

INTERNATIONAL STUDIES NEWSLETTER

Questions for IS Graduates

1. What is your full name and WAC graduation year?
2. What industry/field do you presently work in? (Business, nonprofit, government, etc.)
3. What is your job title and employer name?
4. Do you consider your work related to International Studies?
5. Do you or did you attend graduate school? If so, which school, subject, and degree?
6. We are interested in connecting our current students to our alumni for career mentoring. Are you interested in engaging with current WAC IS students via email or phone? (Permission would be asked in each case)
7. Are you interested in coming "back to WAC" to share your experiences at a future "Careers in IS" or other future event?

*We look forward
to hearing from
you!*

Hello IS graduates!

In August, 14 new International Studies seniors embarked on their Senior Capstone Experiences back on campus – including over half double-majoring in fields such as anthropology, economics, environmental studies, and modern languages. While the students are hard at work, so is the International Studies program -- gathering data about our alumni to facilitate connections between current students and IS graduates and to better advise them about career options. By pairing students with alumni who are willing to act as mentors, our graduates can be better positioned for post-graduation success in their chosen fields. We welcome your support!

Many of you have been contacted through LinkedIn to ask you complete a questionnaire about your career path and willingness to engage with our current majors. Thanks to the participation of many of you, we have gathered great information reflecting the broad spectrum of careers our alumni hold and learned that many of you are interested in communicating with current IS majors. We are hopeful to continue to receive responses, and for your convenience the questions from the questionnaire can be found in the grey bar to the left. Please send all responses to aoros2@washcoll.edu. To date, we have been collecting data on those who have graduated in the last 15 years and are now interested in expanding further back. Please join our Facebook group @Washington College International Studies Alumni.

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Career Study Project

Data Snapshot (based on 64% of IS alumni) - October 2018

Overview of data:

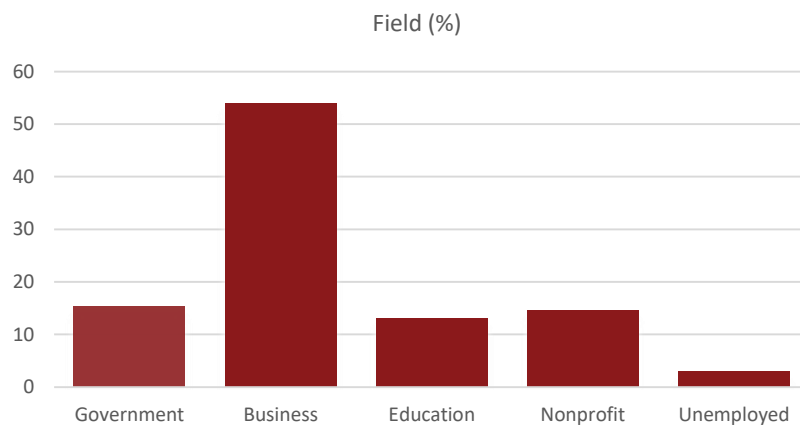
- 214 IS graduates from 2002-2017, 64% of whom we're in contact with so far!
- Information on 137 graduates was returned by questionnaire and is reflected in the following data

Contact:

- Connected with 134 graduates through LinkedIn and 42 graduates via the new IS Alumni Facebook group.
- 49 graduates are willing to engage and be in contact with current students
- 41 graduates have interest in coming "Back to WAC" for career day

Post-Graduate Education:

- 48 graduates have attended graduate school
- 4 graduates plan on attending graduate school within the next year
- MBA's and International Development were the most common advanced degrees



IS Related Career

