INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL ECONOMY

The International Political Economy (IPE) program at Carthage features an interdisciplinary approach that examines the evolving web of global relationships and the public policy discussions that help direct today’s global economy. Carthage IPE graduates have been hired as computer analysts, financial advisors, financial consultants, floor traders, international business analysts, investment brokers, managers, mutual fund specialists, and by government and nonprofit organizations.

SKILLS

- Interest in contemporary world affairs
- Ability to engage in abstract and theoretical thought
- Effective oral/written communication
- Ability to make sound predictions
- Knowledge of other languages/cultures
- Analyze data and facts
- Collect and organize data
- Computer literacy
- Critical thinking
- Understanding cultural diversity
- Efficient

CAREER PATHS

Please note that this list includes careers requiring differing degrees of education and training.

- Economist
- Financial Manager
- International Trade Specialist
- Financial Analyst
- Lobbyist
- Marketing Research Analyst
- Political Scientist
- Historian
- Economic Forecaster
- Non-profit Administrator
- Attorney
- Peace Corps Volunteer
STARTING SALARY RANGES

Financial Analyst

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COMPANIES EMPLOYING CARTHAGE GRADUATES

- Enterprise Management- Manager
- Hewitt Associates- Computer Analyst
- Kensington Associates- Investment Broker
- Chicago Board of Trade- Floor Trader
- American Express Financial Services- Financial Advisor
- Castle Metal- International Sales
- Fortis Investors- Mutual Funds Specialist
- Japanese Consulate- Assistant
- U.S. Bank- Financial Consultant
- Worldlink, Ltd.- International Business Analyst
- Aerotek- Recruiter
- Brady Corp.- Branch Development Specialist

MAJOR JOB SEARCH ENGINES

- Carthage Career Connection
- American Foreign Service Association
- Indeed.com
- Econ-Jobs.com
- Jobs in Think Tanks – U.S. Dept. of State