

International Studies | Bachelor's Degree

	FIRST YEAR	MIDDLE YEARS	LAST YEARS
ADVANCE your academic journey	Meet with a First Year Advisor to develop your academic planning. Take advantage of the Student Learning Assistance Center (Tutoring). Explore majors with a MyMajors assessment. Adopt your University Seminar US1100 learning as key for first year success. Visit TXST One Stop or BOSS for scholarship opportunities.	Visit the College of Liberal Arts Advising Center for guidance with successful degree completion, identifying resources, and help achieving academic, personal, and professional goals. Explore Campus Resources for academic and personal support. Explore external scholarship opportunities such as the Fulbright Scholarship to take your expertise to unique locations abroad. Share your knowledge as a Peer Mentor or Tutor at SLAC. Meet with a faculty mentor to select an undergraduate research opportunity.	Check your Degree Audit & meet with your academic advisor. Explore next steps including potential graduate programs. Complement your degree with a micro credential. Create and update a digital portfolio of academic work and experiences. Meet with a faculty mentor or peer advisor.
EXPAND your personal and social development	Attend Education Abroad and Study in America information sessions to plan a future opportunity to have a global or intercultural experience. Attend the College of Liberal Arts Undergraduate Research Expo to explore innovative student research in the humanities and social sciences. Build social networks by joining events and organizations through the Bobcat Organization Club.	Join student organizations like Sigma Iota Rho or International Studies Club at Texas State to engage in meaningful discussions, enhance your academic success, and connect with diverse thinkers in the field of International Studies. Participate in The Big Event to give back to the regional community. Attend a Nonprofit and Volunteer Fair from Student Involvement to jump into meaningful service in TXST's community. Discover Global Online Learning Experiences for courses with culturally dynamic perspectives.	Select a service activity through Student Involvement to give back to the area community. Seek out a leadership role with the Leadership & Service. Attend a Student Government Senate meeting to contribute to your fellow students and your own student experience.
ENRICH your practical competence	Meet with an advisor in Education Abroad or Study in America to explore financial aid options. Visit BOSS for scholarship opportunities. Attend an IDEA Center workshop to learn more about undergraduate research. Consider joining Peace Corps Prep to learn how to gain valuable international experience, make a global impact, and engage in meaningful cultural exchange.	Review the Center for International Studies internship policies and requirements before participating. Explore additional internship opportunities and get career guidance with Career Services. Become a mentee through the COLA Mentoring program which connects students with alumni for career advice, networking, and professional development.	Join a professional organization in your major or passion. Attend a conference related to your major (get recommendations from a faculty) or your student organization.
ELEVATE your career and professional life	Complete your Career Assessments, such as Focus2. Create your LinkedIn profile and connect with colleagues and leaders. Create your Handshake profile.	Develop your resume with the help of the professionals at Career Services. Build Career & Graduate School Fairs into your schedule to ensure your connection maximum opportunities. Join Employer Information Sessions at Career Services or your department. Prepare to ace your job interviews with Career Services or your academic department.	Develop a full-time employment or graduate school plan with Career Services. Complete your First Destination Survey to share your post-graduation plans.

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OUTCOMES

Marketable Skills

- Think critically
- Analyze and solve problems
- Communicate clearly and effectively
- Ability to develop and practice intercultural awareness
- Ability to evaluate and constructively critique peer work
- Ability to think globally

[See more marketable skills for this major](#)

Career Opportunities

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| Intelligence analyst | International lawyer |
| Foreign service officer | Cultural resource manager |
| Foreign exchange trader | Tourism development officer |
| NGO officer | Foreign affair correspondent |
| Diplomatic agent | Market research analyst |
| Translator/interpreter | Humanitarian relief agent |
| International economist | International policy analyst |
| Foreign area specialist | Foreign language instructor |

Experiences in International Studies

The major in international studies examines the connections between international and regional issues. Students concentrate on a language and area of the world while learning how to analyze complex global affairs. International studies majors assess the historical, economic, geographic, and social scientific aspects of countries. The program requires students to complete a study abroad or complete an internship with Center for International Studies approval. Students may further develop a professional community at association or networking events or join student organizations for a well-rounded experience.