

CUSTOMS OFFICER

The customs law provides the rules for the implementation and collection of duty on goods imported and exported in the country. A Customs Officer enforces the customs law.

PERSONAL COMPETENCIES

- You like to work in teams
- You pay attention to details
- You like trying to help people solve their problems

SCHOLARSHIPS

- **National Scholarship Portal** - Visit www.scholarships.gov.in. Under this portal there are Central Government schemes offered by different departments, UGC/AICTE Schemes and State Schemes*
- Visit www.buddy4study.com for details on available scholarships. This is a gateway to scholarships starting from Class XI.
- Scholarships are also available in the institutes themselves based on merit.

*(Availability of these scholarships can vary from time to time)

LOANS

- VidyaLakshmi, www.vidyalakshmi.co.in, is a portal for students seeking education loan. This portal has been developed under the guidance of the Department of Financial Services, (Ministry of Finance), Department of Higher Education (Ministry of Human Resource Development) and Indian Banks Association (IBA). Students can view, apply and track the education loan applications on the website.
- Some states have student credit cards with low interest rates, for instance, West Bengal, Odisha, Bihar, etc.
- All banks give education loans.



ENTRY PATHWAY

1. Complete 10+2 in any stream
2. Complete Bachelor's in any subject
OR
Complete Bachelor's in any subject and follow it up with a Master's in the same or allied field
3. Qualify the civil service exam held by the UPSC (mention Indian Customs and Central Excise Service as the most preferred choice)
OR
Qualify Staff Selection Commission Combined Graduated Level Examination (SSC-CGL exam)

Please check the duration of the course during enrolment



EXPECTED INCOME

The figures are indicative & subject to change

The approx. salary of a Customs Officer, at the entry level, ranges between **INR 9,300-34,800*** per month

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WHERE WILL YOU WORK

Places of Work: Airports, Border crossings

Work Environment: It is not a desk job. Local travel is not a part of the job profile. It is a transferrable job. You are likely to work 5 to 6 days a week and 8 to 9 hours every day.

Opportunities for differently abled exist in this field

EXPECTED GROWTH PATH

Havaldar → Head Havaldar → Assistant Sub-Inspector → Tax Assistant/Sub Inspector → Executive Assistant → Inspector, Customs → Superintendent/Senior Intelligence Officer/District Opium Officer/Appraising Office → Assistant Commissioner → Deputy Commissioner → Joint Commissioner → Additional Commissioner → Commissioner → Principal Commissioner → Chief Commissioner/Director General → Chief Commissioner

WHERE WILL YOU STUDY?

Any recognized college in India

EXAMPLE FROM THE FIELD

Yogendra Garg is the Chief Commissioner of Central Goods and Services Tax, Customs and Central Excise, Guwahati. He is also the zonal head for Indirect Taxes in the north-east region. Garg did his Bachelor's in Mechanical Engineering from the Punjab Engineering College and a PGDM in marketing and financial management from the Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore.*

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