

# Internship Resources

## [Massachusetts Life Sciences Center's Internship Challenge](#)

The Massachusetts Life Sciences Center's Internship Challenge is a workforce development program focused on enhancing the talent pipeline for Massachusetts companies engaged in life sciences. The program facilitates the placement of students and recent graduates who are considering career opportunities in the life sciences in paid internships across the state.

Students complete an online application which includes their resume and a cover letter then representatives from companies looking to host interns review applications, interview candidates, and select interns with the qualifications that are most suited to their needs.

## [NASA Internships](#)

Students may apply via NASA's One Stop Shopping Initiative (OSSI) for all NASA Internships. NASA Internships provide a single pathway for diverse and highly qualified high school, undergraduate and graduate students from a broad cross-section of academic institutions to engage in scientific, engineering, and professional internships at NASA Centers and facilities.

## [Massachusetts Clean Energy Center Internship Program](#)

The Massachusetts Clean Energy Internship Program connects students and recent graduates who are interested in careers in the clean energy sector, with MassCEC ([Massachusetts Clean Energy Center](#)) providing stipends for interns during fall, spring and summer sessions.

To participate in the program, students and recent graduates must attend (or have attended) a Massachusetts college or university, or be a Massachusetts resident, with proof of residency, who attended an out-of-state college or university. Ph. D. candidates are not eligible to participate in the program.

## [Internships.com Engineering Listings](#)

# Co-op Resources

## The Co-op Process

You must have a 2.0 GPA overall to participate in a co-op. Students enter the process of securing a co-op in different ways. Some may find positions on their own and come to Career Services to process paperwork. Others may need more assistance in finding and applying for positions and may seek our help earlier.

No matter how you secure a co-op, once you have accepted an offer, you must make contact with the Field Experience Office to process necessary paperwork.

While working in a co-op position, you will maintain a full time student status and you will be automatically reinstated to your academic program when you successfully complete the co-op. However, if you resign or if the co-op employer terminates you for any reason, you may need to apply for re-admission to UMass Amherst. The Associate Director for Field Experience may waive this requirement due to special circumstances.

**For more information, go to:**

<http://www.umass.edu/careers/internships/coopprocess>

**Co-ops:** Co-ops can be found through the [UMass Amherst Engineering Handshake page](#), through the [UMass Job Board](#), and through company websites.

For multiple Federally-sponsored opportunities in STEM, go to

- Undergraduates: <http://stemundergrads.science.gov/>
- Graduates: <http://stemgraduate.science.gov/>

[USAJOBS](#) is the Federal Governments' official one-stop source for Federal jobs, including full-time, internships, and co-ops. There are hundreds of opportunities for all majors across the many departments of the U.S. government