



# Empowering the Next Generation of Technology Leaders in the U.S. Foreign Service



The Foreign Affairs Information Technology (FAIT) Fellowship is designed for highly talented individuals who want to pursue an IT-related bachelor's or master's degree and a career as a Foreign Service Diplomatic Technology Officer (DTO), supporting diplomacy through technology around the world.

As one of several high-profile U.S. Department of State diversity recruitment programs, the FAIT Fellowship focuses on attracting and growing top technology talent that reflects the diversity of the United States. Women, members of minority groups underrepresented in the Foreign Service, and those with financial need, are encouraged to apply.

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## As a FAIT Fellow, you will receive:

- **Up to \$43,500 annually** in academic funding for the last two years of a full-time bachelor's degree program or for a two-year full-time master's degree program.
- **Two summer internships** (with stipends, housing and travel allowances): one in Washington, D.C. at the Department of State and one overseas at a U. S. embassy or consulate.
- **Professional development**, including a 10-week series during the first summer internship in D.C.
- **Mentoring** from a Foreign Service DTO throughout the duration of the fellowship.
- **An appointment** as a Foreign Service DTO upon successful completion of the program and Foreign Service entry requirements. Fellows agree to a five-year commitment upon entry into the Foreign Service.

## To be eligible to apply, you must:

- Be a U.S. citizen.
- Be enrolled or planning to enroll full-time in an IT-related degree program at a U.S.-based accredited institution.
- Be on timeline to graduate with your bachelor's or master's degree after completing four full-time consecutive semesters as a FAIT Fellow.
- Hold a minimum 3.2 GPA on a 4.0 scale at the time of the application, and maintain this GPA throughout the program.

*See detailed eligibility criteria on the website at [FAITFellowship.org](http://FAITFellowship.org).*



To learn more and apply, visit [FAITFellowship.org](http://FAITFellowship.org)



### As a FAIT Fellow, you must:

- Attend the orientation in Washington, D.C., which takes place in June after selection.
- Obtain and maintain [security and suitability clearances](#) and [meet minimum medical qualification standards](#).
- Maintain your status as a full-time student (fall and spring semesters) in your approved degree program.
- Maintain a minimum 3.2 GPA and stay on the two-year timeline to graduate with your degree.
- Fulfill the summer internship obligations during your first year and second year as a FAIT Fellow.
- Agree to a minimum five-year commitment with the Foreign Service upon successful completion of the program and Foreign Service requirements.
- Be prepared to enter the Foreign Service after you complete the two-year fellowship.

### As a Foreign Service DTO, you will:

- Safeguard communications and promote transparent, interconnected diplomacy throughout more than 270 U.S. embassies, consulates and missions abroad.
- Have the unique opportunity to engage in diplomacy and make a positive impact worldwide – all while developing yourself personally and professionally.
- Experience daily the challenge and excitement of a career at the intersection of information technology and foreign affairs.

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## Are You Ready to Start Your Journey?



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