



College of Arts & Sciences

International Studies

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WHAT CAN AN INTERNATIONAL STUDIES MAJOR AT UK DO FOR YOU?

As the world shrinks, opportunities grow – the career options are endless with a degree in International Studies. You could pursue anything from international policy to philanthropic work to teaching English as a second language in a foreign country. International Studies is an interdisciplinary program that teaches students to understand a global theme and non-North American world area from multiple perspectives, to gain competence in a related foreign language, and to carry out in-depth research and writing. International Studies majors graduate with skills that enable them to live and work as global citizens throughout the world.

WHAT SKILLS DOES STUDYING INTERNATIONAL STUDIES DEVELOP?

- Multidisciplinary knowledge about broad global processes and at least one theme of global significance
- In-depth theoretical and factual knowledge of a particular region of the world
- Intermediate to advanced level proficiency in at least one foreign language
- Experience and initial competency in formulating, investigating, evaluating, synthesizing and communicating a research project
- Intercultural sensitivity, and awareness of stereotypes and ethnocentrism

INTERNATIONAL STUDIES MAJORS GO ON TO BECOME:

- Cultural consultants
- Diplomats
- Development specialists
- Foreign policy makers
- Human rights professionals
- Intelligence specialists
- International activists
- International business professionals
- International media professionals
- International governance professionals
- International art specialists
- Philanthropic agency officers
- Non-governmental organization professionals
- Teachers of English as a second language (ESL)
- Travel & tourism professionals

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