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CEA Internship Opportunities

The White House Council of Economic Advisers (CEA) is located in Washington, D.C. and offers full-time, in-person internships during the spring, fall, and summer. Interns at CEA are responsible for assisting staff in researching a wide range of macroeconomic, microeconomic, and international issues, analyzing data, and contributing towards the policy-making process. Administrative duties to support the work of the Council are also involved.

CEA interns work on exciting, challenging projects with real world implications. They earn valuable experience applying their quantitative and qualitative research skills on a daily basis and learn new ways to approach questions from CEA economists who serve as their mentors. The CEA internship program is designed to offer our interns a breadth of valuable professional development and networking experiences, including brownbag lunches with prominent economists and opportunities to connect with other agencies.

CEA provides the President with objective economic analysis and advice on the development and implementation of a wide range of domestic and international economic policy issues. The Council is comprised of a Chair and two Members; the Chair is Senate-confirmed, and all three are Presidential Appointees. The staff of the Council consists of Senior and Junior Economists, Research Assistants, and a statistical and administrative staff.

Requirements:

All applicants must be U.S. citizens and at least 18 years of age by the internship program start date. Additionally, applicants must meet the following criteria to be eligible:

- Are currently enrolled in, or have graduated from, an undergraduate or graduate degree program at a college, community college, or university;
- Have demonstrated interest in economics, statistics, mathematics, public policy, or finance with a strong academic record and passion for public service;
- Have excellent writing and analytical skills;



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- Have experience using Microsoft Office, statistical software, and conducting research and analysis; and
- Are able to work in-person from 9:00am-6:00pm during the dates of the internship. Minor exceptions can be made on a case-by-case basis.

Application details:

Internship term dates:

Spring 2026: January 12-May 7 (application cut-off date: November 15) (flexibility for students on a quarter system).

Summer 2026: May 18-August 14 (application cut-off date: February 13) (flexibility for students on a quarter system).

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If you are interested in applying, please send your resume, transcript, and cover letter via email to:

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