



Career Options in **INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS** Functional Concentration: International Environmental Resources

International Environmental Resources concentration allows international affairs students to gain understanding of environmental geography, ecosystems, and human population dynamics. In addition, students are equipped with the understanding of how public intervention, and resource allocation across uses and time can come to influence one another. Graduating with this particular concentration often leads to careers in energy, environmental policy & management, and science & public policy. However, it is not uncommon for people in international affairs to move from one type of career to another, from environmental policy work to business, for example. Globalization of economic, political, social and cultural activity has created new opportunities and challenges for tomorrow's leaders in international affairs.

SAMPLE OCCUPATIONS: Please note that this is not an exhaustive list of occupations related to this major. Specific requirements based on education level for each occupation may vary. For additional information and assistance, please speak with a Career Consultant.

Environmental Economist	Energy Specialist
Environmental Policy Consultant	Foundations Specialist
Nonprofit Organizations Manager	Public Policy Consultant
International Business Consultant	United Nations Worker
International Relations Specialist	Technology Consultant

SAMPLE WORK SETTINGS:

Colleges & Universities	Foreign Service	Government Agencies
United Nations	Non-Profit Organizations	Peace Corps
Business & Industry	Public Relations Firms	Travel Agencies
Investment Firms	Media	Import/Export Companies

RELATED MAJOR SKILLS & CHARACTERISTICS:

Curiosity and creativity	Problem solving	Flexibility
Oral communication	Team-worker	Foreign Language
Organizational skills	People skills	One-on-one interaction
Speaking in groups	Clarifying ideas	Interpreting data
Evaluating results	Gathering information	Assessing needs

SAMPLE GW RESOURCES

GW CAREER CENTER RESOURCES

GWork: <http://gwired.gwu.edu/career>

Career Search: <http://gwired.gwu.edu/career/StudentsAlumni/careerdevelopment/CareerSearch/>

GW DEPARTMENTAL INFORMATION: <http://www.gwu.edu/~elliott/>

SAMPLE WEBSITES:

Sample Career Planning Resources:

International Career Resources: <http://www.umich.edu/~icenter/swt/>

US International Trade Statistics: <http://www.census.gov/ftp/pub/foreign-trade/www/>

Sample Job Search Resources:

Work Abroad Resources: <http://www.transabroad.com/frames/trwork.htm>

America's Job Bank: <http://www.ajb.dni.us/>

United Nations Jobs: <http://Jobs.un.org>

World Wide Employment Office: <http://www.employmentoffice.net/>

International Job Search: <http://www.international-job-search.com>

World Bank: <http://www.worldbank.org>

Idealist: <http://www.idealists.org>

International Affairs Professional Organizations & Associations:

The Federation of International Trade Organizations: <http://www.fita.org/>

The Office of Trade and Economic Analysis: <http://www.ita.doc.gov/tradestats/>

World Trade Organization: <http://www.wto.org>

Amnesty International Homepage: <http://www.amnesty.org>

Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries: <http://www.opec.org/>

Center for Immigration Studies: <http://www.cis.org/>

Council on Foreign Relations: <http://www.cfr.org/>

Sample Employers & Internships:

American Association for the Advancement of Science: <http://www.aaas.org/>

Lockheed Martin: <http://www.lockheedmartin.com>

Raytheon Company: <http://www.raytheon.com>

Rockwell International: <http://www.rockwell.com/>

World Bank: <http://www.worldbank.org>

Chevron: <http://www.chevron.com>

Energy Security Analysis: <http://www.esai.com/>

International Resources Group, Ltd.: <http://www.irgltd.com/>

The Carter Center: <http://www.cartercenter.org/>

World Policy Institute: <http://www.worldpolicy.org>

Global Energy Network Institute: <http://www.geni.org>

PFC Energy: <http://www.pfcenergy.com/>

Sample Environmental Organizations:

Enviroworld: <http://www.enviroworld.com/>

Eco-Nomics, LLC: <http://eco-nomics.com/>

Council on Hemispheric Affairs: <http://www.coha.org/>

Sample Government Employers:

Department of Energy: <http://www.doe.gov>

Environmental Protection Agency: <http://www.epa.gov>

National Science Foundation: <http://www.nsf.gov/>

House Committee on Energy and Commerce: <http://www.house.gov/commerce/>

State Public Utility Commissions: <http://www.rpa.state.nj.us/state.htm>

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