

## Charles B. Rangel International Affairs Program

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<b>Purpose</b>	Program seeks <i>to attract and prepare outstanding young people for careers as diplomats</i> and more broadly <i>to promote a positive U.S. presence in the world that reflects and respects the strength and diversity of America.</i>
<b>Award</b>	
<i>Tenable</i>	Any graduate program approved by the Rangel Program. Some specific partnering institutions provide additional funding support.
<i>Number &amp; Amount</i>	30. Up to \$37,500 annually. Also two internships: one in Congress and one internationally at a U.S. Embassy abroad. Rangel Fellows also receive mentorship from a current Foreign Service Officer.
<i>Duration</i>	Two years of funding at the Masters level.
<b>Eligibility</b>	
<i>Who</i>	US citizens. 3.2 or higher GPA. Pursuing a graduate in International Affairs or another area of study relevant to the work of the U.S. Foreign Service.
<i>When</i>	Graduating seniors (or recent graduates) who plan to enter graduate study in the following year.
<i>Selection Criteria</i>	Community, academic, extracurricular, and leadership activities will be considered during the selection process. Students from underrepresented groups are encouraged to apply. Financial need is also considered. Finalists interview in D.C.
<b>Campus Deadline</b>	None.
<b>Deadline</b>	January.
<b>Application</b>	Background/resume information. Essays regarding career interest in the Foreign Service (600 words) and regarding financial need (400 words). Two letters of reference with a leadership or academic focus respectively. Proof of citizenship. GRE/GMAT scores. Transcripts. Financial aid information.
<b>Contact</b>	Talk with Jim Hohenbary at 204 Leadership Studies or (785) 532-3422.
<b>Other</b>	<p>The Rangel program also organizes a Summer Enrichment Program for undergraduate students, which funds summer coursework and supplemental opportunities for undergraduates students (held at Howard University).</p> <p>The Rangel Fellowship incurs a service obligation of at least five years employment as a Foreign Service Officer.</p> <p>More information is available at <a href="http://www.rangelprogram.org">www.rangelprogram.org</a>.</p>

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