

# White House Internship Program

## Internship Timeline

	Fall 2011	Spring 2012	Summer 2012	Fall 2012
<b>Application Posted</b>	January 31, 2011	May 9, 2011	November 14, 2011	January 30, 2012
<b>Application Deadline</b>	March 13, 2011	September 11, 2011	January 22, 2012	March 11, 2012
<b>Notification</b>	Begins the week of April 25, 2011 on a rolling basis	Begins the week of October 24, 2011 on a rolling basis	Begins week of February 20, 2012 on a rolling basis	Begins week of April 30, 2012 on a rolling basis
<b>Start Date</b>	September 6, 2011	January 17, 2012	May 29, 2012	September 4, 2012
<b>End Date</b>	December 16, 2011	May 4, 2012	August 10, 2012	December 14, 2012

## Selection Process

Selection as a White House Intern is based on the following criteria:

- A commitment to public service
- Demonstrated leadership in the community
- A commitment to the mission of the Obama Administration

The selection process is highly competitive. Applicants are encouraged to submit a thorough application that illustrates qualifications, character, and commitment to public service. A completed application includes two essay questions, two letters of recommendation, and a resume.

## Prerequisites

- Applicants must be U.S. citizens
- Applicants must be 18 years of age on or before the first day of the internship
- Applicants must be enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate program at a college, community college, or university (two-to-four year institution) or must have graduated in the past two years from undergraduate or graduate school

## OR

- A veteran of the United States Armed Forces who possesses a high school diploma or its equivalent and has served on active duty anytime over the past two years