

# 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
- Check out undergraduate research opportunities
- Review the ExploreIt! Shadow Program

## 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 re-view 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
- Continue to build your professional network by speaking with faculty, employers, and alumni
- 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
- Start applying to jobs and graduate programs
- Attend Career Fairs
- Network, network, network

# B.A. in International Global Studies



# MAP IT!

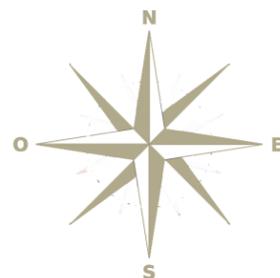
## Chart your course

## Department of International and Global Studies

<http://www.uncg.edu/igs>

### Career Services Center

#1 Elliott University Center  
336.334.5454  
[career\\_services@uncg.edu](mailto:career_services@uncg.edu)  
[csc.dept.uncg.edu](http://csc.dept.uncg.edu)



### Students First

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# International Global Studies

## WHERE IT CAN TAKE YOU

### Sample Work Functions

Those who study this major generally direct their skills, experience, and knowledge towards the following career functional areas:

- Foreign Services
- Bilingual Teaching
- Global Business
- Human Rights Work
- Immigration
- Lawyer
- Healthcare
- Journalism
- International Relations
- Translation Work
- Public Relations
- Policy Development

### Sample Work Settings

Here is a sample of work settings (or work environments) that might interest someone with this educational background.

- Travel and Tourism
- Correctional Institutions
- Business Corporations
- Universities & Colleges
- Think Tanks
- Consulting
- Magazines/News
- Healthcare
- Congress
- Foundations
- Federal & State Government
- K-12 Education
- Non Profit Organizations
- City/State Government

### Sample Salary Information

Salary information below represents median trends for sample job functions below and may not account for variables including geography, candidate background, or other factors involved in salary negotiation. For more complete information, check out the O\*Net and the Occupational Outlook Handbook in addition to conducting informational interviews with professionals in the field.

- Bilingual Technical Writer: \$66,500
- Global Marketing: \$60,300
- Translator: \$45,430
- Professor: \$62,050\*
- Intelligence Specialist: \$74,300
- Customs Broker: \$65,120
- Lawyer: \$113,530\*

\*additional education may be required

### Organizations Where Our Alumni Have Gone

- AmeriCorps
- Center for New North Carolinians
- Avalon Center
- The Coreless
- European Centre for Minority Issues
- CIA; FBI
- State Department
- US Army
- German Marshall Fund of the United States

## HOW TO GET THERE

### Try on this major

There are several courses within the International and Global Studies department that any UNCG student can take as a way to “try on” the major and determine if it is a good fit for you. Talk with your advisor if you are interested in “trying on” this major:

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.

### 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:

ENG 101 —first semester freshman year

IGS 200 or IGS 201—either semester freshman year

\*Because the International and Global Studies program requires that at least 6 hours of foreign language courses be completed at the 300 level, it is recommended for students to begin their foreign language courses during the freshman year.

### Campus Organizations & Clubs and Professional Associations

- Phi Beta Delta
- UNCG Global Village
- USAID
- Study Abroad

### Special Interest Housing

Special interest housing communities are residential-based programs designed to enhance the overall undergraduate student experience by fostering one-on-one relationships between faculty, staff, and students in a close knit residence hall environment. Students are encouraged to explore intellectual, cultural, and social interests through experiential activities often linked to the academic curriculum. Students learn with friends, while gaining real-world experience all where they live. Special interest housing options include:

- Lloyd International Honors College
- Residential Colleges
- Living-Learning Communities
- Themed Communities

### 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 compliment your studies.

- United Nations
- Peace Corps
- Cultural Embrace
- EPA
- State Government
- Bunac
- USAID
- Cross Cultural Solutions

### Sample Graduate Programs

Students graduating from this undergraduate program also look at continuing their education in these sample programs:

- Journalism
- Law School
- Medical School
- Healthcare Programs
- Business Programs
- International Relations Programs

### 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 out your long-term goals.

Concentration	GPA & Program Requirements	Application Procedures
International Global Affairs and Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A grade of C– or higher must be earned for all major requirement courses</li> </ul>	None
International and Global Arts and Belief Systems	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students must refer to the specific concentration’s list of additional courses</li> </ul>	
International and Global Human Rights		
Asian Studies		
Latin American and Caribbean Studies		
Russian Studies		

### 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