Career Options in International Education

International Education is a unique major within the Educational Leadership department due to its seamless connections to other fields in the social sciences, including international relations, anthropology, sociology, economics, psychology, and political science. This program teaches students about the substance and application of educational systems in an international context. Areas of specialization include education and development, international-intercultural study and students, education of the marginalized, and technology and education. Graduates with a degree in International Education may pursue a variety of career options either in government, the non-profit sector, or the corporate world.

SAMPLE OCCUPATIONS: Please note that this list does not cover the entire range of occupations related to this major. For further information and guidance, consult the Office of Career Services.

- Study Abroad Advisor
- Professor
- Advocate
- Aid Worker
- Consultant
- Researcher
- Grants Officer
- Non-Profit Administrator
- Diplomat

SAMPLE WORK SETTINGS:

- Government Agency
- International Agency
- Advocacy Group
- Non-profit Organizations
- Study Abroad Company
- Consulting Firm
- Cultural Institutions
- Think Tank
- University

SAMPLE EMPLOYERS: For more information about a specific employer, click on the blue hyperlink.

Educational Institutions and Cultural Exchange Organizations:

- ACE (American Council on Education)
- ACIE (American Councils for International Education)
- AFS-USA
- AHA International
- Alliance Abroad Group (AAG)
- Amizade Global Service-Learning
- Chronicle of Higher Education
- Council on International Education Exchange (CIEE)
- Forum on Education Abroad
- Fulbright International Educational Exchange Program
- IIE (Institute of International Education)
- ISEP (International Student Exchange Programs)
- Meridian International Center
- NAFSA
- National Council for International Visitors (NCIV)
- The Washington Center
- World Learning
**International Development and Research Organizations:**

- AED (Academy for Educational Development)
- American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy Research (AEI)
- American Institutes for Research (AIR)
- CARE (Cooperative for American Relief Everywhere)
- Center for Universal Education
- Center for Development and Population Activities (CEDPA)
- EDC (Educational Development Center)
- Humana People to People
- IREX
- Plan International
- Rotary International
- RTI International
- Save the Children
- URC (University Research Co.)
- VSO International
- World Education
- WorldTeach

**U.S. Government and Intergovernmental Agencies:**

- INEE (Inter-Agency Network for Education in Emergencies)
- The World Bank
- UNESCO (United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization)
- UNICEF (UN International Children’s Emergency Fund)
- US AID
- US Department of Education
- US Department of State

**SAMPLE ASSOCIATIONS & MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS:**

- American Educational Research Association (AERA)
- Comparative and International Education Society (CIES)
- Intercultural Management Institute
- NAFSA: Association of International Educators
- The Society for Intercultural Education, Training and Research