Careers in International Studies

*Note: This is not intended to be a complete list of possible careers related to International Studies, rather it is a sampling of possible options and resources.*

Boston College Resources

  Information about industries that value a degree in International Studies. To access full information, create a free account using your BC email address.

- **University Fellowships Committee**: [http://www.bc.edu/offices/ufel.html](http://www.bc.edu/offices/ufel.html)
  The mission of the Committee is to encourage and assist students in competing for the most notable of undergraduate and graduate fellowships and scholarships—the Rhodes, Fulbright, Marshall, Churchill, Truman, and many others.

- **EagleLink**: [https://bc-csm.symplicity.com/students](https://bc-csm.symplicity.com/students)

- **CareerEdge**: [http://careeredge.bc.edu](http://careeredge.bc.edu)

- **Dept. of International Studies, Career and Internship**: [http://www.bc.edu/schools/cas/isp/services-resources/career.html](http://www.bc.edu/schools/cas/isp/services-resources/career.html)

General International Studies Resources

  Find international jobs resources.

- **Transitions Abroad**: [www.transitionsabroad.com](http://www.transitionsabroad.com)
  “The travel guide to paid work, study, living and volunteering abroad.”

- **American Institute for Foreign Study**: [www.aifs.com](http://www.aifs.com)
  Provider of cultural exchange and education opportunities for students.

International Trade and Development

- **World Trade Organization**: [www.wto.org](http://www.wto.org)
  The World Trade Organization — the WTO — is the international organization whose primary purpose is to open trade for the benefit of all.

- **Export-Import Bank of the United States**: [www.exim.gov](http://www.exim.gov)
  Find out more about how to contribute this agency’s mission to support American jobs.

  A vital source of financial and technical assistance to developing countries around the world.

- **World Economic Forum**: [www.weforum.org](http://www.weforum.org)
  This international institution works with different leaders of society in order to create change in the spirit of global citizenship.

Communications

- **International Journalists’ Network**: [www.ijnet.org](http://www.ijnet.org)
  IJNet follows the shifting journalism scene from a global perspective in seven languages - Arabic, Chinese, English, Persian,
Portuguese, Russian and Spanish.

**International Center for Journalism:** [www.icfj.org](http://www.icfj.org)
The ICJ runs programs that use the latest digital technology to increase the flow of quality news. Their goal is to serve as catalysts for change, leaving their partners stronger and officials more accountable.

**National Association of Broadcasters:** [www.nab.org](http://www.nab.org)
NAB is the chief advocate of broadcasters in our nation’s capital, ensuring policymakers are informed on the issues that impact the broadcasting industry.

**Language Services**

**American Translators Association:** [www.atanet.org](http://www.atanet.org)
Create a valuable connection between those who are burdened by a language barrier.

**International Association of Teachers of English as a Foreign Language:** [www.iatelfl.org](http://www.iatelfl.org)
Link, develop and support English Language Teaching professionals.

**Social Services**

**US Aid:** [www.usaid.gov](http://www.usaid.gov)
USAID is the lead U.S. Government agency that works to end extreme global poverty and enable resilient, democratic societies to realize their potential.

**Peace Corps:** [www.peacecorps.gov](http://www.peacecorps.gov)
The Peace Corps sends Americans abroad to tackle the most pressing needs of people around the world. Peace Corps Volunteers work at the grassroots level toward sustainable change that lives on long after their service.

**International Social Service, USA:** [www.iss-usa.org](http://www.iss-usa.org)
“ISS-USA manages cases that are referred from American child welfare agencies, courts or individuals that need a service in a foreign country AND cases referred by our network partners overseas that need a service in the U.S.”

**Global Development Jobs:** [https://www.devex.com/jobs](https://www.devex.com/jobs)
Search for global health, humanitarian and sustainability jobs around the globe.

**International Relations**

**Central Intelligence Agency:** [https://www.cia.gov/index.html](https://www.cia.gov/index.html)
“The CIA is the premier agency responsible for providing global intelligence on the ever-changing political, social, economic, technological and military environment. Here, your paramount goal and mission will be to protect the national security of the United States.”

By enabling dialogue between its members, and by hosting negotiations, the Organization has become a mechanism for governments to find areas of agreement and solve problems together.

**World Directory of Think Tanks:** [http://www.nira.or.jp/english/nwdtt/nwdtt.html](http://www.nira.or.jp/english/nwdtt/nwdtt.html)
Provides a systematic introduction to the world’s most prominent and innovative public policy research institutes, or think tanks.

**US Department of State:** [http://www.state.gov/m/fsi/tc/79982.htm](http://www.state.gov/m/fsi/tc/79982.htm)
For information on Think Tanks, be sure to check National Institute of Research Advancement’s global directory and the Department of State.