CHARLES B. RANGEL INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

The Charles B. Rangel Graduate Fellowship is a premier U.S. Department of State program created to attract diverse talent to its Foreign Service. The Fellowship seeks individuals committed to promoting positive change in the world as Foreign Service Officers, also known as U.S. diplomats. This opportunity is open to eligible college seniors and graduates with any undergraduate major. The Fellowship encourages members of minority groups historically underrepresented in the Foreign Service, women, and those with financial need to apply. Foreign Service Officers represent the U.S. in countries around the world and practice diplomacy to advance America's interests, solve global challenges, build alliances, counter adversaries, promote peace, and find new opportunities for the United States.

PROGRAM ELEMENTS

- **Up to $84,000** over a two-year period toward tuition, room, board, and mandatory fees toward the completion of a **two-year master's degree program** in a field relevant to the work of the Foreign Service at a U.S.-based institution (list available on the website).
- **A weeklong orientation** to the Fellowship and the Foreign Service in Washington, D.C.
- **Two summer internships**, one with the U.S. Congress and one overseas at a U.S. embassy or consulate.
- **Mentorship** from Foreign Service Officers throughout the Fellowship.
- **Employment in the U.S. Department of State Foreign Service**, in accordance with applicable law and U.S. Department of State policy, for those who successfully complete the Fellowship and meet Foreign Service entry requirements. Fellows must commit to a minimum of five years of service.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Must be a U.S. citizen.
- Must be seeking admission to a two-year, full-time, on-campus, master's degree program at a U.S.-based graduate institution in an academic field relevant to the Foreign Service to begin in fall 2025.
- Must have a cumulative grade point average of 3.2 or higher on a 4.0 scale at the time of application.

Application Deadline: September 19, 2024

The Charles B. Rangel International Affairs Graduate Fellowship Program is a U.S. Department of State program jointly administered by the Bureau of Global Talent Management and Howard University.

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