All fields within the College of Health and Human Sciences have international applications. Whether you plan to remain in Oregon for the rest of your life, or hope to travel and work around the world, you will meet and work with people from many different cultures! Having the ability to interact in a culturally sensitive manner, or in another’s native language, are valuable tools.

What are the benefits of an International Degree for students in HHS?

Students enrolled in the ID program receive two degrees: a Bachelor of Science or Arts in your primary HHS major, and a concurrent Bachelor of Arts in International Studies of that major. The dual degree provides students the opportunity to:

- Design and execute a research project
- Develop cross-cultural awareness
- Expand language skills
- Become more marketable for a career or graduate/professional school
- Prepare for the global marketplace

What are the requirements of an International Degree?

Students wishing to earn the ID must complete at least 32 credit hours in addition to their primary degree requirements to total 212 credits (ID language and other required courses count toward this). Courses taken through an OSU-sponsored program abroad are considered in-residence credits which apply toward the degree. The ID program advisor works closely with students to develop unique programs that meet individual needs and future goals. Students will also work with a thesis advisor to plan, research, and write a thesis. For more information go to http://oregonstate.edu/international/studyabroad/degree/future/requirements

How can I get started on the International Degree?

Students must declare the ID by applying to the office of the International Degree and Education Abroad. The ID advisor will coordinate the application and certification of the requirements for the language, thesis, and international experience. For complete information and admission requirements for the ID, refer to the “Passport to the International Degree” publication or the website http://oregonstate.edu/internationaldegree.
Sandra Hancock  
**Apparel Design/International Degree**  
**Thesis:** A Study of Contemporary Ethnic Textile and Clothing of the Aymara in Bolivia  
**Language proficiency:** Spanish  
**Abroad experience:** IE3 Internship with CASA FISHER in Cochabamba, Bolivia, targeting fashion markets for traditional Andean textiles and designs; Spring 2004  
**Currently:** Product Analyst for GAP, Inc.

Kelly Minks  
**HDFS/International Degree**  
**Thesis:** Selected Risk Factors Contributing to Homelessness Among Youth: A Comparative Study of Chile & the US  
**Language proficiency:** Spanish  
**Abroad experience:** IE3 Internship with SEDEJ, a private social services agency in Santiago, Chile; Summer 2006  
**Currently:** District Executive for a Boy Scout program called "Soccer & Scouting", an outreach program for Latino youth

Chase Dannen  
**EXSS/International Degree**  
**Thesis:** The Strengthening of Sport and Nationalism in Lithuania Despite Soviet Influence  
**Language proficiency:** Russian  
**Abroad experience:** Study Abroad in Moscow, Russia; Academic Year 2007-2008  
**Currently:** Working in cardiac rehabilitation at Good Samaritan Hospital in Corvallis and will begin grad school in Fall 2009 for Athletic Training

Danica Walter  
**HMP/International Degree**  
**Thesis:** A Comparison of Anti-Tobacco Legislation and Implementation of the European Union and France  
**Language proficiency:** French  
**Abroad experience:** Study Abroad in Angers, France; Academic Year 2005-2006  
**Currently:** Insurance broker in Portland, OR