

What to do with a degree in **Global Development Studies**

There's more than one route to get where you want to go. To start, choose a degree—and courses within it—that make you excited about learning. As you gain insight, you can adjust or change direction.

How will you put your degree to work for you?

1. Check your degree list for potential occupation areas (*see below*)
2. Go to the following sections at <http://careers.queensu.ca> **What to do with a degree in...?**
 - Explore your degree-related Interests, Skills, Values & Needs
 - Browse occupations and trends
 - Research and connect with people who do the work
 - View career snapshots to find Queen's grads with your degree or who are working in fields that interest you
 - Follow a great example for a step-by-step guide on how to use your degree to determine direction
 - Find out how to take your next steps

What is a degree in **Global Development Studies** about?

Development Studies is an interdisciplinary, undergraduate program that explores issues of relevance to developing countries and aboriginal communities. It examines the role of economic and political systems, culture, gender relations and physical environments as agents of change in countries in the South and discusses their implications for North-South relations.

Degrees available: (B/M)

Department website: <http://www.queensu.ca/devs/>

What **Occupation Areas** build on **Global Development Studies**?

You can use this list to begin investigating what's out there for you. Remember: a list is only a list; it is not prescriptive or comprehensive, but it's a starting point.

Business Development
Communications - General
Corporate Training / Development
Disaster Management & Relief
Ecology
Ecotourism
Education
Ethics
Foreign Service
Fundraising
Health Administration – Community & Public Health

Human Rights
Immigration Services
International Relief
Interpretation
Journalism
Law
Media - Broadcasting Radio and TV
Media - Newspapers and Magazines
Media - Publishing / Printing
Public Health
Public Service, Policy & Administration
Social Work
Tourism & Travel
Trade
Translation
Urban and Regional Planning
Volunteerism

What Associations work around Global Development Studies?

Associations can be a great source of information in investigating fields that interest you because associations have access to the most accurate and up-to-date information relevant to their field.

- Canadian Association for the Study of International Development (<http://www.casid-acedi.ca/>)
- Association for International Agriculture and Rural Development (<http://www.aiard.org/>)
- Canadian Society for International Health (<http://www.csih.org/csihindex.html>)
- Canadian Association of African Studies (<http://caas.concordia.ca/>)
- Economic Developers Association of Canada (<http://www.edac.ca>)
- Canadian Institute of International Affairs (<http://www.ciiia.org>)
- Canadian Council for International Cooperation (<http://www.ccic.ca/>)

Want to find associations specific to your interests?

Check the Associations Directory in the Career Information Area at Career Services. It features a subject keyword index (that reflects your career interests keywords) and will enable you to access information about what's going on around work you want to do.

Try the same method of using keywords of topics that interest you to do a web search for associations.
Example: associations [interest keyword] Canada OR associations [interest keyword] Ontario

See more “how-to” on finding associations at Search and Network, Resources & Tools, in MyCareer MAP

There's more for you at MyCareer MAP <http://careers.queensu.ca>