



Explore pathways to international public service, forge long-lasting connections, and develop skills to prepare for a future career in diplomacy and U.S. foreign policy.

This U.S. Department of State fellowship program provides an engaging and meaningful summer learning experience in Washington, D.C. like no other.

Not just a summer internship program, this fellowship is designed to provide opportunities and pathways to international public service as well as to develop skills for a career with the U.S. Department of State.

As a Nancy Pelosi Fellow in the 2025 cohort, you will receive:

- A paid summer internship with a foreign affairs think tank, foundation, or NGO to gain direct professional experience with an organization dedicated to global service and engagement.
- Temporary housing expenses.
- A summer internship and the following semester.
- Mentorship from senior-level diplomats at the U.S. Department of State.
- Guidance and requirements of a Foreign Affairs career and an understanding of entryways to the Foreign and Civil Service career tracks at the U.S. State Department.
- Hard Skills to prepare for future work as foreign affairs professionals and diplomats.
- An internship in 2026 through the well-established Student Internship Program (SIP).

To be eligible to apply for the 2025 cohort, you must:

- Be a U.S. citizen.
- Be enrolled in a degree-seeking program and be considered a rising sophomore at the start of the Summer 2025 internship.
- Hold a minimum 3.4 GPA.