

INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

Customize Your Degree

Popular Double Majors

Africana Studies, American Studies, Disaster Preparedness & Emergency Management, Economics, History, Management, Modern Languages & Linguistics, Philosophy & Religion Studies, Political Science, Spanish

Popular Minors

African American Studies, American Studies, Asian Studies, Economics, French, German Studies, Jewish Studies, Law & Justice, Marketing, Leadership Studies, Political Science, Spanish, Political Science, Women's & Gender Studies

Popular CUGS (Certificates of Undergraduate Study)

Applied Spanish, Arabic, Asian Philosophy & Religion, Chinese, Counterterrorism & Emergency Response Operations, French, German, Global Business, Global Health Studies, Italian, Japanese, Jewish Studies, Middle East Studies, Penninsular Spanish Literature & Culture, Religious Studies, Social Justice & Social Change, Spanish American Literature & Culture; Women, Gender & Media; Women, Gender & Society

WHY CHOOSE I.S.?

Our program gives students the tools they need to make sense of the globalized world. By introducing them to the cultures, histories, economies, politics, languages, and geographies of many different world areas, the major enables students to better understand contemporary world issues and to see the United States in a global context. This interdisciplinary major provides diversity in content and approach, encouraging our students to think broadly and deeply about world issues, and it positions them well to obtain and excel in a variety of different jobs.

Rowan University offers the only major in International Studies in southern New Jersey and our program compares very favorably to others across the state and across the Delaware Valley. Our concentrations (International Business and Economics, Global and Comparative Perspectives, Global Health, and four different Area Studies concentrations), allow students to pursue their own interests within coherent programs of study. Our concentration in International Business and Economics is particularly significant, since few colleges and universities in the region offer students the opportunity to study international humanities, social sciences, and business within the same major.

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THE BOTTOM LINE

Prospective students should also note that International Studies combines well with many different majors and minors. By adding a major or minor, students broaden their credentials, enhance their career preparation, and open doors to more career options. All students benefit from close working relationships with faculty, especially those in their concentration, and from numerous study abroad opportunities.



INTERNATIONAL STUDIES QUICK FACTS



Gianna

"While I always wanted to be a part of helping others, I didn't quite have a clear career path of how to get there. My future goal is to work with organizations like FEMA or the American Red Cross. My major gives me a lot of options to explore."



Potential Career Paths

Diplomat
Economist
Editor
Teacher (Elementary, Middle, High School) or Higher Education Professor
FBI/Secret Service/Special Agent
Foreign Affairs Analyst
Immigration Specialist
Intelligence Analyst
Labor Relations Manager
Political Risk Analyst
Technical Information Officer



"A liberal arts education fosters valuable 'soft skills' like problem-solving, critical thinking and adaptability. Such skills are hard to quantify, and they don't create clean pathways to high-paying first jobs. But they have long-run value in a wide variety of careers." - *New York Times*



Study Abroad

Amsterdam, The Netherlands;
Barcelona, Spain; Berlin, Germany;
Dublin, Ireland; Gold Coast, Australia;
Grenada, Spain; Madrid, Spain;
Salzburg, Austria; Sevilla, Spain;
Shanghai, China; Tokyo, Japan



International Scholarship Winners

Boren Scholarship, Japan (2019-20)
Boren Scholarship, Jordan (2019-20)
Teaching Assistance Program in France (TAPIF) (2019-20)
Peace Corps, Morocco (2019-20)
Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange for Young Professionals fellowship, Germany (2018-19)
Boren Scholarship, China (2017-18)



Internship Sites

Alice Paul Institute
Bridgeton Main Street Association
Virtual Student Federal Service: State Department Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs
Food and Water Watch
Glassboro High School
Rowan Center for Holocaust & Genocide Studies

