



Georgia Legislative Internship Program

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A Semester at the Capitol

- Full-time paid internship
- Only for Seniors & Juniors currently enrolled in a Georgia college or university
- Open to all majors
- Students must be able to receive school credit for the internship



About the Program

Welcome to the Georgia Legislative Internship Program. For over 40 years, Georgia colleges and universities have been providing the General Assembly with outstanding interns each session. During this internship, you will receive firsthand experience of the legislative process. With the help of Georgia State University, schools submit applications for their most promising students to be chosen.

During your time at the State Capitol, interns gain knowledge of the how state government works, how the legislative process works, along with making lifelong career contacts and friendships.



Dear Prospective Intern,

Thank you for your interest in the Georgia General Assembly's Legislative Internship Program – one of the nation's oldest educational internships to focus on the state legislative process. Our hope is that this opportunity allows you to gain valuable experience while working alongside members and staff under our Gold Dome.

You will be a part of history as it is made throughout the legislative session. I hope you will be joining us as a member of the next internship class, and I wish you well in your studies.

Best Regards,

Jon G. Burns
Georgia's 75th Speaker of the House



Dear Legislative Aides,

Welcome to the Georgia General Assembly! As President Pro Tempore of the Senate, I want to congratulate you on your selection as a Legislative Aide. Your willingness to serve and support the legislative process is deeply appreciated. I hope this experience proves both rewarding and inspiring.

Serving as a Legislative Aide is a unique opportunity to see Georgia's government in action. Legislative Aides play a crucial role during the 40-day session, supporting senators and ensuring that the people of Georgia are served efficiently and effectively. I encourage you to make the most of your time under the Gold Dome, ask questions, take initiative, and seek every opportunity to learn and grow. Many who have come before you have gone on to meaningful careers in state government, public service, and leadership across Georgia and beyond.

As you take on your roles, I urge you to maintain the highest standards of professionalism. The work we do here at the State Capitol directly impacts the lives of Georgians in all corners of the state, and your role is an important part of that.

Thank you again for your service, and I look forward to seeing you all around the Capitol! If my office can be of any assistance to you, please don't hesitate to reach out.

Sincerely,

Larry Walker

Senator Larry Walker, President Pro
Tempore





JOIN

***"You cannot escape the responsibility of tomorrow
by evading it today." - Abraham Lincoln***



See it from within... *Experience is*

With multiple placement options, intern assignments are designed to give you balanced experiences and various opportunities to gain insight and knowledge into the legislative process.



LEADERSHIP

One intern each is selected each session for placement in the leadership offices of the General Assembly. These interns facilitate the flow of legislative information between the leadership offices within the Georgia General Assembly

Majority Offices

This is a unique placement where you find yourself deeply integrated into the legislative summarization process, providing members with understanding and emphasis into each piece of legislation.

Minority Offices

These internship opportunities place a student under the supervision of the Minority Leader and Minority Whip's office operations. With needs ranging from communications assistance to legislative tracking, this internship is key to these office's effectiveness.



COMMITTEES

One to One

Some committees are larger than others and contain many subcommittees within their legislative structure. As the intern for these committees, you will be responsible for assisting committee staff with their legislative duties.

One to Many

Most committees share legislative staff. In the role as intern for these committees, you will be responsible for the setup of legislative hearings, agenda preparations, research, constituent services, and bill tracking throughout the legislative session for several committees.



COMMUNICATIONS

Print Press

This internship is responsible for taking all floor proceeding notes, drafting press releases, radio & TV scripts, and additional duties.

Telecommunications

Each session, the House employs 3 interns to direct and produce the video functions of the 'House Legislative Network.' This is a system of live broadcasting, graphic design, and editing of House floor proceedings, committee meetings, press conferences, and Member interviews. use.

OTHER OFFICES

- LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL
- CLERK OF THE HOUSE



APPLICATION PROCESS

- All applicants MUST complete an application – found at www.legis.ga.gov/intern-program
- Submit the completed application to your College Coordinator via email as a single PDF file
- College Coordinators must turn in the completed application by Tuesday, October 14, 2026 to:
Dr. Stephanie Kerce, Director G.L.I.P.
glip@gsu.edu
- DEADLINE: Check with your College Coordinator for your campus's deadline

IMPORTANT DATES:

- Application Deadline from Colleges: October 14, 2026
- Candidate Interviews: Week of October 19, 2026
- Intern Placement Interviews: Mid December 2026
- Intern Orientation: January 7th – 8th, 2027
- Legislative Session begins:
Monday, January 11, 2027

PROGRAM INFORMATION

- Students must be a junior or senior in a college or university in the State of Georgia at the time of the internship
- Applicants must NOT have graduated prior to the beginning of the legislative session
- Students must receive school credit from their college or university
- This is a full-time, paid internship – each intern will receive a stipend of \$300.00 per week
- Work hours are generally 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.; however, office hours can fluctuate on a daily basis
- Students are advised NOT to take any classes while serving as an intern
- If necessary, classes taken online or after work hours are acceptable. Please notify your College Coordinator and Dr. Kerce if you plan to take classes

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