



Homeland Security Career Guide

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CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION OFFICER

Protect US borders by facilitating the flow of trade and travel, and enforcing customs, immigration, and agricultural laws



EDUCATION

B.A. Criminology/B.S. Criminal Justice
Second Major, Minor, or Certificate(s): Homeland Security Graduate Certificate, Foreign Language



Salary

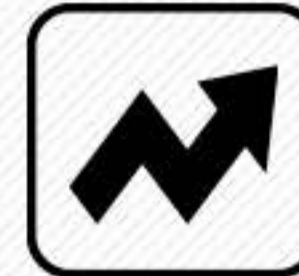
\$31,944 - \$39,570

(www.cbp.gov)



Skills & Qualifications

21-37 years old
Fluent in Spanish language
Knowledgeable of law enforcement
Successfully complete CBP Field Operations Academy and CBP Border Patrol entrance exam
Attention to detail/ problem solving & interpersonal skills



Job Outlook

Varies upon need

CIA ANALYST

Interpret information disseminated by field agents to track and analyze economic trends, criminal activity, weapons systems, assess risk of war, etc.



EDUCATION

Bachelor's Political Science/International Studies
Second Major or Minor: Criminology, Foreign Language



Salary

\$51,063 - \$76,498

(www.cia.gov/careers)



Skills & Qualifications

Complete basic training
Strong knowledge of political systems, foreign cultures, commerce, military operations
Fluent in a foreign language
Experience in law enforcement or military
Strong analytical and critical thinking skills



Job Outlook

Varies upon need

ICE AGENT

Prevent human trafficking, child exploitation, and cyber crimes; examine credentials of individuals entering the US, monitor individuals involved in customs or immigration violations



EDUCATION

B.A. Criminology/B.S. Criminal Justice
Second Major or Minor: Spanish, Psychology, International Studies, IT General/Technical minor



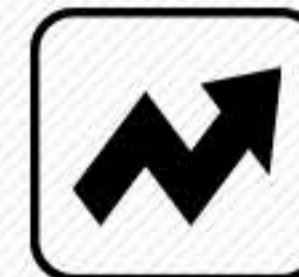
Salary

\$79,030*



Skills & Qualifications

Fluent in Spanish
Physically fit
Law enforcement and/or military experience



Job Outlook

Varies upon need

SECRET SERVICE AGENT

Protect current and former presidents, vice-presidents and their families as well as other government officials, visiting heads of state; conduct investigations that affect the federal government



EDUCATION

Bachelor's Computer Science, Computer Engineering, Information Technology
Second Major or Minor: Criminology



Salary

\$86,170*



Skills & Qualifications

Knowledge of latest technological advances
Effective oral and written communicator
Analytical and problem solving skills
Work experience in computer-related position or law enforcement



Job Outlook

Varies upon need

Sources:
<http://www.criminaljusticedegreeschools.com/criminal-justice-careers/>
http://www.bls.gov/oes/current/oes_nat.htm
<https://www.cia.gov/careers/opportunities/analytical/intelligence-collection-analyst.html>

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