

## Job Opportunities in International Education

There are many jobs in the field of International Education. At a college or university, there are professionals working in international admissions, international student recruiting, international student advising, study abroad program administration, etc. There are also people who manage high school study abroad programs. Some work in U.S. offices, and some work overseas in direct contact with students: teaching classes, managing host family programs, arranging sightseeing excursions and more. Others work for government programs, non-profit organizations, and educational/ecotourism travel companies.

### **Professional Associations**

There are several professional associations for the field. One of the biggest is [NAFSA](http://www.nafsa.org). Its website is [www.nafsa.org](http://www.nafsa.org) and includes a listing of job announcements in the U.S. and overseas. NAFSA has large regional and national conferences every year. They also have training in F-1 International Student Immigration regulations and other topics. The conferences provide great opportunities for networking and training. Another large association is the [Institute for International Education](http://www.iie.org) (IIE).

### **Master's Degrees**

There are a wide variety of opportunities in the field of International Education. In the U.S., two institutions offer Master's degrees in the field – [SIT Graduate Institute](http://www.sit.edu) & [Lesley University](http://www.lesley.edu). Many people also get involved with related degrees such as CSU, Chico's Teaching International Languages (Teaching English as a Foreign Language) or International Relations.

### **Websites with Job Listings**

Many professionals in International Education work at colleges and universities as International Student Advisors or Study Abroad Advisors. Useful website for finding these jobs listings include [www.higheredjobs.com](http://www.higheredjobs.com), [http://chronicle.com/](http://www.chronicle.com), [http://iienetwork.org/](http://www.iienetwork.org), and [www.univjobs.com](http://www.univjobs.com). Job announcements for teaching English abroad are available at [http://www.eslcafe.com/](http://www.eslcafe.com). For advice on finding international careers, you may want to visit [www.transitionsabroad.com](http://www.transitionsabroad.com).

### **Companies and Organizations in International Education**

Here is a list of companies and organizations that run international exchange programs or other activities related to the field of international education. You may want to check their websites to see if they have job openings. There are *many more* organizations than those listed here including Intensive English Schools, Resorts, Cruise lines, NGOs, International Schools, Government Programs, etc.

[AFS](#)

[AIPT - Association for International Practical Training](#)

[ASPECT](#)

[AYUSA - American Youth USA](#)

[BorderLinks](#)

[CBIE - Canadian Bureau for Int'l Education](#)

[Concordia Language Villages](#)

[Disney Corporation](#)

[Doctors without Borders](#)

[East-West Center](#)

[Elder Hostel](#)

[Global Routes](#)

[Institute for International Education](#)

[InterExchange](#)

[International House \(New York City and Others\)](#)

[International Partnership for Service-Learning](#)

[IREX](#)

[Mobility International](#)

[Monterey Institute of Int'l Studies](#)

[NCIV - National Council for International Visitors](#)

[People to People](#)

[Semester at Sea](#)

[Sister Cities International](#)  
[Soros Foundation](#)  
[TESOL](#)  
[U.S. Department of State/ Education USA Overseas Advising Centers](#)  
[U.S. Department of Commerce](#)  
[Visions](#)  
[VIA](#)  
[World Learning](#)  
[YFU - Youth for Understanding](#)

**Book Recommendation:**

Working World: Careers in International Education, Exchange, and Development by Sherry L. Mueller and Mark Overmann.

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