



H4Diplomacy Post Course Options

Congratulations on completing the Hacking for Diplomacy course. You are now a part of a network of innovators who generate new solutions to security problems. The impact of the solutions that you developed will resonate in the day-to-day lives of the end users that you engaged with over the past semester. These pathways can help you and your team further develop that impact and continue your work. Please reach out to h4diplomacy@bmnt.com if you have any questions or want to learn about more opportunities.

TO EXPLORE OPPORTUNITIES FOR DOS CAREERS:

Program	Description	Where to Look
U.S. Department of State Careers and Internships Portal	The U.S. Department of State employs adventurous, adaptable, well-rounded strategic problem-solvers, from diverse educational, geographic and cultural backgrounds and perspectives, who want to make a contribution to our global society.	Explore opportunities here Learn more about STEM careers in DOS here
Diplomatic Security Law Enforcement and Security Careers	Diplomatic Security (DS) is the law enforcement and security arm of the Department of State. DS is a world leader in the protection of people, property, and information – international investigations, threat analysis, cyber security, counterterrorism, and security technology.	Explore opportunities here
Department of State Talent Network	By signing up for the talent network, you will receive alerts with new opportunities that match your interests, as well as career-related information. Your profile will be visible to the DOS recruiting team, who may invite you to attend online or in-person events in your location.	Sign up here
Foreign Service Specialist Selection Process	The Foreign Service Specialist selection process begins with an application, proceeds through the selection process, and for those who succeed, culminates in hiring from the register for assignment to an orientation course that marks the beginning of every Foreign Service career.	Learn the 7 steps to becoming a foreign service specialist here Learn the characteristics of a successful foreign service officer here

Any students interested in careers with Diplomatic Security are encouraged to reach out to DSSCareers@state.gov



CURRENT OPENINGS IN THE DIPLOMATIC SECURITY SERVICE:

Position	Description	Who Qualifies	Where to Look
Special Agent	Diplomatic Security Service (DSS) Special Agents (SA) are sworn federal law enforcement officers who are responsible for the security of Foreign Service (FS) personnel, property, and sensitive information throughout the world.	Students from any major may apply. Must have a degree in hand before submitting an application. Must be a U.S. citizen.	Apply here (applications open year round) Learn more about the role here
Security Engineering Officer	Foreign Service Security Engineering Officers (SEOs) are members of the Diplomatic Security team who protect Department of State personnel, facilities, and sensitive information against acts of crime, terrorism, and technical espionage.	Students graduating with degrees in engineering (all types), computer science, physics, and cybersecurity are eligible. Must be a U.S. citizen.	Apply here (Applications close on July 2nd) Learn more about the role here
Security Technical Specialist	Security Technical Specialists (STS) provide support for and assist in worldwide technical security programs to maintain and provide protection for Department of State personnel and facilities from technical espionage, acts of terrorism, and crime.	Must have experience troubleshooting and repairing electronic, electrical, and/or electro-mechanical systems and equipment. Must be a U.S. citizen.	Currently not accepting applications. Learn more about the role here

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DOS INTERNSHIPS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND STUDENT PROGRAMS:

Program	Description	Who Qualifies	Where to Look
William D. Clarke Fellowship	A two-year graduate fellowship for individuals who want to pursue a master's degree and career as a DSSe Special Agent in the Foreign Service. Upon successful completion of the fellowship program, Fellows receive an appointment as a Foreign Service DSS Special Agent.	Must be seeking admission to a two-year full-time master's degree program at a U.S.-based institution. Must be a U.S. citizen.	Learn more here (the application for the 2025 cohort will open in Summer 2024)
Internship and Fellowship Programs	Domestic and international programs that give students a chance to support and gain insight into U.S. foreign policy and diplomacy, explore new career avenues and acquire lifelong skills, and represent America to the world.	Depends on the program. Must be a U.S. citizen	Explore internship and fellowship opportunities here
Charles B. Rangel International Affairs Program	The Rangel Program is a U.S. State Department program administered by Howard University that seeks to attract and prepare outstanding young people for careers as diplomats in the Foreign Service of the U.S. Department of State. The Program encourages the application of members of minority groups historically underrepresented in the Foreign Service, women, and those with financial need.	Undergraduate and graduate students with cumulative grade point average of 3.2 or higher on a 4.0 scale at the time of application. Applicants must be a U.S. citizen.	Learn more about how to apply here

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TO FIND EXTERNAL FUNDING TO CONTINUE YOUR PROJECT:

Program	Description	Where to Look
Common Mission Project Impact Fund	The Common Mission Project's (CMP) Impact Fund supports mission-driven entrepreneurs as they solve complex, real-world national security, social, civic, and environmental problems. These grants range from \$3k to \$5k and are designed to offset discovery, MVP creation, and prototyping expenses. The Impact Fund is made entirely possible by generous sponsors.	Apply here (for questions, reach out to tsmith@commonmission.us)
Opengrants.io	OpenGrants is an online platform that improves how public/private capital is distributed. Our user network and online tools improve capital efficiency, fair access, and effective outcomes for grants.	Search here
Government Acquisition & Grants Portal	The Government Acquisition & Grants Portal helps more than 100,000 vendors and grant applicants find, respond to and win opportunities for contracts, grants, and other types of assistance funding.	Search here
SBIR/STTR	The Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) and Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) programs are highly competitive programs that encourage domestic small businesses to engage in Federal Research/Research and Development (R/R&D) with the potential for commercialization.	Search here
Sigma Xi Grants in Aid of Research	The program awards grants of up to \$1,000 to students from most areas of the sciences and engineering.	Apply here