

International Relations

Key transferable skills

You will obtain skills in this degree that are transferable across many career options.



CRITICAL THINKING



COMMUNICATION



PROBLEM SOLVING



TEAMWORK



CULTURAL LITERACY



DECISION MAKING

Career pathways

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

- Diplomat
- Policy officer/advisor
- Intelligence analyst
- Political analyst
- Academic, researcher or research assistant
- Humanitarian aid worker
- Human rights advocate
- External relations officer
- Diversity programs officer
- Public affairs consultant
- International projects coordinator
- Strategic partnerships officer

Major employers

Potential organisations for graduates to find employment include:

- Australian Government
- Victorian Government
- ABC
- PriceWaterhouseCooper
- Carlton United Brewery
- YMCA
- Allens law firm
- John Holland
- BDO Australia
- OCLC
- UGL Limited
- CPB Contractors

Source: LinkedIn Live Alumni, Burning Glass Technologies

Discipline specific/technical skills

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

- Understand and deploy international relations practices
- Identify/analyse global issues
- Identify/analyse global economic and security trends
- Identify key actors and institutions
- Cultural literacy
- Critical thinking/research methodologies
- Strong written and verbal communication

Boost your employability



BROADEN YOUR SKILLS



CONNECT WITH INDUSTRY



MANAGE YOUR CAREER



GAIN EXPERIENCE

'La Trobe gave me the confidence to speak up and have my opinion heard.'

Tia Spanos

International Policy Officer, Australian Department of Education and Training

Politics and international relations can take you in exciting directions. Tia is living her dream of influencing public policy and making a large-scale impact on society.