

VIRTUAL STUDENT FOREIGN SERVICE INTERNSHIPS



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Learn how BYU students may apply for Virtual Student Foreign Service Internships from Andrew Crosson, U.S. Foreign Service Officer, and Mauricio Parra, an international relations major at BYU who is currently participating in the VSFS this semester.

Announced by Secretary Clinton at the 2009 New York University commencement speech, the VSFS is part of a growing effort by the State Department to harness technology and a commitment to global service among young people to facilitate new forms of diplomatic engagement. Working from college and university campuses in the U.S. and throughout the world, eInterns (American students working virtually) are partnered with U.S. diplomatic posts overseas and

State Department domestic offices to conduct digital diplomacy that reflects the realities of our networked world. VSFS eIntern duties and responsibilities vary according to the location and needs of each post or office and VSFS projects identified. VSFS projects may be research based, contributing to reports on issues such as human rights, economics, or the environment. They may also be more technology oriented, such as working on web pages, or helping produce electronic journals. Most work and projects are Internet based and some have language requirements.

For more info see <http://www.state.gov/vsfs/> or contact the BYU Foreign Service Student Organization at fsso.byu@gmail.com.