



Homeland Security Career Guide

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CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION
 Protect US borders by facilitating the flow of trade and travel, and enforcing customs, immigration

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

Salary \$31,944 - \$39,570

SKILLS & Qualifications
 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

Job Outlook
 Varies upon need

CIA ANALYST
 Interpret information disseminated by field agents to track and analyze weapons systems, assess risk of war, etc.

EDUCATION
 Bachelor's Political Science/International Studies

Salary \$51,063 - \$76,499

Skills & Qualifications
 Strong knowledge of political systems, foreign
 Fluent in a foreign language
 Strong analytical and critical thinking skills

Job Outlook
 Varies upon need

ICE AGENT
 Prevent crimes; examine credentials of individuals entering the immigration violations

EDUCATION
 International Studies, IT General/Technical

Salary \$39,935

Skills & Qualifications
 Physically fit
 Law enforcement and/or military experience

Job Outlook
 Varies upon need

SECRET SERVICE AGENT
 Protect President and their families as well as other visiting heads of the federal government

EDUCATION
 Emergency Information Technology

Salary \$86,170*

Skills & Qualifications
 Knowledge of latest technological advances
 Work experience in computer related position or law

Job Outlook

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

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