

# INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

The International Relations degree offers students the opportunity to study international politics, history, societies, and cultures. It is an interdisciplinary program focused on the way countries and governments function around the world, interact with each other on the global stage, and how those interactions affect other countries. International Relations graduates can pursue careers in international organizations such as the United Nations, non-profits (NGOs), private and public sector positions with global exposure, and many will find that it is a good base for further graduate study.

## PROGRAMS



### DEGREES AND CERTIFICATES

- Bachelor of Arts in International Relations
- International Relations Minor

### ABOUT THE PROGRAM

This International Relations program is an interdisciplinary degree designed to prepare students for employment in international organizations, governmental and charitable agencies in the international arena, and business and financial institutions with overseas interests or to provide a broad liberal arts education.

## REAL-WORLD CONNECTIONS



### SKILLS AND TALENTS

- Adaptability/Flexibility
- Analytical
- Communication Skills
- Creativity
- Critical Thinking
- Decision-Making Skills

### CAREERS

- Civil Service Officer
- Communications/Public Relations
- Congressional Staffer
- Demographer
- Diplomat
- Economic Development

### EMPLOYERS

- ACLU of Minnesota
- Bridges MN
- Park Avenue Center
- JET Program
- Target
- US Army

## INSPIRED ACTION



### EMPLOYMENT RATE

**91.4%**  
of program graduates begin their careers within one year of graduation.

Graduates: 59  
Respondents: 41  
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### MEDIAN SALARY

**\$78,280**  
The median annual wage for Life, Physical, and Social Science occupations in May 2023

Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Outlook Handbook, Life, Physical, and Social Science occupations, at [link.mnsu.edu/international-relations-salary](http://link.mnsu.edu/international-relations-salary)

### PROGRAM WEBSITE



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