Next Steps

**Freshman Highlights**
- Classes to take: IGS 200, IGS 201
- Schedule time to meet with an academic advisor in the Students First Office to develop a 4-year plan
- Apply to participate in special interest housing
- Sign up early for tutoring and Supplemental Instruction through Student Success Center
- Log into SpartanCareers to view jobs and start your career
- Take the “Senior Check Up” to see what skills or experiences you should make use of at Career Services
- Start applying to jobs and graduate programs

**Sophomore Highlights**
- Meet with your faculty advisor to ensure you are on track in completing your GEC requirements
- Visit Students First Office to estimate your GPA and review your degree evaluation
- Visit Career Services Center to talk with a Peer Career Ambassador. Time to get your major confirmed and resume started
- Attend Career Services Theme Weeks
- Begin to develop your professional network

**Junior Highlights**
- Discover leadership opportunities through clubs and organizations
- Check out opportunities—Office of Leadership & Service Learning
- Visit Career Services Center to complete your resume, practice interviewing, learn about graduate school, and/or prepare your internship search action plan
- Attend Career Fairs and Employer Information Sessions
- Complete a Course Overload Form in Student First Office if you need to register for more than 18 hours

**Senior Year Highlights**
- Meet with your faculty advisor to finalize your plans
- Apply for graduation via University Registrar - watch out for deadlines
- Take the “Senior Check Up” to see what skills or experiences you should make use of at Career Services
- Attend Career Fairs
- Network, network, network

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International Global Studies

WHERE IT CAN TAKE YOU

Sample Work Functions
Those who study this major generally direct their skills, functional areas:
- Foreign Services
- Bilingual Teaching
- Global Business
- Human Rights Work
- Immigration
- Law
- Healthcare
- Journalism
- International Relations
- Translation Work
- Public Relations
- Policy Development

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When to take coursework
Students pursuing a degree in International and Global Studies are required to take several different General Education Core (GEC) and College Additional Requirements (CAR) courses during their freshman and sophomore years. To ensure that you stay on track to graduate, talk with your advisor about registering for the following courses:

IGS 200: Introduction to International and Global Studies (GE Marker: GN)*
IGS 201: Introduction to International and Global Studies (GE Marker: GL)*
*These courses fulfill degree requirements as outlined in the Undergraduate Bulletin.

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Past Internship Sites
Note: this is a partial listing of where students have interned in the past. Internships are not guaranteed; work with your academic program and the Career Services Center to strategize your plans for an internship to complement your studies.
- United Nations
- Peace Corps
- Cultural Embrace
- EPA
- Lloyd International Honors College
- Living-Learning Communities
- Residential Colleges
- Themed Communities

GPA & Other Requirements
Once you declare an International and Global Studies major and select your academic concentration, you want to be sure you are aware of the various GPA and program requirements. Knowing these in advance will help you stay on track each semester and in planning your long-term goals.

Concentration
- International Global Affairs and Development
- International and Global Arts and Belief Systems
- International and Global Human Rights
- Asian Studies
- Latin American and Caribbean Studies
- Russian Studies

GPA & Program Requirements
- A grade of C– or higher must be earned for all major requirement courses
- Students must refer to the specific concentration’s list of additional courses

Application Procedures
None

Sample Minors/Double-Majors
Often, UNCG students may be interested in pursuing a second major or a minor to complement their major. If this is of interest to you, be sure to discuss it with your advisor early on. Some possible minors or majors to consider include:
- Anthropology
- International Business
- Political Science
- Pre-Law