This profile is a starting point for your career exploration. It may help you identify options and guide you in conducting further research, reviewing occupations or connecting with people. It is not intended to list every possible career path, or to limit you to what you see here. This is a tool to guide discovery and uncover opportunities that fit you.

Sample Job Titles

Communications Specialist
Community Affairs Coordinator
Consumer advocate
Cultural affairs officer
Customs/immigration officer
ESL Teacher
Foreign student advisor
Grammar School Teacher
Import / Export Coordinator
International Banking Loan Officer
International Business Consultant
International Relations Specialist
Interpreter
Lobbyist
Market research specialist
Professor/teacher
Public administrator
Public policy specialist
Translator

Some of these roles may require further training, certification or education. Check out the Alberta Government’s occupational profiles for salary info and more detail: alis.alberta.ca/occinfo

Need help deciding what to do?

Formal Career Assessments like the Strong Interest Inventory and the Myers Briggs Type Indicator can be helpful tools for your career development. Request an assessment via CareerLink

Key Skills & Knowledge

Critical Thinking - Creative thinker; Evaluate Ideas, Theories, and Evidence; Interdisciplinary perspective
Cross-cultural Communication- Intercultural Awareness; Sensitivity to cultural viewpoints; Multi-Cultural Appreciation
Interpretation- Understanding and Interpreting Culture, Religion, and Beliefs; Interpret Historical Ideas In a Modern Context
Oral and written communication - Gather & disseminate information; Compiling observations and data into comprehensive reports.
Research- Observe people and things; Analysis and Synthesis of Information; Literary Analysis; Summarize ideas; Planning and organization skills; Synthesis and Analysis
Aptitude for Language and Acquisition - Understanding of Language Structures; Command of Grammar and Syntax; Knowledge of vocabulary and grammar; Evaluate translations and original texts
Attention to Detail - Editing and Revision

East Asian Studies examines the culture, language and history of East Asian civilizations in an interdisciplinary program offering a comprehensive understanding of the rich culture and emerging global power of China, Japan, Korea, Vietnam and Taiwan. During your personalized course of studies you will gain a sensitivity to diversity and interconnectedness, conceptual analytic skills, research capabilities, and the ability to communicate in either Chinese or Japanese.
Associations provide an opportunity for continued professional development. Many also offer networking opportunities and other events for their members.

- Asia Society: [https://asiasociety.org/](https://asiasociety.org/)
- Association of Translators and Interpreters of Alberta: [http://www.atia.ab.ca](http://www.atia.ab.ca)
- Association of Translators and Interpreters of Ontario: [http://www.atio.on.ca](http://www.atio.on.ca)
- Association for Asian Studies: [http://www.internships.com](http://www.internships.com)
- Canadian Teaching Chinese as a Second Language Association: [http://www.canadianassociation.ca](http://www.canadianassociation.ca)
- International Association of Translators and Interpreters: [http://www.aipti.org/eng/](http://www.aipti.org/eng/)
- International Studies Association
- National Association of Asian American Professionals: [http://naaap.org](http://naaap.org)

### Potential Industries

- Advertising & Marketing
- Broadcasting – Radio and TV
- Civil Service
- Communications
- Cultural Consultation
- Culture and Recreation
- Customs
- Diplomatic Services
- Editing
- Education
- Educational Materials Development
- Events and Festival Management
- Foreign Affairs
- Government
- Hospitality
- Immigration Services
- International Agencies
- Insurance
- International Business
- Interpretation
- Museum & Heritage
- Non-Profit & NGOs
- Oil & Gas
- Policy & Planning
- Publishing
- Tourism & Travel
- Translation and Interpretation
- Writing

### Additional Resources

Career Opportunities in Advertising and Public Relations, Shelly Field
Careers for Foreign Language Aficionados Other Multilingual Types by H. Ned Steeley
Careers for Computer Buffs & Other Technological Types, Marjorie Eberts & Margaret Gisler
Careers in Foreign Languages by Blythe Camenson
Careers in International Affairs by Lisa Gihring
Good works: A Guide to Social Change Careers
Government Job Finder, Daniel Lauber
Great Jobs for Foreign Language Majors by Julie DeGalan
Great Jobs for Liberal Arts Majors by Camenson, Blythe
How to Get a Job in Education, Joel Levin

**Career Services**

**YOUR FUTURE STARTS HERE**

- Career Planning
- Job Search Support
- Resume Reviews
- Career Workshops
- Online Job Postings
- Career Fairs
- Networking Events
- Information Sessions & much more!

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Twitter: @HireUCalgary

**Job Boards**

Indeed: [https://ca.indeed.com/](https://ca.indeed.com/)
Calgary Chinese Elderly Citizen's Association: [http://www.cceca.ca/](http://www.cceca.ca/)
CareerLink: [careerlink.ucalgary.ca](https://careerlink.ucalgary.ca)

**Student Clubs**

East Asian Students’ Association: [orgsync.com/169299/chapter](https://orgsync.com/169299/chapter)

**Aligned Majors:**

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