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International Studies



The Juniata Advantage

- **Design Your Exploration:** International studies at Juniata is a separate academic unit that bridges multiple academic departments, making it easier to design a personalized academic program. Some recent examples include **international venture creation** and **international peace studies**.
- **Gain Global Experience:** After a five-course preparation and a foreign language sequence, spend a semester or a year studying abroad. Juniata has **study abroad programs on every continent except Antarctica**.
- **Go Interdisciplinary:** In addition to its varied, interdisciplinary faculty, international studies features study abroad experiences that often blend disciplines. For example, many Juniata students combine the study of environmental science with international studies while abroad in the Galapagos Islands, Ecuador.

Juniata's Outcomes

International studies students go on to careers in **international law, finance, translation, education, and social service**. Other graduates **pursue graduate school** or professional degrees in law or business. **Many earn doctorates** in communications, international relations, and other disciplines at schools like Brandeis, The University of Wisconsin at Madison, Lille University, and the University of Pittsburgh.

Our Recent Graduates

- Mackenzie Coulter-Kern '14 was awarded a **Fulbright Fellowship to teach English in Mexico** for the 2015-2016 academic year.
- Fatema Juma '15 was one of 12 students across the U.S. to earn a **Coro Fellowship**, a public affairs leadership development program that uses the city as a classroom to train the next generation of change makers.
- Cheryl Mariani '12 whose Program of Emphasis (POE) at Juniata was international studies, French, and economics, is **enrolled in a doctoral program studying political science** at the University of Delaware.
- Elise Mihanian '14 is **employed as a continuous improvement analyst** at TE Connectivity in Harrisburg, PA.
- Michael Thompson '12, whose Program of Emphasis (POE) at Juniata was international politics and economics, is **pursuing a Ph.D. in Chinese Studies** at the University of Michigan, after teaching English in Taiwan thanks to a **Fulbright Fellowship**.

"I love international studies because I have always been interested in other cultures and the world outside my own. Also, all the classes Juniata offers are very interesting and really challenge you to think beyond what you already know."

—Kelly Reynolds '17

INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

A Sampling of Courses

Anthropology of War and Peace
Applied Psychology: War and Peace
Art and Activism in Latin America
Ideas and Power in the Modern World
The Idea of War
International Law and Human Rights
International Political Economy
Islam: Origins and Modernity
Modern Europe Since 1815
Modern Japan
Nuclear Threat
Political Ideology
Politics and Culture of Modernization
Slavery in the Americas
Social History of Medicine
U.S. Foreign Policy
Water and Conflict
Western Political Thought
World Civilization from 1500
World Regional Geography

An International Studies POE Story

Understand the meanings and implications of globalization. Gain the ability to recognize cultural differences and to communicate with members of other cultures in their languages. Above all, develop the personal maturity, sensitivity to the perspectives of others, and self-confidence necessary to take an active role as citizens of the global community. Develop critical interpretive skills and become aware of, and sensitive to, ethical issues in global contexts. In short, **develop the skills needed in a global job market.**

Because the international studies department is interdisciplinary, you can choose many of the courses you'll take. And, you'll have plenty of **hands-on international experiences** to decide on as well. Students have interned in medicine and social work in Orizaba, Mexico, even teaching English at a bilingual school. Others have interned abroad at renowned museums.

Whether your cultural exploration is European, Asian, or African, you'll enhance your sophistication regarding a variety of global issues at Juniata. And you'll learn all this and more from faculty with a variety of specializations. So go ahead, prepare for a life of exploration.

"International studies is a broad POE, and the IS department at Juniata is extraordinarily flexible," says Nick Trapane '15. "I've been able to explore my interests in the Spanish language and studio art alongside international studies. And, soon, I studied abroad in Sevilla, Spain. At Juniata, there are endless possibilities."



Student Opportunities

Study Abroad: Students can study abroad in China, Czech Republic, Australia, Ecuador, France, Germany, Great Britain, India, Italy, Japan, Greece, Mexico, Northern Ireland, Russia, Spain, and beyond.

Clubs: Explore the world while staying on campus by joining **clubs, such as United Cultures of Juniata, Asian Sensations, the Muslim Students Club,** and more. Juniata's international students will help you learn about their respective cultural heritages.

Undergraduate Research: Conduct research in a topic of your choosing with the guidance of a faculty member. Then, present at conferences—like Juniata's Liberal Arts Symposium, the National Conferences for Undergraduates, or seminars/workshops specific to international studies. **Recent examples:** Fatema Juma '15, "The Arab Spring & Identity;" T. Nang Pan '15, "The HIV/AIDS successes and failures in South Africa and Indonesia" and "How Identity Politics Affect Myanmar;" Jung Bin Park '15, "Global Citizenship and Climate Change."



Faculty

At Juniata, **93 percent** of faculty hold the highest degree in their field. In the international studies department, 100 percent of faculty have earned Ph.D.s, and they serve, first and foremost, as professors. They're also members of the Modern Language Association, the American Council of Teachers of Foreign Languages and other professional associations. They've published in *Slavic and East European Journal*, *Literary Studies in Poland* and *Diálogos* and presented at research conferences in Moscow, Leipzig, Berlin, and Dresden. Their work has been supported by the National Endowment for the Humanities, the Fulbright and Dougherty Foundations, and the Tinker Foundation. To find out more, visit: www.juniata.edu/academics/departments/international-studies/

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