



The Washington Center

# U.S. Department of Transportation

## Summer Transportation Internship Program for Diverse Groups

The Summer Transportation Internship Program for Diverse Groups (STIPDG) is your unique opportunity to get hands-on public service experience while discovering the challenges and advancements of U.S. transportation infrastructure. Whether you are an undergraduate, graduate or law school student, you will help support the world's leading transportation system and the safe, sustainable and equitable movement of people and goods.

This program is a critical part of U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) efforts to increase diverse representation in its workforce. Students from underrepresented backgrounds are encouraged to apply. Through an internship at DOT, you will build your professional network, develop vital skills and learn about exciting opportunities.

### Program Benefits

- No cost to apply.
- Compensation includes a competitive stipend.
- Roundtrip airfare and fully-furnished housing (if permanent residence is over 50 miles away from assignment location). STIPDG interns work in-person at locations including the Washington, D.C. DOT headquarters and DOT regional offices around the country.
- Develop your professional network.
- Gain professional experience within the U.S. Federal Government.

### Eligibility Requirements

In order to apply, you will need to:

- Be a U.S. citizen
- Be enrolled in a degree-seeking program (AA/AS, BA/BS, Masters, JD, MD, or PhD) at an accredited higher education institution during the internship (visit [ed.gov/accreditation](http://ed.gov/accreditation) to verify your school and/or program of study).
- Meet one of these academic requirements:
  - Have completed your freshman year of college before the internship begins.
  - Law applicants must be entering their second or third year of law school in the upcoming fall semester.
- Be available onsite and able to participate through the duration of the 10-week program.
- 3.0 GPA or higher desired.

### Application Process

STIPDG is a 10-week summer program that runs June through August. The application deadline for each year's summer program is the end of January. If you are interested in applying for STIPDG, please visit [twc.edu/STIPDG](http://twc.edu/STIPDG) or email [dotstipdg@twc.edu](mailto:dotstipdg@twc.edu).



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