# Pursuing a Career of International Service

## Options for Underrepresented Students

### Freshman Year
- Harvard Public Policy and Leadership Conference
- Join an organization (e.g., Model UN) or participate in community service with emphasis on public policy or international affairs (e.g., working with refugees)

### First Summer
- Study, Volunteer, Research, or Intern Abroad
- Cultural Vistas Fellowship
- Internship (local or international) with legislative offices or NGOs
- Middlebury Intensive Language Study Scholarships

### Sophomore Year
- Boren Scholarship
- PPIA Public Service Expo/PPIA Public Service Weekends
- Cox-State Department Diplomacy Seminar
- Japanese or Chinese Immersion Programs of the Congressional Black Caucus

### Second Summer
- Public policy internships through CBCF, HSNIP, CHCI, CAPAL, etc.
- Rangel International Affairs Summer Program
- Critical Language Scholarship (CLS) Program
- Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship Program
- Japan-America Student Conference
- Korea-America Student Conference

### Junior Year
- Internships at think tanks and international organizations
- U.S. State Department or USAID Virtual Student Internships
- Franklin Williams Internship in Council on Foreign Relations
- Association of Former Intelligence Officers (AFIO) Scholarships
- Diversity Abroad’s Global Student Leadership Summit
- Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange for Young Professionals
- PPIA Policy Weekends

### Third Summer
- U.S. Department of State Student Internship
- Public Policy and International Affairs Summer Institute
- Humanity in Action Fellowship

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Examples of International Affairs Careers

**Government**
- Department of State
- USAID, USDA, DOC
- CIA, FBI, NSA
- Department of Justice
- U.S. Congress

**Private Sector**
- Business, Media, Law Firms, Consultants, Banking

**Academia**
- Universities
- Appointments, Research Institutes

**Non-Governmental Organizations**
- Think Tanks
- Humanitarian Organizations
- Development Organizations
- Human Rights Organizations
- Philanthropic Foundations

**International Organizations**
- IMF
- World Bank
- United Nations and its Organizations
- Regional Organizations (e.g., AU, OAS, OSCE)

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