

Foreign Service Specialists



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As America's lead foreign affairs agency, the U.S. Department of State is dedicated to protecting and strengthening America's interests abroad. America's foreign policy is designed to amplify the nation's voice and extend its reach to positively impact the daily lives of our citizens. We work to ensure our country's diplomatic leadership enhances our economic, food, and energy security, and reflects American values. Learn more by joining our talent network at <https://doscareers.com/fss>.

With your diverse educational and cultural backgrounds and exceptional analytical skills, you can become part of America's foreign policy leadership, contributing your innovative ideas and global perspectives to support U.S. diplomacy worldwide.

As a U.S. citizen, you are America, and you can represent America to the world. Specialists work in eight (8) different areas in embassies and consulates throughout the world. Those wishing to pursue a career in the Foreign Service must be worldwide available.

Administration

- Financial Management Officer
- General Services Officer
- Human Resources Officer
- Office Management Specialist

Construction Engineering

- Construction Engineer
- Facility Management
- Facilities Manager

International Information and English Language Programs

- Regional English Language Officer
- Regional Public Engagement Specialist

Medical and Health

- Medical Providers (FNPs/PAs)
- Regional Medical Officer
- Regional Medical Officer/Psychiatrist
- Regional Medical Laboratory Scientist

Information Technology

- Diplomatic Technology Officer (DTO)

Law Enforcement and Security

- Diplomatic Security Special Agent
- Diplomatic Courier
- Security Engineering Officer
- Security Technical Specialist



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Foreign Service Specialist Selection Process

1. **Choose** a Specialization
2. **Submit** Your Application
3. Qualifications Evaluation Panel
4. **Take** the Foreign Service Specialist Assessment
5. **Meet** the Minimum Medical Qualification Standard
6. **Obtain** a Security Clearance
7. Suitability Review Panel
8. **Register** of Cleared Candidates

All successful candidates will demonstrate the Dimensions that reflect the skills, abilities, and personal qualities deemed essential to the work of the Foreign Service.

An Assessment Study Guide for Foreign Service Specialists is available at: <https://doscareers.com/fsssg>.



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