

International Relations | Bachelor's Degree

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

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](#)

Experiences in International Relations

The major in international relations offers a range of experiences, transferable skills and foundational knowledge essential for critical thinking in global or intercultural contexts, the ability to communicate effectively across cultures, and success in global endeavors. Students examine world politics, economics, history and language. Comparative studies in past and present conditions may be customized by students to focus on areas and issues of interest. The program requires students to complete a study abroad or complete an internship with Center approval. Students may further develop a professional community at association or networking events or join student organizations for a well-rounded experience.

Career Opportunities

Foreign affairs analyst

Foreign service officer

International lawyer

NGO officer

Diplomatic agent

International aid coordinator

Intelligence analyst

Foreign correspondence

Immigration specialist

Policy analyst