

Past Internship Placements Include

- Office of the Governor
- Office of the Lieutenant Governor
- Office of the Secretary of State
- Comptroller of Maryland
- Governor's Office for Children
- Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention
- Maryland Higher Education Commission
- Maryland Department of Aging
- Maryland Department of Agriculture
- Maryland Department of Budget and Management
- MD Department of Business & Economic Development
- MD Department of Disabilities
- Maryland State Department of Education
- Maryland Department of Environment
- Maryland Department of General Services
- Maryland Department of Health & Mental Hygiene
- MD Department of Housing & Community Development
- Maryland Department of Human Resources
- Maryland Department of Juvenile Services
- Maryland Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation
- Maryland Department of Natural Resources
- Maryland Department of Planning
- Maryland Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services
- Maryland Department of State Police
- Maryland Department of Transportation
- Maryland Department of Veterans Affairs

"The Governor's Summer Internship Program really allowed me to bring my theoretical understanding of public service out of the academic setting into real life. Not only did I have the opportunity to work in an agency, the Maryland Department of Environment, I also got the chance to work on a real policy issue with the group of peers to present to the Governor."

Loyola College in Maryland GSIP participant

"This is the best program I've been involved with as an intern. The policy paper presentation to the Governor made us feel important and helped encourage me to participate in public service."

Mount St. Mary's College GSIP participant

"The seminars and policy papers make the experience feel like it is much more than a job. The diversity of my responsibilities and experiences made the program stand out."

Towson University GSIP participant

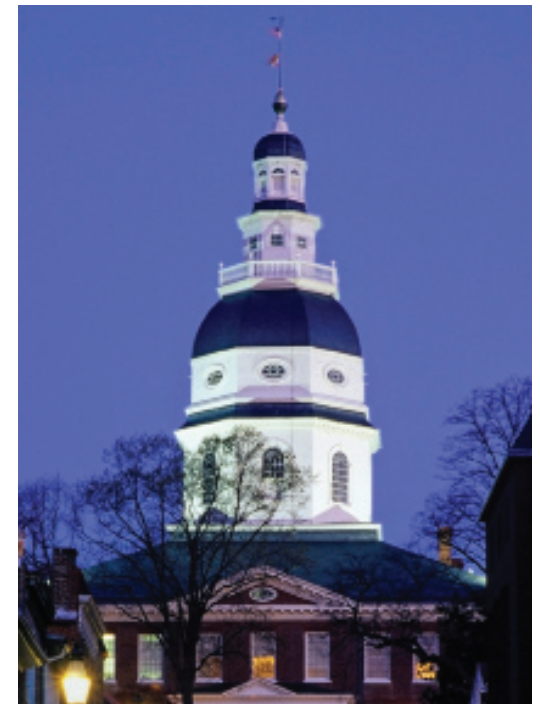
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The 2009 Governor's Summer Internship Program



June 1 - August 7, 2009

Martin O'Malley, Governor
Anthony G. Brown, Lt. Governor

The Program

The Governor's Summer Internship Program was created to introduce college students to the unique challenges and rewards of working within Maryland State Government. For 10 weeks, beginning June 1st, GSIP Interns will:

- **Work on substantive projects** with senior-level public administrators and policy makers, in departments or policy areas that closely correspond with each intern's field of study or career interests. Duties often include attending meetings, drafting correspondence, tracking legislation, and researching policy options.
- **Develop policy papers** that address significant issues facing Maryland today. These papers, researched in teams, are presented to the Governor and/or other senior staff members at the end of the program.
- **Attend site visits and seminars** designed to introduce interns to specific rewards and challenges of public administration.
- **Gain valuable exposure** to the tremendous talents and resources of Maryland State Government while earning a \$3,000 stipend.

Application Procedures:

Interested students are asked to submit:

- A completed application with essays
- A resume
- A transcript
- Two letters of recommendation
- Deadline to Apply:
Monday, March 9, 2009

Materials should be sent to:

The Shriver Center, UMBC
Attention: GSIP
1000 Hilltop Circle
Baltimore, MD 21250

Qualifications

- Eligible applicants must be undergraduate students attending a two- or four-year college or university in Maryland, or Maryland residents attending an out-of-state college or university.
- Applicants must be undergraduate students entering their junior or senior year during the Fall 2009 semester, with a GPA of 3.00 or higher.
- All majors are strongly encouraged to apply.

Questions and Additional Information, contact:

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Working from Problems to Policy

The policy paper component of GSIP allows interns to help generate solutions to some of Maryland's most critical issues. The 2008 Governor's Summer Interns presented the following policy papers to the Governor's Office:

- Evidence-Based Services: Investing in a Brighter Future for Delinquent Juveniles in Maryland
- Transferable Development Rights in Maryland
- Working to Increase the Employment of Marylanders with Disabilities
- Doctors, not Drivers: Capitalizing on the Skills of Maryland's Underemployed Immigrant Professionals
- Effective Teachers are Made, Not Born: Mandating Induction Programs for New Teachers in Maryland

