

Cybersecurity Internship Program

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Program Name

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Description

The Cybersecurity Internship Program is designed to give current students an opportunity to work alongside of cyber leaders with the U.S. Department of Homeland Security. Interns are recruited from the nation's top undergraduate and graduate programs to put their academic achievements and intellect to use during a critical time in American history. Interns will have the opportunity to apply concepts, protocols and tools acquired through coursework in the real world by working side by side with experts in cybersecurity. Internships focus on mission areas such as identification and analysis of malicious code, forensics analysis, incident handling, intrusion detection and prevention, and software assurance. Interns will have the opportunity to be selected into the [Secretary's Honors Program for Cybersecurity Professionals](#) or [Emerging Leaders in Cybersecurity Fellowship](#) after graduation.

Program Length

Participants spend ten weeks in the program. The skills obtained through this program will vary based on the component's mission.

Component

National Protection and Programs Directorate (NPPD)

Location

Washington, D.C.

Salary

The approximate salary is \$5,800 for the 10-week, full-time, internship. Salary will be determined based on prior work experience and education.