

Extension Internship Program

2026 Paid Summer Internship



Get paid over the summer and earn academic credits while gaining marketable job experience.

Make an Impact

Explore a mentored career path! Our 10-week program provides 27 interns across the state a paid opportunity to develop valuable job skills by participating in University of Illinois field work in one of five program areas:

- 4-H Youth Development
- Agriculture and Agribusiness
- Community and Economic Development
- Health and Community Wellness
- Natural Resources, Environment, and Energy

Why Choose Us?

- Mentored internship
- Hourly rate: \$17.00
- 10-week program
- Academic credit potential
- Marketable experience

PROGRAM DATES

June 1 to August 7, 2026

APPLICATION DEADLINE

March 2, 2026 by 5 PM

Eligibility

- Enrolled student at an accredited university or community college
- Enrolled in the Spring 2026 semester
- Overall GPA of 2.5

Required Materials

- Resume
- Cover letter
- One professional letter of recommendation

Send completed application materials to:

Opportunities available in:

This is a security-sensitive position. Comprehensive background checks, including but not limited to a criminal conviction information check, a CANTS check, and a review of the Registered Sex Offender list, will be conducted.

The University of Illinois is an Equal Opportunity, Affirmative Action employer. Minorities, women, veterans, and individuals with disabilities are encouraged to apply. For more information, visit: go.illinois.edu/EEO.