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Today's Presentation



- Who I am and What I do
- What the State Department Does
 - How the Department Works Around the World
- Why Diplomacy Matters for you
- How you can stay connected with us

Mission



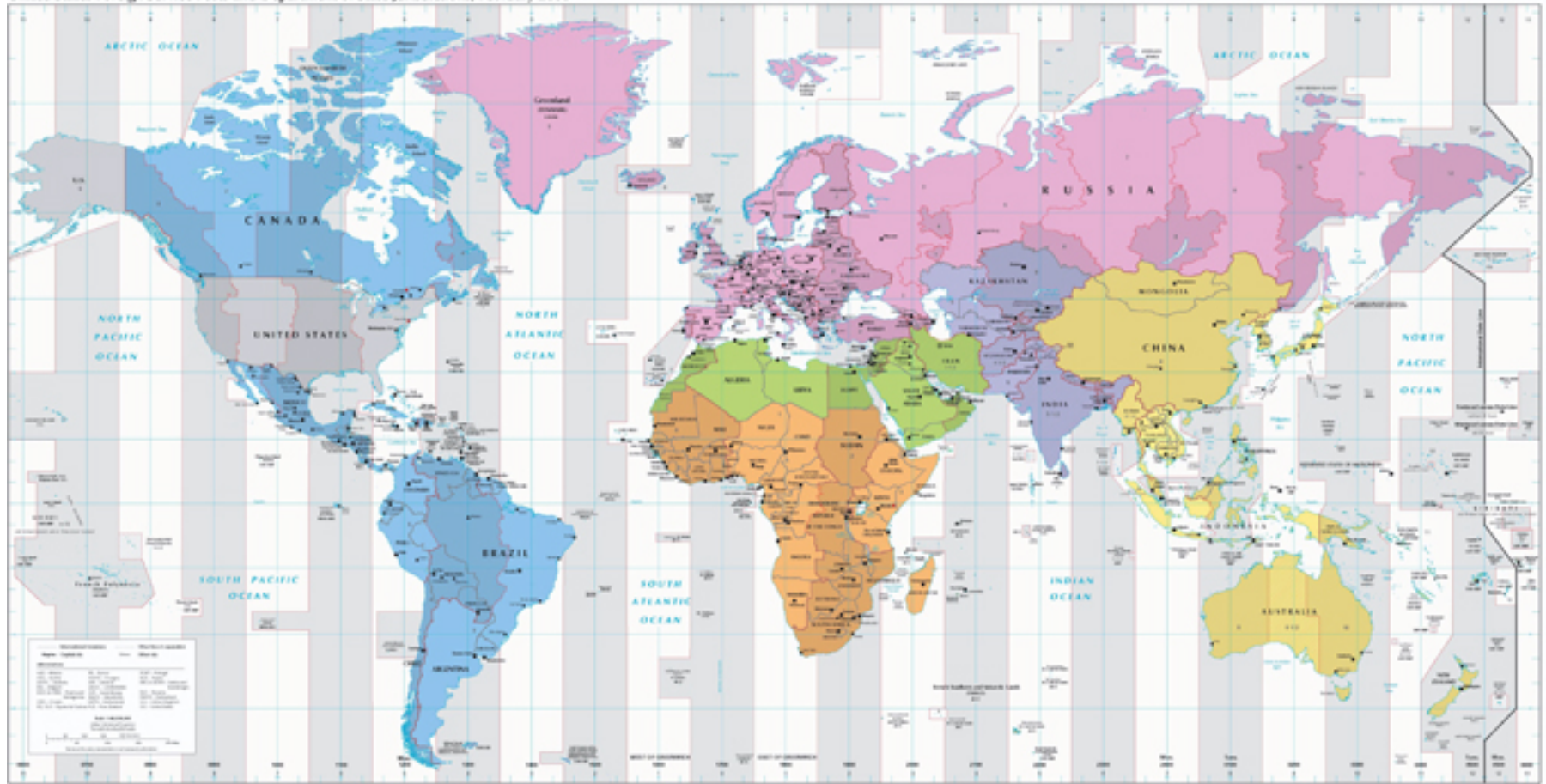
The Department's mission is to shape and sustain a peaceful, prosperous, just, and democratic world and foster conditions for stability and progress for the benefit of the American people and people everywhere. This mission is shared with the USAID, ensuring we have a common path forward in partnership as we invest in the shared security and prosperity that will ultimately better prepare us for the challenges of tomorrow.

U.S. Department of State Washington, DC



Working in U.S. Embassies Around the World

United States Foreign Service Posts and Department of State Jurisdictions, February 2006



Who works at the Department of State?

- * **Foreign Service Officers**
- * **Civil Service Office**
- * **Student Interns/Fellows**
- * **Foreign Service Specialists**
- * **Locally Employed Staff**



Foreign Service Officers

- * **Generalists and Specialists promote U.S. interests and protect U.S. citizens at U.S. embassies and consulate posts overseas and in Washington, DC**
- * **Generalists: Work in five broad career tracks Consular, Economic, Management, Political and Public Diplomacy**
- * **Specialists: Perform a variety of technical functions worldwide**
- * **Are worldwide available and spend most of their career abroad**

Civil Service

- * **Help drive diplomatic principles and initiatives worldwide**
- * **Work in Washington, D.C., or other cities throughout the United States**
- * **Cover a range of issues from improving trade opportunities for U.S. businesses, to helping American couples adopt children from overseas, to monitoring human rights issues**

Student Programs

- * **Unpaid Student Internships - Summer, Fall, and Spring in Washington and overseas**
- * **Pathways - The Internship Temporary Experience Program (ITEP); The Recent Graduates Program and The Presidential Management Fellowship (PMF) Program**
- * **The Workforce Recruitment Program**
- * **The Charles B. Rangel International Affairs Program**
- * **The Thomas R. Pickering Undergraduate and Graduate Foreign Affairs Fellowships**

10 Things You Should Know About the State Department

1. We support American citizens abroad.

2. We create American jobs

5. We save lives

3. We promote democracy and foster stability around the world

4. We help to make the world a safer place.

10 Things You Should Know About the State Department

6. We help countries feed themselves

7. We help in times of crisis.

9. We help Americans see the world

8. We promote the rule of law and protect human dignity.

10. We are the face of America overseas.



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State By State Map

For about a 1% investment of the Federal budget, the State Department yields a large return for the American people by advancing U.S. national security, promoting our economic interests, providing services and reaffirming our country's exceptional role in the world. The map below represents just some of the direct impacts State Department programs have in American communities.



Discover Diplomacy

The screenshot shows the 'Discover Diplomacy' website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the text 'DISCOVER DIPLOMACY' and 'DIPLOMACY 101 | EXPLORER'. A search bar is located on the right side of the navigation bar. Below the navigation bar, the main content area features a large heading 'What Is DIPLOMACY?' with a blue underline. To the right of this heading is a 'Welcome' section with a paragraph of text: 'Diplomacy is a complex and often challenging practice of fostering relationships around the world in order to resolve issues and advance interests. Discover the PEOPLE who conduct diplomacy, the PLACES where the Department of State engages in diplomacy, and the ISSUES diplomacy helps resolve.' Below this text is a question: 'What is the Department of State focused on now? What are today's HOT SPOTS?' and a row of social media icons (BBC, Facebook, Twitter, Tumblr, YouTube). At the bottom of the main content area, there are three buttons: 'WATCH NOW' with a globe icon, 'LEARN MORE | DIPLOMACY 101' with a star pattern and the Department of State seal, and 'FIND EXAMPLES | EXPLORER' with a world map icon. The footer contains a 'REFERENCE!' icon, 'Diplomatic Dictionary | Educator Resources | You Are a Diplomat', and a disclaimer: 'Disclaimer | Privacy Policy | About | Discover Diplomacy is a product of the U.S. Diplomacy Center at the U.S. Department of State.'

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Reasons To Work for the U.S. State Department:

- * Service to your country
- * Help and protect Americans
- * Interesting life experiences
- * Challenging work
- * Learn foreign languages
- * Experience foreign cultures
- * Variety and change



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