

Charles B. Rangel International Affairs Program

- **Purpose**

- The Charles B. Rangel International Affairs Program is a collaborative effort between Howard University and the U.S. State Department 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 seeks individuals interested in helping to shape a freer, more secure and prosperous world through formulating, representing, and implementing U.S. foreign policy. The program has two different entities, a summer enrichment program and a fellowship for graduate school. The Undergraduate International Affairs Summer Enrichment Program provides undergraduates with the opportunity to enhance their skills, knowledge and understanding about U.S. foreign policy. The International Affairs Graduate Fellowship Program that provides support for graduate school, professional development, and entry into the U.S. Foreign Service.

- **Eligibility Requirements**

- The **Undergraduate International Affairs Summer Enrichment Program:**
 - Students must be U.S. citizens
 - Students must be full-time undergraduate students with at least sophomore status at the time of application
 - Students must have a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.2 on a 4.0 scale at the time of application.
 - Application deadline: Early February / Recipients notified in late March
- The **International Affairs Graduate Fellowship Program:**
 - Students must be U.S. citizens
 - Students must be seeking admission to enter graduate school in fall 2025 for a two-year program at a U.S. university in an area relevant to the Foreign Service
 - Students must have a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.2 on a 4.0 scale at the time of application.
 - Application Deadline: Mid-September / Recipients notified in November

- **Application Process**

- Students can expect the following requirements on the application:
 - Original application
 - Personal statement
 - Transcripts for all college coursework and GRE/GMAT score when applicable
 - Two or three letters of recommendation (varies by graduate / undergraduate programs)
 - Proof of U.S. Citizenship
 - Student Aid Report and Official Financial Aid Statements

- **Website Link**

- For more information, please visit <https://rangelprogram.org/>

