

International Studies

International Studies is an interdisciplinary program dedicated to promoting student, and public understanding of current international affairs. The program offers a major in International Studies and a minor in Conflict Resolution, a public forum series for discussion of current international issues.

Sample Courses: International Business, Economic Anthropology, Comparative International Migration, Korean History

Department Contact Information

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The major in International Studies provides:

- Interdisciplinary perspectives on global issues and institutions, societies and cultures, conflict and negotiation, and the global role of the U.S. and California
- Twenty-first-century analytical skills and knowledge for understanding and contributing to shaping the rapidly evolving global community
- Preparation in a variety of fields, such as international affairs and public policy, international business and finance, international organizations, and academic research and teaching

Academic Theme House in Arroyo Vista: The International Peace and Conflict Studies (IPACS) House is an extension of the academic major in International Studies and the Minor in Conflict Resolution. Priority is given to applicants from the major and the minor. Other students are also welcome who are interested in international affairs and issues of conflict and cooperation. Activities at the House include receptions for International Studies guest lecturers, social gatherings with faculty and students, film showings, discussion groups, and field trips. Residents are required to participate for a minimum of two quarters per year in SS184D, *Current Topics in International Studies*. The course is 2 units, pass/no pass, and meets on Thursdays, 6-7:20pm

International Studies Honors Program: <http://www.socsci.uci.edu/istudies/major.html>

Open to junior and senior majors in International Studies with an overall grade point average of 3.0 and a 3.5 in the major. Students formally apply at the end of the junior year.

- Applications available online
- Provides an opportunity for students to write an honor's thesis, under the supervision of a faculty advisor.
- Honors students must also complete two courses beyond the 2A level in language, literature, or culture taught in their chosen international language

Related Opportunities

- **EAP:** Education Abroad Program: earn course credit in another country. Visit the Center for International Education website at <http://www.cie.uci.edu/>
- **UCDC:** You can train in a government/ non-government internship and earn credit in Washington DC! For more info, visit: <http://www.dccenter.uci.edu/>
- Citizen Peacebuilding Program: <http://www.socsci.uci.edu/~cpb/>
- Center for Global Peace and Conflict Studies: <http://www.socsci.uci.edu/gpacs/>
- Center for the Study of Democracy: <http://www.democ.uci.edu/democ/>
- Global Cultures Major/Minor: http://www.humanities.uci.edu/global_cultures/
- International Center for Writing and Translation: <http://www.humanities.uci.edu/icwt/>
- International Center: <http://www.ic.uci.edu/>

Social Sciences Academic Resource Center- SSARC (located in Social Science Tower 370 A/C)

- Holds helpful workshops such as how to apply to grad school, manage stress, obtain scholarships, write personal statements and resumes, and conduct research
- Valuable information on internships, research, and graduate school; test preparation
- Transfer Student Outreach Program: Social Science transfer course offered Fall and Winter quarters
- Office hours: 9am- 5pm. Monday through Friday (949) 824-8322