

# Student Opportunities

## What majors can apply?

We accept all majors. However, most opportunities are for students majoring in business, economics, sociology, psychology, geography, cartography, demography, mathematics, statistics, computer science, and information technology.

## What type of work would I be doing?

Assignments vary depending on the office in which you are placed. At Census, you will have a meaningful experience that will utilize your background and will fine-tune your analytical skills.

## Would I be paid for my internship?

All internships provide a stipend or salary (GS Schedule for Federal Interns and Recent Graduates) that helps you pay for housing, transportation, and other expenses. Intern salaries generally meet expenses during the duration of the program. Census also offers unpaid internships.

## What is the internship duration?

Most summer internships last approximately 10 weeks, Fall and Spring Internship last approximately 15 weeks. Typically, internships start the first week of June and end the first week of August. Postsecondary Internships are also available during spring and fall. Pathways also offers spring and fall internship opportunities that may last more than 10 weeks.

## Are all internship opportunities in Washington DC?

No, we have internship opportunities at different Regional Offices across the nation and at our headquarters in Suitland, Maryland, a suburb located 2 miles south of Washington, DC.

## What about housing and travel arrangements?

Most programs, except Pathways, assist students in finding housing. However, students are responsible for housing expenses. Round-trip airfare is arranged and provided at no charge to Postsecondary interns.

## What about transportation?

The Census Bureau is accessible by public transportation, including bus and Metrorail. Most housing suggested by the internship programs is located in areas reasonably near a metro station. For additional information regarding the public transportation system, please visit [www.wmata.com](http://www.wmata.com).

## How is the selection process?

Since we have a limited number of internship opportunities, the selection process is very competitive. Managers select candidates based on area of study, skills, and GPA after reviewing applications from the various programs. If you are selected, you will normally be notified no later than the first week of May (for summer session).

**For additional information, please call the Strategic Recruitment and Outreach Branch on 301-763-4910. You can also reach us on 1-800-638-6719. TTY users can reach us via the Federal Relay Service on 1-800-877-8339.**

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**For detailed information on internship programs, please visit: <http://www.census.gov/hrd/www/jobs/student.html>.**



# Students & Recent Graduates

## Pathways: Internship Program (IP)

### Eligibility Requirements:

- 18 years of age
- U.S. Citizenship
- Have a minimum 3.0 GPA (on a 4.0 scale)
- Be enrolled in a degree seeking program or certificate program of at least 1 year in duration.
- **Interns may be non-competitively converted to a permanent position (or to a term position lasting 1-4 years) within 120 days of successful completion of the degree.**

How to Apply: [www.usajobs.gov](http://www.usajobs.gov)

Search (What): ***census pathways IP***

**Announcement(s) open periods:** IP positions will be posted based on hiring needs.

## Pathways: Recent Graduates Program (RGP)

### Eligibility Requirements:

- 18 years of age
- U.S. Citizenship
- Graduated from qualifying educational institutions with an associates, bachelors, masters, professional, doctorate, vocational or technical degree or certificate from qualifying educational institution within the previous two years.
- **Participants may be converted to a permanent position after completion of program requirements (1 yr. service, formal mentoring, 40 hrs. formal training).**

How to Apply: [www.usajobs.gov](http://www.usajobs.gov)

Search (What): ***census pathways RGP***

**Announcement(s) open periods:**

RGP positions will be posted based on hiring needs.

## Postsecondary Internship Program

### Census Eligibility Requirements:

- Have a minimum 3.0 GPA (on a 4.0 scale)
- Be enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate degree program.
- Completion of freshman year of college before the internship begins.
- U.S. Citizenship

### How to Apply:

Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities (HACU) - National Internship Program (HNIP)  
[www.hacu.net/hacu/hnip.asp](http://www.hacu.net/hacu/hnip.asp)

**Application deadline:** Summer 2016      **February 15, 2016 \***  
Fall 2016      **June 17, 2016\***

The Washington Center (TWC)  
[www.twc.edu/intermships/washington-dc-program](http://www.twc.edu/intermships/washington-dc-program)

**Application deadline:** Summer 2016      **March 16, 2016 \***  
Fall 2016      **June 8, 2016\***

**\*Visit the links provided for early/extended deadlines and program details.**