

The top 10 defining aspects of an International Studies major

By Elizabeth Carlson and Julie Barrett

You know you are an INTS major when...

10. You know the capitals of Zimbabwe, Uzbekistan, and Guyana
9. Professors ask questions in your classes and half of the students begin their answers with "Well, when I was in..."
8. You have attended an event at the GEC catered by Med Deli
7. You are well-versed in SAPs, IFIs, microfinance, illiberal democracies, and human rights in Russia
6. You think you are cool for reading *The Economist* or the *BBC* in another language
5. You now have a copy of Nelson Mandela's *Long Walk to Freedom*
4. You appreciate the environmental benefits of "amber-colored water"
3. You blame colonialism for everything, including your addiction to caffeine and *The Office*
2. You have seen the movies, *Black Gold*, *Life and Debt*, or *The Money Lenders*, at least three times
1. You actually love your major