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SEC Internship Program For Students 2026

Description

As an SEC intern, you'll be placed in a specific division or office based on your interests and qualifications. You'll collaborate with dedicated professionals on projects related to:

- **Securities Regulation:** Support the development and implementation of regulations promoting fair and efficient markets.
- **Enforcement:** Assist with investigations into potential securities law violations and contribute to enforcement actions.
- **Investment Management:** Analyze trends and risks in the investment management industry.
- **Public Finance:** Assess the financial health of municipalities and assist with regulatory oversight.
- **Corporate Finance:** Gain insight into financial reporting, disclosure, and mergers & acquisitions activities.
- **Technology & Informatics:** Support IT infrastructure, software development, and cybersecurity initiatives.

Responsibilities

- Assist with assigned projects under the guidance of experienced mentors.
- Conduct research, collect data, and prepare reports relevant to your internship area.
- Participate in meetings, trainings, and potential site visits.
- Contribute to maintaining a professional and collaborative work environment.
- Specific tasks will vary depending on the chosen program and location.

Qualifications

- Currently enrolled in an accredited undergraduate or graduate program (requirements may vary depending on program).
- Minimum GPA of 3.0 required (may vary depending on program).
- Strong communication, analytical, and problem-solving skills.
- Ability to work independently and as part of a team.
- Proficient in Microsoft Office Suite, with additional software skills preferred depending on the program.
- U.S. citizenship or valid work authorization may be required (check specific program guidelines).

Experience

- Prior internship or relevant work experience preferred, but not required.
- Experience in your field of study or a related field is a plus.
- Strong academic performance demonstrates your ability to excel in the internship.

Hiring organization

SEC

Employment Type

Intern

Duration of employment

6 Months

Industry

Financial Services

Job Location

Washington, D.C., United States,
20001, Washington, D.C., United States

Working Hours

8

Base Salary

10

Date posted

January 24, 2026

Valid through

25.02.2027

Skills

- Excellent written and verbal communication skills.
- Ability to manage time effectively and meet deadlines.
- Strong research and data analysis skills (where applicable).
- Teamwork and collaboration skills.
- Adaptability and willingness to learn new technologies and processes.

Job Benefits

- Gain valuable hands-on experience in the financial regulatory sector at a leading government agency.
- Network with industry professionals and gain career insights from diverse experts.
- Build your resume and enhance your future job prospects in prestigious fields.
- Earn a competitive hourly wage and potential relocation assistance (depending on program).
- Contribute to a meaningful mission safeguarding investors and fostering fair markets.

How To Apply

- Search for “Internship” opportunities and filter by location and program area of interest.
- Create a profile and apply to the positions that match your qualifications.
- Submit your resume, cover letter, transcripts, and any other required documents.
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