

# International 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

International Studies at La Trobe has equipped me with the communication and critical thinking skills to navigate complex phenomena such as social change and human progress meaningfully, purposefully and confidently. These lessons will stay with me throughout my lifetime.

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Current student

## 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
- Researcher
- Teacher
- Foreign correspondent journalist
- Public servant in state or federal government
- Humanitarian
- 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.

- Inquiry and research
- Critical evaluation and analysis
- Ethical and cultural awareness
- Effective communication
- Creative problem solving
- Social research methods
- Writing and cultural literacy

## Major employers

Graduates have found jobs in a range of organisations including:

- Government agencies
- Public service
- Universities and research institutes
- Financial institutions
- Media agencies
- Secondary schools
- Tourism councils
- Law firms
- Humanitarian and aid agencies
- Art galleries and museums
- Interpreting services
- Advocacy organisations

Source: LinkedIn Live Alumni, Burning Glass Technologies

## Boost your employability



BROADEN YOUR SKILLS



CONNECT WITH INDUSTRY



MANAGE YOUR CAREER



GAIN EXPERIENCE