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.

**Key Skills & Knowledge**

**Communication** - Intercultural communication and cross cultural relationships; Communicate clearly and persuasively in oral and written media; Explaining ideas, writing and presenting information succinctly and clearly; public speaking; compiling carefully reasoned reports and essays; Grant writing

**Community development** - Anticipate and plan for the effect of change on the development of a community; Incorporate understanding of past issues and events as well as contemporary issues to plan and anticipate future needs; Cultural awareness and sensitivity

**Analytical/Critical thinking** - Able to assess and evaluate issues and trends in international development; Knowledge in history, social justice and regional development; Understand economic development, power, and international relations

**Interdisciplinary lens** - Familiar with the deep roots of Western culture, with one or more non-Western cultures, and with the intersections of thought that knit together politics, science, religion, art and philosophy

**Project management** - Organization and planning; Identify the root causes of social problems and work towards solutions with people from diverse backgrounds; Adaptable, able to work in chaotic and unpredictable environments

**Qualitative and quantitative Research** - Monitoring and evaluation of processes and data; Subject analysis and synthesis

**Sample Job Titles**

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](alis.alberta.ca/occinfo)

- Business or Government Consultant
- Community Development Worker
- Development Officer
- Diplomat
- Economic Development Advisor/Officer
- Economic Policy Analyst
- Ecotourism Guide/Agent
- Foreign Service Officer
- Fundraiser
- Government Relations Advisor
- Immigration Officer
- Intelligence Officer
- International Aid Worker
- International Communications Expert
- International Policy Analyst
- International Youth Worker
- Market Researcher
- Peace/Human Rights Activist
- Policy/Political Risk Analyst
- Program Analyst
- Project Coordinator
- Research Assistant/Researcher
- Teacher/Professor
- Volunteer Co-ordinator/Recruiter

**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
# Potential Industries

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# Associations & Professional Development

Associations provide an opportunity for continued professional development. Many also offer networking opportunities and other events for their members.

- British International Studies Association: [http://www.bisa.ac.uk/](http://www.bisa.ac.uk/)
- Calgary Community Not for Profit Organizations: [http://www.calcna.ab.ca/calgary/nnoprofit/index.html](http://www.calcna.ab.ca/calgary/nnoprofit/index.html)
- Canadian Asian Studies Association: [http://canadianasianstudies.concordia.ca/](http://canadianasianstudies.concordia.ca/)
- Canadian Association for Latin American and Caribbean Studies: [http://calacs.concordia.ca/](http://calacs.concordia.ca/)
- Canadian Association for the Study of International Development: [http://www.casidacedi.ca/](http://www.casidacedi.ca/)

# Additional Resources

Big Guide to Living and Working Overseas, (The) (4th ed. revised, Book + CD) by Hachey, Jean-Marc
Career Opportunities in Advertising and Public Relations, Shelly Field
Careers in International Affairs (8th ed.) by Carland, Maria Pinto, & Faber C.
Careers for Computer Buffs & Other Technological Types, Marjorie Eberts & Margaret Gisler

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# Student Clubs

Development Studies Club:  
[https://www.ucalgary.ca/dsc/](https://www.ucalgary.ca/dsc/)

**Aligned Majors:**  
Education

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Facebook: [ucalgycareers](http://www.ucalgycareers)
LinkedIn: [HireUCalgary](http://www.HireUCalgary)

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# Job Boards

Indeed: [https://ca.indeed.com/](https://ca.indeed.com/)
Association of Fundraising Professionals- Jobs:  
[http://jobs.afpnet.org/](http://jobs.afpnet.org/)
Canadian Federal, Provincial and Municipal Government Jobs:  
[http://govjobs.ca/](http://govjobs.ca/)
CARE Canada:  
[http://care.ca/](http://care.ca/)
DevNetJobs:  
FSWEP Program:  
Global Routes:  
International Jobs Center:  
LinkedIn:  
[http://www.linkedin.com/](http://www.linkedin.com/)
CareerLink:  
[careerrlink.ucalgary.ca](http://careerrlink.ucalgary.ca)