

# Intercultural Studies

## Career Options

Advocate  
Chaplain  
Civil Servant: International Trade, Immigration  
Clergyperson/Theologian  
Communications Specialist  
Counsellor  
Customs Officer  
Diplomat  
Documentary/Film Researcher  
Educator

Ethicist  
Foreign Service Officer  
Human Resource Officer  
Human Rights and Equity Officer  
International Aid Worker  
International Trade  
Journalist  
Labour Negotiator  
Lawyer  
Marketing

Mediator  
Medical/Environmental Ethics Officer  
Parliament Assistant  
Policy Adviser  
Psychologist  
Researcher  
Social Worker  
Tour Guide  
Travel Agent  
University Administrator

\* Some options may require further education

## Degree Specific Skills

Ability to communicate across cultures  
Argue persuasively  
Articulate abstract concepts  
Ask challenging questions  
Cross-cultural awareness  
Cross-cultural understanding leading to cultural sensitive appropriate behaviours  
Defend and debate a position  
Facilitate group discussions

Find common ground among diverse viewpoints  
Flexibility  
Intercultural competence  
Listening: clarify, paraphrase and question  
Negotiate effectively  
Observation skills  
Open-mindedness  
Place events in cultural context  
Question common practices and assumptions

Read critically  
Sensitivity to the role of culture in communication  
Speak in front of groups  
Thinking: analytically, creatively and independently  
Write clearly: summarize, synthesize, revise, edit

## Professional Associations and Career Resources

**Canadian Society of Immigration Consultants**  
<http://www.e-certify.ca>

**Canadian Association of Professional Immigration Consultants**  
[www.capic.ca](http://www.capic.ca)

**Canadian Association of Social Workers**  
[www.casw-acts.ca](http://www.casw-acts.ca)

**Federal Public Service**  
<https://www.canada.ca/en/public-service-commission/>

**Global Affairs Canada**  
<http://www.international.gc.ca/>

**Ontario Public Service**  
[www.gojobs.gov.on.ca/Jobs.aspx](http://www.gojobs.gov.on.ca/Jobs.aspx)

**United Nations**  
<https://careers.un.org/>

**WorkInCulture**  
[www.workinculture.ca](http://www.workinculture.ca)

## General Business Directories

**211Ontario.ca**  
[www.211ontario.ca](http://www.211ontario.ca)

**Canada's Top Employers**  
[www.eluta.ca/search\\_top\\_employers](http://www.eluta.ca/search_top_employers)

**Industry Canada**  
[www.strategis.ic.gc.ca](http://www.strategis.ic.gc.ca)

## Internships and Volunteering

**Campus Access**  
[www.campusaccess.com](http://www.campusaccess.com)

**Career Edge**  
[www.careeredge.ca](http://www.careeredge.ca)

**Charity Village**  
[www.charityvillage.com](http://www.charityvillage.com)

**Information Niagara**  
<http://www.incommunities.ca/volunteer-opportunities/>

**INTERNeX**  
[www.internexworld.com](http://www.internexworld.com)

**Intern Abroad**  
[www.internabroad.com](http://www.internabroad.com)

**Ontario Internship Program**  
[www.internship.gov.on.ca](http://www.internship.gov.on.ca)

**Volunteer Canada**  
[www.volunteer.ca](http://www.volunteer.ca)

## Further Education and Entrance Exams

**Brock University Graduate Studies**  
[www.brocku.ca/graduate-studies](http://www.brocku.ca/graduate-studies)

**Canadian Universities and Colleges**  
[www.canadian-universities.net](http://www.canadian-universities.net)

**Kaplan Test Prep and Admissions**  
[www.kaptest.com](http://www.kaptest.com)

**Peterson's Planner**  
[www.petersons.com](http://www.petersons.com)

**School Finder**  
[www.schoolfinder.com](http://www.schoolfinder.com)

**The Princeton Review**  
[www.princetonreview.com](http://www.princetonreview.com)

## General Job Search Resources

**Brock University Career Education**  
[www.brocku.ca/ccee/career-education](http://www.brocku.ca/ccee/career-education)

**Canadian Research**  
[www.canadianresearch.org](http://www.canadianresearch.org)

**Careers in Federal Public Service**  
<http://jobs-emplois.gc.ca/index-eng.htm>

**Eluta New Grad Job Search**  
<http://www.eluta.ca/new-grad-jobs>

**Indeed Job Search Canada**  
<http://ca.indeed.com>

**Job Bank Canada**  
<http://jobbank.gc.ca>

**LinkedIn**  
<http://www.linkedin.com>

**Simply Hired**  
[www.simplyhired.ca](http://www.simplyhired.ca)

**University Affairs**  
[www.universityaffairs.ca](http://www.universityaffairs.ca)