What Can I Do with a Major in International Affairs and Modern Languages?

Overview of Major

This is a joint Bachelor of Science degree of the Sam Nunn School of International Affairs and the School of Modern Languages. Students earning the B.S. in International Affairs and Modern Languages (IAML) take the same core courses required for the B.S. in International Affairs, but also receive intensive foreign language training and learn the fundamentals of dealing with foreign cultures and societies. IAML students learn how to formulate the policy decisions that must be made in an increasingly multilingual and multicultural global forum. Students can concentrate in Chinese, French, German, Japanese, Russian, and Spanish. The program accommodates those with little or no language preparation in high school.

Job Titles Held by Alumni

IAML graduates are prepared for advanced graduate and professional study and are ready for employment in internationally oriented firms, government agencies, and nonprofit organizations.

Title	Employer
Account Executive	OneTrust
Democracy Program Intern	The Carter Center
Foreign Trainer	The Walt Disney Company
International Program Associate	National Cooperative Business Association CLUSA International
Marketing Consultant	MKT Collaborative
Product Manager	Green Mountain Technology
Program Associate	National Center for State Courts (NCSC)
Public Relations Strategist	DeMoss
Senior Consultant	Booz Allen Hamilton
Youth Futures Intern	International Rescue Committee

Common Career Areas

Area/Industry	Paths	Employers
Communications	Foreign News Correspondence	Foreign News Agencies
	International Broadcasting	Television Networks
	Reporting	Large Circulation Newspapers
	Editorial/Column writing	Wire services

	Investigative Journalism	Trade Newspapers Online Publishers
International Business	Management Human Resources Labor Relations Banking and Finance Economics International Development Product management Supply Chain Management Healthcare Administration Importing/Exporting Customer Service Consulting	International Companies: • Foreign firms operating in the U.S. • U.S. firms operating in foreign countries Domestic and Foreign Corporations Multinational Service Firms Global Small and Medium Enterprises Domestic and Foreign Financial Institutions
International Public Law	Economic Law Trade and Investment Law Commercial Arbitration Criminal Law	Federal Government Agency Law Firms with an International Practice Overseas Law Firms Corporations Non-Governmental Organizations Consulting Firms
International Relations	Diplomacy Peacekeeping Foreign Affairs Program Administration Community Development Policy Making and Analysis	United Nations Relief Agencies Religious Organizations Educational Institutions Consulting Firms Research Institutes Federal Government
Language Services/Education	Teaching	International Schools

	Curriculum Development Tutoring Translating/Interpreting Research	Overseas Dependents' Schools English Language Institutes Professional Language Schools Non-Governmental Organizations
Law	Law assistance Prosecution Defense Contractual Corporate Non-Profit or Public Interest	Law Firms State and Local Government Corporations Public Interest Organizations
Social Services	Human Services Provision Public Health Disaster/Disease Relief Economic Development Community Development	United Nations Federal Government Private Voluntary Organizations Humanitarian Services Religious Organizations Relief Agencies
Travel and Tourism	International Airline Services Booking and Reservations Travel Services/Guidance Ecotourism Convention and Visitors' Bureaus Transportation Hospitality	Tour and Excursion Companies Travel Agencies Lodging: Hotels/Motels, Resorts, Timeshares Property Management Companies Airlines/Airports Cruise Lines

Student Organizations

- Citizens Climate Lobby - https://gatech.campuslabs.com/engage/organization/ccl
- Georgia Tech Organizations - https://gatech.campuslabs.com/engage/organizations
- International Ambassadors - https://gatech.campuslabs.com/engage/organization/international-ambassadors
- North Avenue Review - https://northavereview.com/
- Student Government Association - https://www.sga.gatech.edu
- Technique - https://nique.net
- Turning Point USA - https://gatech.campuslabs.com/engage/organization/tpusa

Campus Resources

- Career Center- https://career.gatech.edu/
- Office of Minority Education & Development- https://omed.gatech.edu/
- Office of International Education- https://oie.gatech.edu/
- Office of Undergraduate Research - http://www.undergradresearch.gatech.edu/
- Pre-Graduate and Pre- Professional Advising- http://www.prehealth.gatech.edu/pre-health-advising-welcome
- Student Activities- https://www.gatech.edu/life/student-activities
- Disability Resource Center - https://disabilityservices.gatech.edu/

Online Resources

- Jobs & Employment
  - Federal - https://www.usajobs.gov//
  - State - https://careers.state.gov/
  - Non-Profit - https://idealist.org/, https://www.devex.com/
- ONET & Occupational Outlook Career Research
  - Homepage - https://www.onetonline.org/
  - Bureau of Labor and Statistics Homepage - https://www.bls.gov/
- Professional Associations
  - American Association of Language Specialists - https://www.taals.net/
  - American Dialect Society - https://www.americandialect.org/
  - American Translators Association - https://www.atanet.org/
  - College Language Association - https://www.clascholars.org/
  - Modern Language Association - https://www.mla.org/
  - Foreign Policy Association - https://www.fpa.org/
  - Association of Professional Schools of International Affairs - https://www.apsia.org/
  - International Strategic Studies Association - https://www.strategicstudies.org/
  - Center for International Policy - https://www.ciponline.org/
  - Council on Foreign Relations - https://www.cfr.org/
  - American Foreign Policy Council - https://www.afpc.org/
  - Center for Strategic and International Studies - https://csis.org/
- Additional Resources
  - Ivan Allen College of Liberal Arts Homepage - https://iac.gatech.edu/
  - School of Modern Languages - https://modlangs.gatech.edu/
  - Modern Languages Major - https://modlangs.gatech.edu/degrees/iaml
  - School of International Affairs - https://inta.gatech.edu/
  - https://inta.gatech.edu/programs/undergraduate/bsiaml
  - International Affairs Major - https://inta.gatech.edu/programs/undergraduate
  - Information on Government Careers - https://gogovernment.org/
  - Career Intelligence - https://access.vault.com/
  - Career Interviews - https://www.candidcareer.com/