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Finding a Job with an INTERNATIONAL FOCUS! Where to start?

1. Network!

- If you have studied abroad and want to return to the same location, make a list of everyone you met there, and contact them. Let them know you are interested in working in that location, and see how they can help you.
- The [Alumni Career Network](#) can also help with international networking. Access it through CDC's website and search for alumni who are working or living in a given location, national, or worldwide. This is a great way to connect with Binghamton alumni who have also pursued an international career. They are good resources for making the move abroad, and may even provide some job leads!

2. Federal Government:

There is a growing demand for people with foreign language skills across the federal government.

- **The National Security Education Program (NSEP)** <http://www.nsep.gov> is a major Federal initiative designed to build a broader and more qualified pool of U.S. citizens with foreign language and international skills. It consists of five initiatives that represent broad strategic partnerships with the U.S. education community designed to serve the needs of U.S. national security and national competitiveness.
- **Making the Difference** <http://www.makingthedifference.org/federalcareers/foreignlanguage.shtml#>
- **International Relations Jobs** <http://www.makingthedifference.org/federalcareers/internationalrelations.shtml#>
- **International Relations Agencies and Organizations**
- <http://www.usa.gov/Citizen/Defense/Organizations.shtml#>

3. Work Abroad

- www.idealists.org: a comprehensive tool to identify organizations, jobs, internships, service opportunities in the US and abroad. We consider this to be the best!
- www.transitionsabroad.com/listings/work/index.shtml: Transition Abroad is a publication with a website that lists a variety of different work abroad options.
- www.jobsabroad.com/search.cfm: Jobs Abroad is an online search engine for international work opportunities.
- www.workingoverseas.com/: Website for a book about working overseas by Jean-March Hachey

4. Volunteer

- backdoorjobs.com/ lists many different types of experiences and information about working in the programs
- **Peace Corps** offers a wide variety of Volunteer positions to fill throughout the world:
<http://www.peacecorps.gov/index.cfm>
- **Global Service Corps** is an international, volunteer community service in Tanzania and Thailand
www.globalservicecorps.org/
- **Cross-Cultural Solutions** has volunteer programs all over the world www.crossculturalsolutions.org
- **BUNAC** has volunteer programs in Cambodia, Peru, Costa Rica, Ghana, India, South Africa and China
www.bunac.org/
- www.studyabroad.com/: Use this search engine to locate other volunteer programs all over the world, and don't forget to Google for opportunities too!



5. Teach English Abroad

- www.teachabroad.com: an online search engine specifically for teaching opportunities abroad.
- www.reachtoteachrecruiting.com: Reach to Teach (run by Binghamton alumni) offers English teaching jobs in Korea, Taiwan and China to native English speakers.
- www.mec.es/sgci/usa/en/programs/us_assistants/default.shtml: North American Language and Culture Assistants in Spain supports recent graduates to work as English language assistant teachers in Spain
- www.frenchculture.org/a_assistantship-program_195.cfm: offers English teaching assistant positions in French schools.

6. Short Term Work Abroad

It is sometimes easier to begin your transition abroad with a short-term non-professional job. Some countries have programs that allow recent graduates to work for 6 months to a year.

- www.bunac.org/: BUNAC is the best organization for this category and they have programs in Australia, New Zealand, Canada.
- www.alliancesabroad.com/about_aag.asp: Alliances Abroad offers customized internship, work, teach and training programs for students and graduates outside of the United States.

7. International Education

Another great venue to explore is working with international students, international admissions or the study abroad program office at a college or university. You may also consider working for a study abroad program overseas as a resident director, instructor or coordinator.

- Search engines for International Education job postings include:
 - www.nafsa.org/career_center: NAFSA: Association of International Educators
 - www.iienetwork.org: Institute for International Education
 - Job postings on websites of at specific colleges or universities

8. Books in the Career Development Center Library* such as:

- The BIG Guide to Living and Working Overseas, Jean-Marc Hachey
- International Jobs: Where They are and How to Get Them, Eric Kocher and Nina Segal
- International Job Finder: Where the Jobs are Worldwide, Daniel Lauber
- Jobs and Careers Abroad. Deborah Penrith
- Vacation Work's: Teaching English Abroad, Susan Griffith
- The Global Citizen, Elizabeth Kruempelmann
- Verge Magazine: Travel With a Purpose

*The CDC Library is Located at the CDC South Office, LSG 500. Most books are available for overnight loan.

9. Additional Resources

- Global 500, Annual Ranking of the World's Largest Corporations – US based companies
<http://money.cnn.com/magazines/fortune/global500/2009/countries/US.html>

Now that you have some places to get started, begin your search! Explore all of your options and choose the program that will best fulfill your interests and needs. Just don't forget, programs vary in quality! Read the website and program materials, talk to a program representative about safety, emergency procedures, living situation, etc. If possible, talk to a recent participant for additional information and personal feedback!

Good Luck!

Resources and Contact Information

Program	Contact Name/ Web Address	Contact E-mail
English Conversation Pairs	Professor Shannon M. Hilliker-VanStrander	svanstra@binghamton.edu
Native Speaking Assistants	Professor Jennifer Brondell	brondell@binghamton.edu
Languages Across the Curriculum	http://lxc.binghamton.edu/lxcpart.htm	lxc@binghamton.edu
Language Resource Specialists	http://lxc.binghamton.edu/lxcpart.htm	lxc@binghamton.edu
Global Studies Minor	http://www2.binghamton.edu/oip/global-studies-minor.html	oipga@binghamton.edu
Language/ Study Abroad Tables		See Reverse Side
Student Association - Multicultural Organizations	http://paws.binghamton.edu/Community?action=getOrgBrowse&searchType=Contains&searchValue=&searchField=orgName&orderByField=name&sortOrder=0&firstResult=0&maxResults=25	Student Association, Vice President of Multicultural Affairs vpma@sa.binghamton.edu
Career Development Center Resources	http://www2.binghamton.edu/career-development-center/students/undergraduate/international-opportunities/index.html	
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Language Tables: Meeting Place and Times

Activity	Day	Time	Location	Contact
Italian Coffee Hour	Tuesday/ Wednesday	Varies Between 3:00pm and 6:00pm	Alternates Between LN Coffee Kiosk and FA Coffee Kiosk	Rocio Tavarez rtavare1@binghamton.edu Elina Khaymovich ekhaymo1@binghamton.edu Amanda Kutner akutner1@binghamton.edu
*The place, time and location of Italian Coffee Hour will vary by week.				
*Please e-mail the contacts for more detailed information.				
La Table Française	Tuesday	5:30pm - 7:00pm	CIW Dining Hall	Professor Dora Polachek dpolachk@binghamton.edu
La Mesa Española	Thursday	6:00pm - 7:30pm	Hinman Dining Hall	Professor David Fernández dfernan3@binghamton.edu
International Coffee Hour	First Friday of every month	3:30pm - 5:00pm	Anderson Center President's Reception Room (located behind the Box Office)	International Student and Scholar Services iss@binghamton.edu
Study Abroad Table				Jaclyn Wallach jwallac1@binghamton.edu