The Foreign Service offers the opportunity for public service, challenge, lifelong learning, foreign language study, and the chance to live and work overseas.

**Nineteen Career Tracks in Seven Categories**

**Administration**
Manage key resources including facilities, finances, embassy operations, physical resources, logistics and human resources.

**Construction Engineering**
Monitor and oversee contract work for new construction and renovation of existing properties.

**Information Technology**
Install, operate and manage information technology infrastructure including PC networks and telecommunications systems.

**International Information and English Language Programs**
Oversee international programs on English language teaching, Information Resource Centers (libraries) or printing.

**Medical and Health**
Provide health care services including community health, primary care, laboratory and psychiatric services to U.S. employees overseas.

**Office Management**
Support office functions through general office management, visitor support, and administrative coordination.

**Security**
Provide security services including document delivery, security systems design and support, protection, investigations and law enforcement.

This summary is not inclusive of all of the details regarding each career track. Please see Employment Opportunities on our website: careers.state.gov for available positions and the details and requirements associated with each career.
Foreign Service Specialist Selection Process

1. Submit your application
2. Initial Review
3. Qualifications Evaluation Panel (QEP)
4. Writing Exercise
5. Oral Assessment
6. Placement on a Register
7. Foreign Languages
8. Clearances: Medical and Security
9. Final Review Panel
10. Register of Cleared Candidates

Other Information: Veteran’s Preference, Candidates with Disabilities, Commitment to Foreign Service work.

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Foreign Service Specialist Career Tracks

Administration:
- Facility Manager
- Financial Management Officer
- General Services Officer
- Human Resources Officer

Construction Engineering:
- Construction Engineer

Information Technology:
- Information Management Specialist (full-range: radios to computers)
- Information Management Technical Specialist (Digital or Radio or Telephone)

International Information and English Language Programs:
- English Language Officer
- Information Resource Officer (librarian/databases manager)

Medical and Health:
- Health Practitioners
- Regional Medical Officer
- Regional Medical Officer/Psychiatrist
- Regional Medical Technologist

Office Management:
- Office Management Specialist

Security:
- Diplomatic Courier
- Diplomatic Security Special Agent
- Security Engineering Officer
- Security Technical Specialist
- Security Protective Specialist
- Supervisory Security Protective Specialist

For more information on each career track, including current employment opportunities, visit http://careers.state.gov/specialist.

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