



## Central to Inspiring Global Understanding.

Central's BA in International Studies builds students' expertise in particular world regions and/or about diverse international issues including globalization; global population, migration, and health; international conflict, terrorism, governance, and law; imperialism, decolonization, and development; and the role of gender, race, and class in international contexts.

Students prepare for a range of careers possibilities in government service, foundation and non-governmental organizations, and in a wide range of institutions offering services transnationally or working in global environments.



**Our faculty are dedicated to providing our students with the personal guidance and educational opportunities that will enable them to pursue careers in all areas of global affairs. We want them to succeed in both the classroom and on their career pathway, with both skills and insight to live and work in an internationally oriented future.**

- Paul Petterson, PhD, Program Co-Director



### Program Features

- Classes on-campus and in hybrid format
- Designated Center for Excellence in International Education
- Attend full- or part-time
- Small class sizes
- Study abroad programs
- Internship opportunities
- Dedicated scholarship programs
- Financial aid available
- Free on-campus child care available



### Program Options

- **Regional Studies:** (African Studies, East Asian Studies, European Studies, Latin American Studies, and Middle Eastern Studies) provides an interdisciplinary approach to the examination of those regions, their environments, and their historical, social, political, cultural, and economic characteristics.
- **Regional Studies:** Enables students to focus on subjects of global importance: Communication and Diversity in the Global Context; Energy, Resources, and Environment; Population, Mobility, and Development; Governance, Security, and Human Rights.



### DID YOU KNOW?

Central's George R. Muirhead Center for International Education was established in 1987. The Center contributes to the University's vision to be "global in perspective and outreach" by developing and supporting internationally-focused programs and providing a forum for students, faculty, staff, and alumni to engage with partner institutions and international communities around the globe. Working with academic departments and programs, and with the faculty of the Internationalization Laboratory, the Center promotes the graduation of globally competent students.

### What You'll Gain

Graduates of the BA in International Studies will be able to:

- Describe histories, institutions, values, and norms of various cultures
- Apply theories in international studies to interpret current global issues
- Analyze issues from the perspectives of other cultural traditions
- Defend views on international cultures or issues with clear and well-reasoned arguments

### Career Preparation

Central graduates with a BA in International Studies go on to careers as analysts, climate change project officers, economists, human rights advisors, international lawyers, international relations specialists, political scientists, risk management specialists, translators, and more.



PROGRAM WEBSITE

### ABOUT CENTRAL:

Central Connecticut State University is the largest university within the Connecticut State Colleges and Universities system. Founded in 1849, Central is also the state's oldest publicly funded university. Our campus is located in New Britain, Connecticut. Central is accredited by the New England Commission of Higher Education (NECHE).

