



INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

MAJOR FACT SHEET



International Studies is a perfect fit for students who want to explore complex, global problems and opportunities from multiple, critical perspectives. As an international studies major, you can become a leader in creating global solutions and navigating diverse places. A degree in International Studies provides the skills and knowledge to deeply engage with contemporary global issues.

INTERNATIONAL STUDIES FACTS

- International Studies students will grasp an understanding of: the significance of culture, history and values in the diverse nations of the world; the process of diplomacy and functions of international business; the ways in which nations relate to and interact with each other and global issues such as the environment, pollution, trade and social/economic development.
- International Studies at UW Oshkosh provides students the ability to match their educational goals with their career aspirations through multiple program options, such as the emphases, course selection and the university's very own Model United Nations organization.

AVERAGE ANNUAL STARTING SALARY

UWO Graduate*

\$33,280

National**

\$46,979

FEATURED EMPLOYERS

Plexus, Peace Corps, Oshkosh Corporation



CLASSES

- Contemporary International Issues
- World Regional Geography
- World Civilizations
- World Religions
- Comparative Politics
- Senior Seminar in International Studies

NON-CREDIT REQUIREMENTS

- Disciplinary Distribution
- Foreign Language

CHARACTERISTICS

- Linguistic skills
- Intercultural competency, sensitivity and tolerance
- Adventurous

COMMON JOB TITLES

- Trade Compliance Analyst
- Legal Assistant
- Geospatial Analyst (defense and intelligence)
- Sales Support Associate

EMPHASES

- Sustainable Development
- Global Conflict and Human Security
- International Business
- Area Studies Emphases

STUDENT ORGANIZATION

Sigma Iota Rho was founded in 1985, and the International Studies program at UW Oshkosh is proud to be among the founders.

* Salary data from UWO 2021-2022 First Destination Outcomes report

** Salary data from NACE Class of 2020 Report