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Foreign Affairs IT Fellowship (FAIT) program

- Applicants must be enrolled in an IT related undergraduate degree program or seeking admission to a master's program, at a U.S.-based accredited institution, and entering the junior year in the fall of 2022 , or first year of graduate school
- Applicants must be U.S. citizens at the time of application, meet all academic, medical, and security requirements
- Academic funding: up to \$37,500 annually for tuition, room and board, books, and stipend
- Domestic internship in Washington, D.C. at the U.S. Department of State after the first year of study, and an international internship at a U.S. Embassy or Consulate abroad after the second year of study.
- Upon completion, begin minimum five-year service as an Information Management Specialist
- The submission **deadline for the summer 2022 cohort is January 31, 2022**. More details at faitfellowship.org



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Charles B. Rangel & Thomas R. Pickering Fellowship programs

- Applicants must be seeking admission to enter graduate school in the fall of 2021 for a two-year master's degree program at a U.S. university, in an area of relevance to the Foreign Service Officer career tracks. They can be in the senior year of their undergraduate studies, or have already graduated
- Award of up to \$42,000 annually for a two year period for tuition, room, board, books and mandatory fees for completion of two-year master's degree. This includes and an academic year stipend of \$18,000
- Pickering two paid internships at DOS and abroad and Rangel internships on Capitol Hill and abroad
- Must be U.S. citizens at the time of application, meet all academic, medical, and security requirements
- Each Fellow commits to a minimum of five years of service. [RangelProgram.org](https://www.rangelprogram.org) and [PickeringFellowship.org](https://www.pickeringfellowship.org)



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Rangel Summer Enrichment program

- Rangel Summer Enrichment Program is a six-week summer program that provides US citizen undergraduate students, with at least a sophomore status, a greater understanding of current issues, international affairs, and careers
- Rangel Scholars live at Howard University and take two courses and a seminar that focuses on enhancing knowledge and skills related to U.S. foreign policy, economics and writing
- Scholars are introduced to a wide range of government and non-government professionals who work on global issues, and they visit institutions involved in international affairs.
- Program covers the costs for tuition, travel, housing, and two meals per day. The stipend is \$3,300 and the deadline is **February 15, 2022**. Read more at Rangelprograms.org



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Other Student Opportunities

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- **U.S. State Department Student Internship Program** – The U.S. Department of State Student Internship Program is an unpaid internship with the opportunity to work in U.S. embassies and consulates throughout the world, as well as in various bureaus located in Washington, D.C. and at Department offices around the United States. Must be able to secure a Public Trust certificate or security clearance. **(Jr, Sr, grad student with minimum 60 credit hours when internship starts, returning to studies after internship)** **Closed on Oct 18, 2021.** [USAJobs.gov](https://www.usajobs.gov) or careers.state.gov
- **U.S. Foreign Service Internship Program (USFSIP)** – This paid program is intended for current **sophomores** or **juniors** with demonstrated financial need. The USFSIP program consists of two consecutive summers. In the first summer participants come to Washington, D.C. for three weeks of training including: U.S. diplomatic history, Department writing, and professional development. Following the training, interns work for seven weeks on policy desks in regional or functional bureaus at State. The second summer is a ten-week assignment to a U.S. embassy overseas. **Closed on August 29.** Find more information at [USAJobs.gov](https://www.usajobs.gov) or careers.state.gov



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- **Pathways paid internships** - Include both the Internship Experience Program (IEP) and the Internship Temporary Program (ITEP). IEP internships are expected to last the length of the academic program and have promotion potential. ITEP are one year or less and have no promotion potential. Both programs are targeted toward U.S. citizens and provide students with opportunities to explore civil service careers. [USAJobs.gov](https://www.usajobs.gov) or careers.state.gov
- **Pathways Recent Graduates Program** - Targets recent graduates of trade and vocational schools, community colleges, universities, and other qualifying educational institutions or programs. To be eligible, applicants must apply within two years of degree or certificate completion. Successful applicants will be placed in a one-year career development program. Successful graduates of the program may convert to competitive service. [USAJobs.gov](https://www.usajobs.gov) or careers.state.gov
- Send questions to Pathways@state.gov



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- **Virtual Student Federal Service Internship** - VSFS internships, for currently enrolled undergraduate or graduate students, are not paid. Since they are virtual, they provide exceptional flexibility and ensure that all the assignments will be of significant value to the agency. All VSFS interns contribute 10 hours a week on their projects from September to April/May, depending on the end of their school year. VSFS intern duties and responsibilities vary according to the location and needs of the individual office. VSFS opens at usajobs.gov on July first and closes on July thirty-first each year. For more information, visit: vsfs.state.gov
- The DOS Bureau of Education and Cultural Affairs sponsors exchange programs and initiatives. Find more information at state.gov/students/



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