

What can I do with a major in “Latin American and Caribbean Studies”?

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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 Latin American & Caribbean Studies (LACS) Major

The LACS major aims to produce students with high levels of language competence and in-depth, substantive understanding of the societies, cultures, politics, and economies of the peoples of Latin America and the Caribbean. In a global workplace, the career options available to LACS graduates are immediate and highly visible: global industry and commerce, multi national nongovernmental organizations, government service, health programs, and K12 public education. LACS courses provide a useful introduction to other university programs and resources and an effective link with career options in business, engineering, education, social work, the media, counseling, urban planning, statistics, marketing, health, social sciences and the humanities.

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

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

Possible Job Titles of Latin American & Caribbean Studies Majors

(*Jobs secured as reported by UGA Career Center post-graduate survey)

Announcer	Film Editor	Linguist
Archaeologist	Flight Attendant	Peace Corps Volunteer
Bilingual Educator	Foreign News Correspondent	Programmer
Civil Service Worker	Foreign Service Officer	Proofreader
Consultant	Historian	Research Assistant
Copy Editor	Hotel Manager	Speech Pathologist
Customs Inspector	Interpreter / Translator	Technical Writer
Diplomat	Journalist	Theologian
Educator / Instructor	Lexicographer	Translator
FBI / CIA Agent	Librarian	Underwriter

Possible Employers of Latin American & Caribbean Studies Majors

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Archives	Historical Societies	Non-profit foundations
Bookstores	Human Service Agencies	Political Organizations
Boy Scouts of America	IBHI*	Price, Waterhouse, Coopers
Consulting Services	Insurance Companies	Professional Associations
Consumer Affairs Office	Justice Department	Public Interest Groups
Education Departments	Legislatures	Public Relation Firms
Foreign Service	Library of Congress	Publishing Companies
Georgia Historical Society	Magazines & Newspapers	Research Foundations
Government Agencies	Museums	Social Service Agencies
Hartford Insurance	National Archives	Travel and Tour Agencies

Career Center Library Resources

100 Jobs in Words by Scott Meyer

Career Opportunities for Writers and Artists by Shelley Field

Careers for Culture Lovers & Other Artsy Types by Marjorie Eberts & Margaret Gisler

Great Jobs for Liberal Arts Majors by Blythe Camenson

Keys to Liberal Arts Success by Figler, Careter, Bishop, & Kravits

Liberal Arts Jobs by Burt Nadler

Opportunities in Museum Careers by Blythe Camenson

The Liberal Arts Advantage by Gregory Giangrande

Top Careers for Liberal Arts Graduates by Ferguson

Campus Resources

Latin American and Caribbean Studies - <http://www.lacsi.uga.edu/students/>

Employment Websites

Electronic Network for Latin American Careers & Employment (ENLACE) - <http://www1.lanic.utexas.edu/project/enlace/>

ESL (English as a Second Language) Jobs in Latin America - http://www.eslcafe.com/search/Jobs/Latin_America/

Washington Office on Latin America - <http://www.wola.org>.

Bi-Lingual Jobs - <http://www.bilingual-jobs.com/>

Center for International Trade and Security - <http://cits.uga.edu/>

Central Intelligence Agency Foreign Language Positions - <https://www.cia.gov/careers/index.html>

Language Jobs - <http://languagejobs.org/>

U.S. Department of State Careers - <http://www.state.gov/careers/>

National Association for Bilingual Education - <http://www.nabe.org/>

U.S. Travel Association - <http://www.ustravel.org/>

The Electronic Embassy: U.S. Foreign Embassies - <http://www.embassy.org/>

FBI Linguistics - <http://www.fbi.gov/>

United Nations Internships/Careers - www.un.org

Additional Resources

Modern Language Association - www.mla.org

American Translators Association - www.atanet.org

College Language Association - www.clascholars.org

National Humanities Alliance - <http://www.nhalliance.org/>

Latin American Studies Association - <http://lasa.international.pitt.edu/>

Latin World - <http://www.latinworld.com/>

Summit of the Americas Center - <http://www.summit-americas.org/sixthsummit.htm>

The Conference on Latin American History - <http://clah.h-net.org/>

Caribbean Studies Press - <http://www.caribbeanstudiespress.com/>

Caribbean Studies Association - <http://www.caribbeanstudiesassociation.org/en/index.html>