sanborn and Cheryl Matherly

*International Jobs : Where they are, how to get them* (2003) by Nina Segal

*GenXpat: The Young Professional's Guide To Making A Successful Life Abroad* (2005) by Margaret Malewski

*Top Careers for Liberal Arts Graduates* (2003) by Ferguson

*Students Federal Career Guide* (2004) by Katherine Troutman

*Working Globally* by Sally Lansdell

## **Campus Resources**

**Study Abroad** - [http://spia.uga.edu/opportunities/study\\_abroad/](http://spia.uga.edu/opportunities/study_abroad/)

**Student Organizations** - <http://spia.uga.edu/organizations/>

**Model United Nations** - <http://modelun.uga.edu/Home.html>

## **Employment Websites**

**Action Without Borders** - [www.idealists.org](http://www.idealists.org)

**Carter Center** - <http://www.cartercenter.org/index.html>

**Careers with the State of Georgia** - <https://www.careers.ga.gov/>

**Go Abroad** - <http://www.goabroad.com/>

**Language Corps** - <http://www.languagecorps.com/>

**USAJobs (Federal Career Opportunities)** - <http://www.usajobs.gov/>

**American Foreign Policy Council** - [www.afpc.org](http://www.afpc.org)

**U.S. Int'l Trade Commission** - [www.usitc.gov](http://www.usitc.gov)

**AIIESEC** (The world's largest student organization) - <http://www.aiesec.org/>

**Office of the U.S. Trade Rep** - [www.ustr.gov](http://www.ustr.gov)

**World Trade Organization** - [www.wto.org](http://www.wto.org)

**United Nations** - <http://www.un.org/>

**International Bureau of Chambers of Commerce** - <http://www.iccwbo.org/>

## **Additional Resources**

**Foreign Policy Association** - [www.fpa.org](http://www.fpa.org)

**Going Global** - <http://www.career.uga.edu/>

**Association of Professional Schools of International Affairs** - <http://www.apsia.org/apsia/index.php>

**International Strategic Studies Association** - <http://www.strategicstudies.org/>