

Latin American Studies

Key transferable skills

Skills you will obtain in this degree that are transferable across many career options.



COMMUNICATION



CRITICAL THINKING



TEAMWORK



PROBLEM SOLVING



CULTURAL LITERACY



RESEARCH

Study the history, sociology, politics literature and culture of Mexico, Central and South America and the Caribbean. Learn about the conquest of the Americas, post-colonial identity, the environment, music and language, development, modern labour and peasant movements, political economy and diplomacy.

Career pathways

Graduates will be well placed to find employment in a range of roles directly or after further study. Common roles include:

- Policy adviser
- Diplomat
- Cultural diversity manager
- Research assistant
- Languages teacher/lecturer
- Foreign correspondent journalist
- Aid and development adviser
- Financial adviser for international markets
- Global marketing specialist
- Foreign consultant
- Translator/interpreter
- International trade specialist

Discipline specific/technical skills

Technical skills that you will develop as part of your course.

- Language and cultural competency in Spanish and Portuguese
- Awareness of the diverse cultures of Latin America
- Evaluate issues relating to Latin American societies
- Interpreting and translation experience
- Ability to identify effective strategies and solutions
- Advanced social research methods
- International relationships and global citizenship insights

Major employers

Graduates have found jobs in a range of organisations including:

- Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade
- Customs and immigration services
- International trading companies
- UN agencies and government consulates
- Translating and interpreting services
- Primary and secondary schools
- Tourism councils and agencies
- Financial and law firms
- Humanitarian aid agencies
- Media networks
- Universities and research institutes
- Museums and cultural centres

Source: LinkedIn Live Alumni, Burning Glass Technologies

Boost your employability



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MANAGE YOUR CAREER



GAIN EXPERIENCE