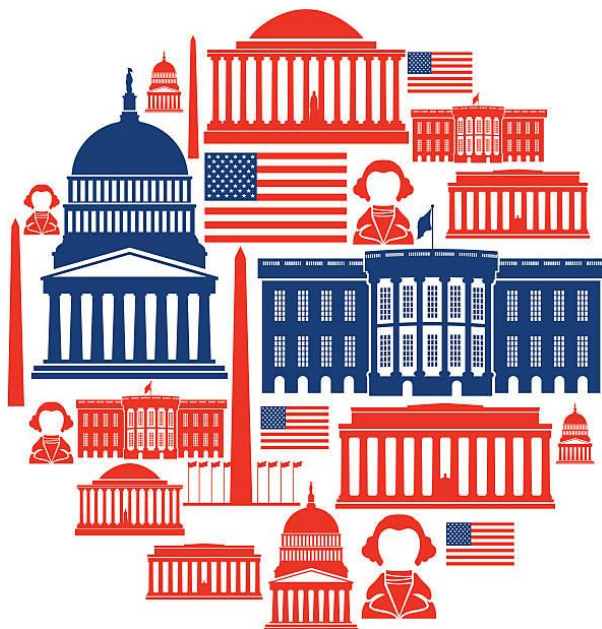


# Finding Internships in Washington D.C. and Other Internship Opportunities & Resources

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\*= Purdue students have interned here

## Capitol Hill\*:

- U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES\*:
  - For a lot of the House Offices, intern applications are accepted on a rolling basis. You will need to go to a member's individual website (Ex. [banks.house.gov](https://banks.house.gov)) ([mrvan.house.gov](https://mrvan.house.gov))
  - From there follow the instructions for applying to be an intern. You may need to email a designated email address for applications, fill out an online application, or contact the intern coordinator depending on the office.
  - To find your member or their website go to ([Find Your Representative](#))
- U.S. SENATE\*:
  - For many of the U.S. Senate offices you will need to go to their individual sites as well (Ex. [Young.senate.gov](https://young.senate.gov)) ([baldwin.senate.gov](https://baldwin.senate.gov))
  - From there, you may be asked to fill out an online application, email a designated email address or staff member, or use the OAM Service. The OAM Service is used primarily by Senate offices for hiring interns and other staff positions. You'll need to make an OAM account and then navigate to the application through the Senator's website.
  - Different offices may have different deadlines for applications. So, if you apply for multiple offices (recommended) be mindful of those deadlines.
  - To find a Senator or their website go to ([Contacting U.S. Senators](#))

## The White House\*:

- Website: <https://www.whitehouse.gov/get-involved/internships/white-house-internship-program/apply/>
- About the Internship:
  - The application for summer term closes in the Fall\*\*
    - Ex. For Summer 2024, applications accepted from (Oct. 16<sup>th</sup> – Nov. 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023)
  - Eligibility - Need to either be enrolled at an accredited undergraduate or graduate program at a university or have graduated within two years of your start date.

## U.S. Supreme Court:

- Website: <https://www.supremecourt.gov/jobs/internship/internshipprogram.aspx>
- About the Internship:
  - o Note internships are unpaid.
  - o Internships offered Fall, Spring, and Summer
  - o Application deadlines for each term listed on website, summer closes March 1st.
  - o Need to apply online and submit requested materials.
    - Recommenders will need to submit letters through the website as well.

**Federal Agencies\*:** (Note: Many Purdue students have interned at various federal agencies)

- DEPARTMENT OF STATE\*:
  - o Website: <https://careers.state.gov/interns-fellows/student-internship-program/>
  - o About the Internship:
    - Internships offered Fall, Spring, and Summer
    - Be mindful application deadlines are early; summer term closes early Fall
    - Application is online and through [USAJobs.gov](https://www.usajobs.gov)
    - For questions, contact: [studentinternship@state.gov](mailto:studentinternship@state.gov)
- DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE:
  - o Website: <https://www.justice.gov/careers/interns-recent-graduates-and-fellows>
  - o About the Internship:
    - Note: You'll need to scroll down to "[Internship Program](#)"
    - You'll go to USAJobs.gov and need to apply through their Pathways/Students program.
    - If internships are available, they will be posted on [USAJobs.gov](https://www.usajobs.gov)
- DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES:
  - o Website: <https://www.hhs.gov/ocr/about-us/jobs-and-internships/index.html>
  - o About Internships:
    - You'll go to USAJobs.gov and need to apply through their Pathways/Students program.
    - If internships are available, they will be posted on [USAJobs.gov](https://www.usajobs.gov)
- DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY\*:

- Website: <https://www.energy.gov/energysaver/internships-fellowships-graduate-and-postdoctoral-opportunities>
- About Internships:
  - Choose either DOE Scholars Program or Pathways
  - Will need to apply online – follow portal for DOE Scholars
    - For Pathways, you’ll need to go through USAJobs.gov.
- DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE:
  - Website: <https://www.commerce.gov/work-with-us/internships>
  - About Internships:
    - Internships offered Fall, Spring, and Summer
    - Applications accepted on rolling basis, but deadlines for each term are noted.
    - To apply for an internship, send your resume to [intern@doc.gov](mailto:intern@doc.gov) and indicate your top 3 offices of interest in preference order and the session you are applying for.
      - A list of offices is located on the website.
- DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION:
  - Website: <https://sites.ed.gov/whhbcu/u-s-department-of-education-internships/>
  - About Internships:
    - Note: multiple internship types are available
      - One is unpaid (Student Volunteer Trainee Program)
      - Pathways program is paid.
    - Both will need to be applied to through [USAJobs.gov](https://www.usajobs.gov)
      - Questions for Pathways program go to: [Taliah.walker@ed.gov](mailto:Taliah.walker@ed.gov)
    - Follow the instructions to apply for either program.
- DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE:
  - Website: <https://www.dodciviliancareers.com/civiliancareers/internships>
    - Look through the various programs they offer.
  - Apply online and submit the requested materials.
- DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR:
  - Website: <https://www.doi.gov/ibc/careers/student-opportunities>

- About Internships:
  - You'll go to USAJobs.gov and need to apply through their Pathways/Students program
  - If internships are available, they will be posted on [USAJobs.gov](https://www.usajobs.gov)
- DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE\*:
  - Website: <https://www.usda.gov/youth/career>
  - About Internships:
    - You'll go to USAJobs.gov and need to apply through their Pathways/Students program.
    - If internships are available, they will be posted on USAJobs.gov.
- CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY:
  - Website: <https://www.cia.gov/careers/student-programs/>
    - Scroll down to Undergraduate Programs
  - About Internships:
    - Internships are offered on a rolling basis.
    - Applications must be submitted 6-12 months in advance of desired start date.
    - As a resource, contact Professor Melissa Will at [will5@purdue.edu](mailto:will5@purdue.edu)
- FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION\*:
  - Website: <https://fbijobs.gov/students-and-graduates>
  - About Internships:
    - Scroll to “Honors Internship Program”
      - Note: For junior and senior undergraduates only, and graduate students.
    - Offered for summer term (June – August)
    - Application closes in early Fall.
- FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION (FAA)\*:
  - Website: <https://www.faa.gov/jobs/students/internships>
    - Look though the different programs/opportunities available.
    - Apply online and submit the requested materials.
- FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION (FDIC)\*:
  - Website: <https://www.fdic.gov/about/careers/student-opportunities/financial-institution-intern-program.html>
    - Look at the map on the page to see if there are any vacancies.

- Apply online and submit the requested materials.
- FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION (FCC)\*:
  - Website: <https://www.fcc.gov/general/student-internships-fcc>
    - Look at current positions available.
    - Follow the instructions on how to apply online.
- SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION\*:
  - Website: <https://internships.si.edu/opportunities>
    - Scroll through the different internships available.
    - Note: They are also sorted by center/departments
    - Apply online and submit the requested materials.
- NASA\*:
  - Website: <https://www.nasa.gov/learning-resources/internship-programs/>
  - About Internships:
    - Offer the Pathways/Student Programs internship.
    - Applications are accepted on a rolling basis, but term deadlines exist
      - Ex. Summer 2024 applications are due Feb. 2, 2024
    - Apply online and submit the requested materials
- ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY (EPA)\*:
  - Website: [https://19january2017snapshot.epa.gov/careers/student-internships\\_.html](https://19january2017snapshot.epa.gov/careers/student-internships_.html)
  - About Internships:
    - Paid internships offered through Pathways/Student Programs
    - Go to USAJobs.gov and apply through their Pathways/Students program
    - If internships are available, they will be posted on [USAJobs.gov](https://www.usajobs.gov)

**\*\* This is not an exhaustive list, if there is another agency you are interested in, visit their website and the information will likely be similar to the ones above.**

- For a full list of federal agencies, visit: <https://www.opm.gov/about-us/open-government/Data/Apps/Agencies/>

### **Media/Journalism:**

- C-SPAN\*:
  - Website: <https://cspan.applicantpool.com/jobs/>
    - If internships are listed, apply online and submit the requested materials.

- THE HILL:

- Website: <https://thehill.com/contact/internships/>
- About Internships:
  - Note: Multiple internships available (Editorial and Creative)
  - Internships offered Fall, Spring, and Summer
  - Applications are accepted as noted on the website, deadlines for each term are noted.
  - To apply for the Editorial Internship:
    - Email associate editors Colin Meyn at [cmeyn@thehill.com](mailto:cmeyn@thehill.com) and Theresa Maher at [tmaher@thehill.com](mailto:tmaher@thehill.com) with the subject line “Internship.”
    - Include the requested materials (noted on the website)
  - To apply for the Creative Internship:
    - email Photo Editor Greg Nash at [gnash@thehill.com](mailto:gnash@thehill.com) with the subject line “Internship.” If you have a portfolio or samples of your work, please send them as well.
    - Include the requested materials (noted on the website)

- POLITICO:

- Website: <https://www.politico.com/careers>
  - Go to current openings, type “internship”
- About Internships:
  - Internships offered Fall, Spring, and Summer.
  - Apply online and submit requested materials.
  - Application deadline will be noted on the description/listing.
  - Any questions should be directed to [careers@politico.com](mailto:careers@politico.com)

- THE WASHINGTON POST:

- Website: <https://www.washingtonpost.com/pr/interactive/washington-post-internship/>
- About Internships:
  - Internships offered for the Summer.
  - Apply online and submit requested materials.

- The application deadline is in early Fall, noted on the website.
- FOX NEWS:
  - Website: <https://foxcareers.com/students>
  - About Internships:
    - Internships offered Fall, Spring, and Summer.
    - Apply online and submit requested materials.
    - Application deadlines for each term are listed on the website.
    - Positions available in DC and New York.
- NBC NEWS\*:
  - Website: <https://www.nbcunicareers.com/internships>
  - About Internships:
    - Internships offered Fall, Spring, Summer
    - Multiple locations offered, including D.C.
    - Apply online and submit requested materials.
    - Application deadlines for each term are listed on website.

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### **Think Thanks/Political Organizations:**

- KRACH INSTITUTE FOR TECH DIPLOMACY\*: (Non-partisan)
  - Website: <https://techdiplomacy.org/careers/>
  - About Internships:
    - Look for internship openings (Note: look for DC Metro, and not Indiana)
    - Apply online and submit requested materials.
    - For questions, email Zach Goldsmith at [zgoldsmi@purdue.edu](mailto:zgoldsmi@purdue.edu)
- BIPARTISAN POLICY CENTER\*: (Non-partisan)
  - Website: <https://bipartisanpolicy.org/internships/>
  - About Internships:
    - Internships offered Fall, Spring, and Summer.
    - Options to work virtually or come to DC office.



- Fill out the online application and submit requested materials.
- GINGRICH 360\*: (Conservative)
  - Website: <https://www.gingrich360.com/about/apply-for-an-internship/>
  - About Internships:
    - Internships offered Fall, Spring, and Summer
    - Applications are accepted on a rolling basis, but timeframes exist for each term.
    - Apply through the online application.
    - Submit the requested application materials.
    - For questions, contact Claire Christensen ([claire@gingrich360.com](mailto:claire@gingrich360.com))
    - Interns work directly with Speaker Gingrich and Ambassador Gingrich
- AMERICAN ENTERPRISE INSTITUTE (AEI)\*: (Conservative)
  - Website: <https://www.aei.org/internships/>
  - About Internships:
    - Internships offered Fall, Spring, and Summer.
    - Applications accepted on a rolling basis.
    - Apply online and submit requested materials.
    - A minimum GPA of 3.0 is required, but most successful applicants have a 3.5 or higher.
    - More than 60 internship opportunities in its research and business groups.
- OPEN MARKETS INSTITUTE: (Liberal)
  - Website: <https://www.openmarketsinstitute.org/careers>
    - If internships are available, they will be listed on the website.
    - Apply online and submit the requested materials.
- REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE (RNC)\*: (Conservative)
  - Website: <https://www.gop.com/internships/>
  - About Internships:
    - Internships offered Fall, Spring, and Summer
    - For Fall and Spring applications are accepted on a rolling basis; for summer applications the deadline to apply is in January.

- Apply through online application.
  - Candidates are required to have a GPA of 3.0 or higher and be registered to vote as Republican.
  - Preference is given to junior and senior undergraduate students.
- DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE (DNC): (Liberal)
  - Website: <https://democrats.org/internships/>
  - About Internships:
    - Internships offered Fall, Spring, and Summer.
    - Apply online and submit requested materials.
    - Deadlines for the upcoming term is posted on the website.
    - The DNC expects all interns to be Democrats and registered voters.
- AMERICAN CORNERSTONE INSTITUTE (ACI): (Conservative)
  - Website: <https://americancornerstone.org/internships>
  - About Internships:
    - Internships offered Fall, Spring, and Summer.
    - Applications should be sent to Garrison Grisedale at [garrison.grisedale@americancornerstone.org](mailto:garrison.grisedale@americancornerstone.org)
    - Application deadline is listed on the website.
    - Multiple internships available (policy, press, and development)
    - Interns work with Dr. Ben Carson and staff.
- THE STIMSON CENTER\*: (Non-partisan)
  - Website: <https://www.stimson.org/about/people/careersitespro/internship-program/>
  - About Internships:
    - Internships offered Fall, Spring, and Summer
    - Applications accepted on a rolling basis.
    - Apply online and submit the requested materials listed on the website.

- For questions, email: [internships@stimson.org](mailto:internships@stimson.org)
- ATLANTIC COUNCIL: (Non-partisan)
  - Website: <https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/careers/internships/>
  - About Internships:
    - Internships offered Fall, Spring, and Summer.
    - Applications accepted on a rolling basis, but term deadlines exist and are listed on the website for the upcoming term.
    - Apply online and submit the requested materials.
- CENTER FOR AMERICAN PROGRESS (CAP): (Liberal)
  - Website: <https://www.americanprogress.org/about-us/internships/>
  - About Internships:
    - Internships offered Fall, Spring, and Summer.
    - Applications accepted on a rolling basis, but term deadlines exist and are listed for the upcoming term.
    - Apply online and submit the requested materials.
    - Note: CAP is a “Clinton-inspired institute that has helped staff successive Democratic administrations.”
- URBAN INSTITUTE: (Liberal)
  - Website: <https://www.urban.org/about/careers/summerurban>
  - About Internships:
    - Internships offered for the Summer.
    - Apply online and submit the requested materials.
    - For questions and more information, email: [UrbanCareers@urban.org](mailto:UrbanCareers@urban.org)

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### **Lobbying/Government Relations:**

- ICE MILLER LLP\*:
  - About Internships:
    - Offer some Public Affairs undergraduate internships.
      - Purdue students have interned in their Indianapolis offices.
    - Contact them via: <https://www.icemiller.com/contact/>

- Or call Washington D.C. office at (202) 824-8666
- CORNERSTONE GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS INC:
  - Website: <https://cgagroup.com/internships/>
  - About Internships:
    - They offer a variety of internship opportunities.
    - Look at what internship openings are available.
    - Apply online and submit the requested materials.
- THORN RUN PARTNERS:
  - Website: <https://thornrun.com/about-careers/>
    - Scroll to internships and fellowships.
    - To apply, email: [thornrun@thornrun.com](mailto:thornrun@thornrun.com)

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#### **Private Sector:**

- Many Fortune 500 companies have offices in Washington D.C. and may offer internships for undergraduate students.
  - For a list of some of these companies: visit <https://www.zippia.com/company/best-fortune-500-companies-in-washington-dc/>

#### **Indiana Internships and Other Student Opportunities:**

**\*\* If you're unsure if Washington D.C. is where you want to go or if you're having trouble building connections to find internship opportunities, these opportunities are a great way to explore your options and can lead to building your network/finding Washington D.C. contacts and more.**

- HARRY S. TRUMAN SCHOLARSHIP\*:
  - Website: <https://www.purdue.edu/niso/scholarship/majorlist/index.html>

- Scroll to Truman Scholarship
  - About:
    - If you're interested in this opportunity, you need to contact Purdue NISO by emailing Veronica Schirm ([vaschirm@purdue.edu](mailto:vaschirm@purdue.edu)) or Rosanne Alstatt ([altstatt@purdue.edu](mailto:altstatt@purdue.edu))
    - Must be a junior to apply.
    - Must be interested in graduate school and in public service.
    - \$30,000 for graduate school; and must take part in Truman program.
    - For more information visit: <https://www.truman.gov/>
- UDALL SCHOLARSHIP\*:
  - Website: <https://www.purdue.edu/niso/scholarship/majorlist/index.html>
    - Scroll to Udall Scholarship
  - About:
    - If you're interested in this opportunity, you need to contact Purdue NISO by emailing Veronica Schirm ([vaschirm@purdue.edu](mailto:vaschirm@purdue.edu)) or Rosanne Alstatt ([altstatt@purdue.edu](mailto:altstatt@purdue.edu))
    - Must apply your sophomore or junior year
    - Funding for junior/senior years of undergraduate study
    - For students committed to a career related to the environment OR committed to a career in tribal public policy OR Native American health care
- INDIANA STATEHOUSE INTERNSHIPS\*:
  - While not directly related to Washington D.C., these internships allow you to explore what working in a legislative environment is like and gain experience at the State level, which will provide valuable experience that those in Washington D.C. will be impressed with
    - INDIANA STATE SENATE INTERNSHIPS\*:
      - Website: <https://iga.in.gov/session/2023/senate/internships>
      - About Internships:

- You'll need to choose to either apply for the Republican or Democratic Caucuses
- Internships are only offered for the Spring semester as they coincide with the Legislative Session
- Variety of internships available including Legislative, Communications, IT, Legal, Policy, and Page Program
- Apply online and submit the requested materials.
- Questions:
  - For Senate Republicans, contact Kaitlyn Gomez at [Kaitlyn.Gomez@iga.in.gov](mailto:Kaitlyn.Gomez@iga.in.gov)
  - For Senate Democrats, contact Adam Jones at [adam.jones@iga.IN.gov](mailto:adam.jones@iga.IN.gov)
- INDIANA STATE HOUSE OF REPS. INTERNSHIP\*:
  - Website: <https://iga.in.gov/session/2022/house/internships>
  - About Internships:
    - You'll need to choose to either apply for the Republican or Democratic Caucuses
    - Internships are only offered for the Spring semester as they coincide with the Legislative Session
    - Variety of internships available including Legislative, Communications, and Policy
    - Apply online and submit the requested materials.
    - Questions:
      - For House Republicans, contact Dolan Monroe at [Dolan.Monroe@iga.in.gov](mailto:Dolan.Monroe@iga.in.gov)
      - For House Democrats, contact Lauren Coon at [housedem.internship@iga.in.gov](mailto:housedem.internship@iga.in.gov)
- PURDUE GOVERNMENT RELATIONS INTERNSHIP\*:
  - While not directly related to Washington D.C., interning with Purdue Government Relations allows you to explore what working in lobbying or government relations is like. You will also gain relationships with officials at the State level and build skills that will be valuable and impress those in Washington D.C.
  - Website: <https://www.purdue.edu/government-relations/internships/>
  - About Internship:

- This internship is only offered for the Spring semester and coincides with the Indiana General Assembly’s Legislative Session
  - To apply contact the Senior Director of Government Relations and Public Affairs for Purdue, Anne Hazlett at [achazlett@purdue.edu](mailto:achazlett@purdue.edu)
- INDIANA REPUBLICAN PARTY\*:
  - Website: <https://www.indiana.gop/internships>
  - About Internships:
    - Internships are offered Fall, Spring, and Summer
    - Apply online and submit the requested materials
    - For questions, contact Aaron Minnich ([aminnich@indiana.gop](mailto:aminnich@indiana.gop)) or Luke Thomas ([lthomas@indiana.gop](mailto:lthomas@indiana.gop))
    - Variety of internships available including Political, Communications, and Fundraising
- INDIANA DEMOCRATIC PARTY\*:
  - Website: <https://old.indems.org/get-involved/party-internship-program/>
  - About Internships:
    - Internships offered Fall, Spring, and Summer
    - Apply online and submit the requested materials
    - For questions, contact: [info@indems.org](mailto:info@indems.org)
- CENTER FOR C-SPAN SCHOLARSHIP & ENGAGEMENT (CCSE)\*:
  - Website: <https://cla.purdue.edu/communication/ccse/internships/>
  - About Internships:
    - Internships offered Fall and Spring semesters.
    - Apply online and submit the requested materials.
    - Variety of internships offered including Editorial & Research, Marketing & Publicity, and Digital Media Production

- For questions or more information, contact Andrea Langrish at [langrish@purdue.edu](mailto:langrish@purdue.edu)
- BOILERS GO TO DC (BGDC) MAYMESTER PROGRAM\*:
  - Website: <https://cla.purdue.edu/communication/ccse/boilers-go-to-dc/>
  - About:
    - Boilers Go to D.C. is an experiential learning program to study up close the historic interconnections of political communication, government, news media, non-profits, and other influential organizations.
    - Apply online and submit the requested materials.
    - Program is two-weeks in May, after the conclusion of the Spring semester.
    - For questions or more information, contact Andrea Langrish at [langrish@purdue.edu](mailto:langrish@purdue.edu)
- BOILERS GO TO DC (BGDC) SUMMER SCHOLARS INTERNSHIP PROGRAM\*:
  - Website: <https://cla.purdue.edu/communication/ccse/summerscholars/>
  - About:
    - Apply online and submit the requested materials
    - Earn academic credit with an internship in government, non-profit, or private sector. Enjoy professional development training. Receive career readiness one-on-one mentoring with Purdue D.C. Alumni.
    - For questions or more information, contact Andrea Langrish at [langrish@purdue.edu](mailto:langrish@purdue.edu)
- CCSE STUDENT COMMUNITY\*:
  - Website: <https://cla.purdue.edu/communication/ccse/student-community/>
  - About:
    - The CCSE Student Community facilitates non-partisan conversation about various topics within Political Communication and career advice through appearances with special guests, which include journalists, politicians, and other professionals in the Political Communication area.
      - Connecting with these guests can lead to meaningful relationships and internship opportunities in the future.



- For questions or more information, contact Kenzie Mykleby at [mmykleby@purdue.edu](mailto:mmykleby@purdue.edu)

### **Internship Resources:**

- PURDUE COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS JOB-READY AWARD:
  - Website: <https://www.cla.purdue.edu/students/careers/jobready/interns/index.html>
  - About:
    - Apply online and submit the requested materials.
    - You can get up to \$2,000 from Purdue CLA Job Ready Awards for unpaid or low-paying internship opportunities.
    - You don't have to intern in D.C. to get the Job Ready Award
    - To see some examples of Job Ready Intern highlights:
      - Matt Stachler  
(<https://www.cla.purdue.edu/students/careers/jobready/interns/2023/matt-stachler.html>)
      - Ellie Acra  
(<https://www.cla.purdue.edu/students/careers/jobready/interns/2023/ellie-acra.html>)
      - Evan Patterson  
(<https://www.cla.purdue.edu/students/careers/jobready/interns/2023/evan-patterson.html>)
      - Sophie McGowen  
(<https://www.cla.purdue.edu/students/careers/jobready/interns/2023/sophie-mcgowen.html>)
- D.C. FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM:
  - Website: <https://cla.purdue.edu/communication/ccse/dc-fellowship/>
  - About the Program:
    - Two pathways are available: one for political science and one for communication.
    - Apply online and submit the requested materials.
    - You can get up to \$8,000 for assisting you in completing an internship in Washington D.C. (or D.C. Area)
    - Must be either a Political Science or Communication Major to apply.

- THE CHARLES G. AND SUSAN Y. ARMSTRONG SCHOLARSHIP:
  - o Offered by the Lamb School of Communication
  - o \$1500 for an admitted or pre-communication student with a summer internship or study program in the Washington, DC area
  - o To apply, contact Dr. Josh Boyd at [boyd@purdue.edu](mailto:boyd@purdue.edu)
- PURDUE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE PUBLIC POLICY INTERNSHIP PROGRAM:
  - o Website: <https://ag.purdue.edu/department/oap/career/students.html>
  - o About:
    - A select student cohort that will work and live in Washington D.C. for eight to ten weeks in the summer. Students will learn about agriculture policy, obtain professional work experience, and network in their field of interest.
    - The program is open for students in any major in the College of Agriculture.
    - Apply online and submit the requested materials.
- THE ART OF NETWORKING:
  - o The U.S. Department of Labor reports that up to 80% of all positions are filled without employer advertising. That means that almost 80% of jobs are filled through some form of networking.
  - o For networking tips from the CLA Career Center: <https://www.cla.purdue.edu/students/careers/opportunities/the-art-of-networking.pdf>

### **Academic Credit:**

**\*\*Many internships allow you to get course credit and Purdue has several Departments that will count your internship experiences towards your major/minor requirements. (You need to contact your advisor/Department Head before signing up).**

**\*\*This is not an exhaustive list of classes for internship credit.**

- **Courses:**
  - POL 403 (Field Experience in Political Science)
    - o Contact: Dr. Cherie Maestas ([cmaestas@purdue.edu](mailto:cmaestas@purdue.edu))
    - o <https://www.cla.purdue.edu/academic/polsci/undergrad/high-impact/polinternship.html>

- COM 490 (Internship in Communication)
  - o Contact: Josh Dexter-Wiens ([jdexter@purdue.edu](mailto:jdexter@purdue.edu))
  - o <https://cla.purdue.edu/communication/information-for-students/>
- COM 490 (DC Internships)
  - o For Boilers Go to DC Summer Scholars Internship Program there will be a separate section
  - o Visit: <https://cla.purdue.edu/communication/ccse/summerscholars/>
  - o Contact: Andrea Langrish ([langrish@purdue.edu](mailto:langrish@purdue.edu))
- HIST 499 (History Internship)
  - o Contact: Professor Michael G. Smith ([mgsmith@purdue.edu](mailto:mgsmith@purdue.edu))
  - o <https://cla.purdue.edu/academic/history/undergraduate/internships.html>
- ENGL 490 (Worksite Internship Practicum)
  - o Contact: Dr. Jennifer Bay ([jbay@purdue.edu](mailto:jbay@purdue.edu))
  - o Asynchronous online course in on-the-job writing for students doing internships.
- **Certificates and Concentrations:**
  - o Public Policy Certificate:
    - POL 403 counts towards one of the 4 areas required for the Public Policy certificate.
    - Visit: [https://catalog.purdue.edu/preview\\_program.php?catoid=9&poid=10781](https://catalog.purdue.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=9&poid=10781)
  - o Political and Civic Communication Concentration:
    - Boilers Go to DC and Summer Scholars Internship Program can count towards the requirements for the political and civic communication concentration.

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 Students are responsible to independently verify internship details.

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