

Global Studies- What can I do with this degree?

Areas	Employers	Strategies
<p>Government:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *National Security Agent *Economist *Foreign Service Officer *International Trade/Tourism Specialist *Legislative Aide *Customs/Immigration Officer *Lobbyist *Civil Service Employee 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Department of State Department of Defense Department of Homeland Security US Agency for International Development Peace Corps CIA, FBI, IRS Federal Communications Commission United States Postal Service 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Become familiar with government application process Research globally-related issues facing today's government Gain experience through related internships and networking
<p>Education:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Teacher *University Study Abroad Advisor *Historian *International student advisor *Bilingual Educator *English teacher in foreign country (TEFL, TESL, TESOL, etc.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Elementary/High Schools Colleges/Universities Independent Educational Companies Foreign schools and academies Peace Corps 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learn teaching requirements in your state Study another language PH.D required for University/College faculty positions. Get to know your professors, network Study or do internships abroad- Cultural immersion is the best experience.
<p>Nonprofit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *UNESCO official *Peace Corps *TESO/ESL Teacher *Interpreter *Education Exchange employee *Foreign Social Worker *Missionary 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hospitals and Medical Centers Peace Corps UNESCO US Government agencies International education companies Religious organizations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Volunteer with local organizations. Learn about volunteer-abroad programs. Offer to volunteer as an interpreter at local hospitals and community centers. Research international non-profits on Idealist.org and Guidestar.org.

Media/Journalism

- *Foreign Correspondent
- *Researcher
- *International Consultant
- *Proofreader
- *Radio/TV Announcer
- *News Journalist
- *Public Relations
- *Travel Writer

Local, regional and national newspapers,
TV news stations, and radio news.
Travel mags, TV shows, and websites
International Company PR departments
Film companies
Museums
Book publishers

Intern at local media outlets.
Investigate internship possibilities at
Boston-based international orgs.
Gear class work towards international
topics.
Work on school newspaper, start a
dedicated to international info.

Business

- *International Banking
- *International Trade Specialist
- *International Hotel Administration
- *Importer/Exporter
- *Lawyer
- *Pharmaceutical Representative
- *Salesperson

International Companies
Law firms dealing with international issues
US Government agencies
Pharmaceutical companies
Economic and Social Council (part of UN)

Network!
Intern at international companies.
Minor in business or communications.
Read international trade magazines and
newspapers.
Take international business-related
courses in mgt, econ, and law.

Travel and Tourism

- *Airline and Rail Services
- *Translation/Interpretation
- *Booking and Reservations
- *Travel Writer or Photographer
- *Management
- *Tour Guides
- *Advertising/Marketing
- *Theme Park Services
- *Culture and Arts Promotion
- *Lodging Services

Tour and excursion companies
Travel agencies
Hotels/Motels
Restaurants
Airlines/Airports
Cruise Lines
Convention Centers
Advertising Agencies
Tourist Attractions
Travel Websites

Take courses in hotel/restaurant
administration
Study abroad to learn traditions.
Make knowing geography a priority.
Read international newspapers to keep
updated on events and developments

General Information:

- *Think about what part of global studies appeals to you (travel, government relations, business trade, nonprofit work, international media, etc..) to help you narrow your focus to a specific area of global studies that you would most like to work in.
- *Practice learning other languages.
- *Take Global Studies-related courses, like: geography, history, civilization, foreign relations, business, international law, economics
- *Pay attention to international news
- *Focus on particular areas of the world to learn about- know their customs, traditions, culture, etc.
- *Travel to a foreign country or study abroad to apply and gain more knowledge- cultural immersion is the best experience.
- *Intern at internationally-related companies
- *Read "Jobs for Travel Lovers" from the I/CD library- excellent resources for travel-related job hunting