

STUDENT PROGRAMS



We are looking for diverse, culturally aware, adaptable, well-rounded and strategic problem-solvers, who are seeking a substantive internship. This is your chance to support and gain insight into U.S. foreign policy and diplomacy, explore new career avenues and acquire lifelong skills, as you represent America to the world.

There are many student programs available at the U.S. Department of State for those currently pursuing high school, college or post-graduate degrees.



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE STUDENT INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

(Unpaid, Domestic, International)



This unpaid program, for students with a minimum of 60 credit hours or greater, provides the opportunity to work in U.S. Embassies throughout the world, as well as in various bureaus located in Washington, D.C. and at Department offices spread around the United States. This unpaid program is designed to provide substantive experiences in a Foreign Affairs environment.

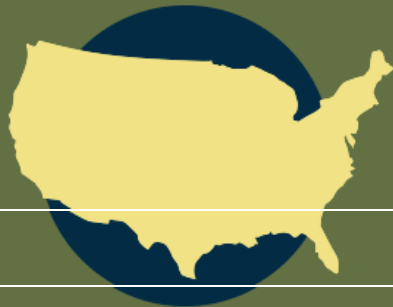
PATHWAYS PROGRAMS

(Paid, Domestic)

This program includes three paid Civil Service programs located in the United States. Read below for more information about each program.



INTERNSHIP PROGRAM ?



This opportunity is targeted toward students enrolled in a wide variety of educational institutions, from high school to graduate and professional school levels. Through the program, students have the opportunity to explore Federal careers while being paid for the work they perform. The Pathways Internship program includes both the Internship Temporary Program (ITEP) and the Internship Experience Program (IEP). **Have a specific inquiry on the Pathways Internship Programs? [E-mail us.](#)**

[Learn more](#)

RECENT GRADUATES PROGRAM ?

This new 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. Veterans who were unable to apply for positions due to military service will have up to two years from their release or discharge from active duty, not to exceed six years after degree and/or certificate completion. Successful applicants will be placed in a one-year career development program.

[Learn more](#)



PRESIDENTIAL MANAGEMENT FELLOWS PROGRAM ?



For more than three decades, the PMF Program has been the Federal government's premier leadership development program for advanced degree candidates. The Program focuses on developing a cadre of potential government leaders.

[Learn more](#)



For specific inquiries about the Pathways Programs, please [click here](#) to send an email.

DIPLOMATS IN RESIDENCE (DIRs)

These Foreign Service Officers are located throughout the U.S. and are responsible for providing guidance and advice to students, professionals and the community about Department careers.