

MARYLAND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

2025 LEGISLATIVE INTERN PROGRAM FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS



During the legislative session of the Maryland General Assembly (MGA), college students are given the opportunity to serve as legislative interns each year. Interested students apply and interview for placement with legislators, committees, caucuses, and delegations.

SESSION

The Maryland General Assembly meets annually for a period of 90 calendar days, beginning the second Wednesday in January through early April. Internships are in-person at the Maryland General Assembly located in Annapolis and run from January 6 through April 11, 2025. The busiest days are Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays.

ELIGIBILITY TO APPLY

Interested students must be at least 18 years of age and have graduated high school; they must be presently enrolled in a public or independent college or university located in Maryland with a 3.0 grade point average or higher; and they must have competency in composition. Students must earn credit for the internship and be sponsored by a professor, advisor, or career services representative. Students must be able to commit to at least two full days weekly for the duration of the internship.

STIPEND

A stipend is awarded to each legislative intern. The total stipend varies, depending on the number of hours per week the student serves as an intern for the legislative session. The total stipend is paid in two installments during session. The stipend amounts are listed below:

- 2 days (16 hours) weekly = \$3,360 per session
- 3 days (24 hours) weekly = \$5,040 per session
- 4 days (32 hours) weekly = \$6,720 per session
- 5 days (40 hours) weekly = \$8,400 per session

WORK ASSIGNMENTS AND DUTIES

- Research
- Writing Reports and Correspondence
- Tracking bills
- Communicating with witnesses
- Following committee hearings
- Preparing and reporting testimony
- Coordinating mailings & newsletters
- Responding to constituents' inquiries

HOW TO APPLY

Use this [link](#) or the QR code below to access the electronic application. In addition to a sponsor, you will need: (1) your resumé, (2) your unofficial transcript, and (3) a brief essay (describe yourself, your interest in State government, and your objectives for an internship with the Maryland General Assembly, around 200 words). **The deadline to apply is October 15, 2024.**

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