



# What can I do with a major in History











### Where do Historians work?

Below is a non-exhaustive list of available job sectors and career options after a Bachelor degree in History, depending on graduates' interests, experience and further studies.

### Public Services & Administration, Government Agencies, Diplomacy & International Affairs

- Foreign services officer
- Cultural Attachés in the embassies
- Consultant in international relations
- Intelligence analyst
- · Government affairs officer
- Political risk analyst
- Public policy adviser
- Policy and government relations officer
- International aid / development coordinator

### Media and Multimedia (Journalism, Publishing, Radio, Television)

- Media researcher
- Production assistant
- Reporter, correspondent, journalist
- Publishing copy-editor
- Commissioning editor
- Magazine or newspaper journalist
- Multimedia development specialist
- Web content manager

### **Communication, Marketing and Public Relations**

- Communications specialist
- Public relations manager
- Public affairs specialist
- International government relations director
- Market research analyst
- Corporate social relations manager

### **Culture, Heritage and Tourism Industry**

- Art administrator / coordinator (programming, fundraising, administration, promotion)
- Cultural development programme manager
- Art centre, cultural centre, media centre manager
- Tourism consultant
- Heritage and tourist attractions manager
- · Museum historian, researcher
- Museum curator
- Historic preservation specialist
- Historic site interpreter
- Auctioneer

### **Education, Training and Research**

- Professor, teacher, lecturer
- Research assistant
- · Academic advisor
- Education administrator
- Education consultant
- Social researcher
- University archivist

#### Non-Profit, Social Care and NGO's

- Community affairs coordinator
- Youth counselor / mental health counselor
- Social services centre manager
- Community and events fundraiser / Charity fundraiser

### **Business, HR, Consulting Services, Management**

- Market research and data analyst
- Senior research consultant
- · Human resources specialist
- Business analyst
- Management consultant

## Further studies options

A whole range of postgraduate studies are available after a Bachelor degree in History. Examples of areas of specialization (Master and PhD) include:

- International relations and diplomacy
- International business
- Information and communication
- Business administration
- International humanitarian action
- · Public policy
- Political science
- Security & defense, peace and conflicts studies
- Museum studies
- Management

# Where do SUAD graduates go following a Bachelor degree in History?

The following non-exhaustive list of institutions is based on SUAD placement records for alumni of the History department.

- Sorbonne University Abu Dhabi (UAE)
- Emirates Diplomatic Academy (UAE)
- Sorbonne University (France)
- Sciences Po Paris (France)
- University of Lyon (France)
- L'Institut de Relations Internationales et Stratégiques (France)
- Le Centre de Formation et de Perfectionnement des Journalistes (CFPJ - France)
- · University of Leuven (Belgium)
- King's College London (UK)
- Ibn Haldun University (Turkey)
- Bogaziçi University (Turkey)
- L'Université du Québec à Montréal UQAM (Canada)
- Lomonosov Moscow State University (Russia)

Postgraduate admission requirements in terms of eligible and relevant undergraduate degree vary widely from country to country and from one higher education institution to another. Candidates may refer to the admission requirements applicable to each institution.

## Best career exploration websites for students

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### What do SUAD alumni do?

Graduated in 2017, she got internships at the Swiss Embassy in the UAE and at the Louvre Abu Dhabi. Now she currently works at the Louvre Abu Dhabi such as External Affairs Officer.

### Raisa AF

After she graduated in 2015, Khuloud studied a Master in International Relations at Bogazici University and she currently studies at the Diplomatic Academy in Abu Dhabi to become a diplomat.

#### **Khuloud AJ**

Graduated in 2013, she started an internship at L'Oréal Middle East for three months as marketing trainee for L'Oréal Luxe (Yves-Saint-Laurent). She currently works such as Junior Product Manager for La Roche-Posay (L'Oréal Middle-East) and decided in 2016 to follow a Master in International Business and Languages at the Sorbonne University Abu Dhabi.

### Hannan L

Graduated in 2017, she got 6-month internship at the French Embassy in the UAE. Then, Romy started to study a double Master in Political Sciences (mention: comparative Politics - politique comparée – specialty: Middle-East) at Sciences-Po Paris and INALCO. **Romy D** 

After she graduated in History, Victoria was registered in the History Master at Paris-Sorbonne university entitled: "Dynamique des systèmes internationaux, mention HCEAI". Then, she joined the professional program of the CFPJ, a French training center for journalists in Paris. Then, she did an internship for the Journal des Femmes website during the summer of 2014, for three months. She did many interviews and I wrote several articles focused on Middle East.

### Victoria K

