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## Students & recent graduates

If you're a current student or recent graduate, you may be eligible for federal internships and job opportunities through the Pathways and other student programs.

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The Pathways Program offers federal internship and employment opportunities for current students, recent graduates and those with an advanced degree. There are three different paths available:

## Eligibility

### Internship Program

The Internship Program is for current students. If you're a current student in high school, college, trade school or other qualifying educational institution, you may be eligible. This program offers paid opportunities to work in federal agencies and explore federal careers while completing your education.

[Learn more about the Internship Program](#) .

### Recent Graduates Program



### Presidential Management Fellows (PMF) Program

## Other student programs and opportunities

There are several other opportunities available to students, including:

- [Department of State Student Internship program](#)
- [Virtual Student Federal Service \(VSFS\)](#)
- National Security Education Programs such as [Boren Scholarships](#), [Boren Fellowships](#) and [English for Heritage language Speakers Scholarships](#).
- Overseas Student Summer Hire program
- Summer jobs (for example, a lifeguard)

## How do I know a job is open to Students & recent graduates?

In the job announcement look for the **This job is open to** section. When a job is open to **Students** you'll see the Students icon: . When a job is open to **Recent graduates**, you'll see the Recent graduates icon: . There may be other groups listed that can also apply.

You can also select the **Students or recent graduates** filter. Your results will display all jobs open to students and recent graduates.

## Documents you may need



### Upload and submit through USAJOBS

You can upload and save documents to your USAJOBS account. Once uploaded, you can submit these forms with your job application as needed. [Sign into USAJOBS](#) or [learn how to upload documents](#).

**Begin your search** 

**Search Internship Jobs**

## Search Recent Graduates Jobs

## Contact information

Please contact [pathways@opm.gov](mailto:pathways@opm.gov) with any issues or questions related to the Pathways Programs for students and recent graduates.

## Additional resources

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