



DCSA STUDENT INTERNSHIP PROGRAMS

The Defense Counterintelligence and Security Agency (DCSA) is an agency of the Department of Defense (DoD) located in Quantico, Virginia with field offices throughout the United States. The Under Secretary of Defense for Intelligence provides authority, direction and control over DCSA. DCSA provides the military services, Defense Agencies, 33 federal agencies and approximately 13,500 cleared contractor facilities with security support services.

DCSA contributes to national security by serving as an interface between the government and cleared industry. DCSA administers and implements the defense portion of the National Industrial Security Program pursuant to Executive Order 12829. DCSA Industrial Security personnel provide oversight and assistance to cleared contractor facilities and assist management and Facility Security Officers in ensuring the protection of U.S. and foreign classified information. DCSA also facilitates classified shipments between the United States and foreign countries and implements foreign ownership, control and influence countermeasures.

The Center for Development of Security Excellence (CDSE) is located in Linthicum, MD, and provides security education and training to civilian and military DoD personnel, US government contractors, and sponsored foreign government employees through formal classroom and distributed learning methodologies (i.e., e-Learning and virtual instructor led).

CORE OCCUPATIONS SUPPORTING OUR MISSION

- Corporate Structures & Foreign Investments Analysts
- Counterintelligence Professionals
- Cyber Security Specialists
- Industrial Security Representatives
- Information System Security Professionals
- Information Technology Professionals
- Personnel Security Specialists
- Program Analysts
- Security Education & Training Instructors
- Visual Information Specialists



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The DCSA Non-Paid Student Volunteer Internship Program (NPSV)

This program is designed to expose undergraduate and graduate students to the DCSA culture while, simultaneously, providing real-life work experience in career fields related to students' courses of study. Our NPSV internship positions are located in various locations across the United States, subject to field office availability.

PROGRAM BENEFITS

- Agency sponsorship for Secret clearance
- 6 month program during fall or spring semesters - part-time and flexible work hours

STUDENTS MUST

- Possess U.S. citizenship
- Have the ability to obtain and maintain a Secret security clearance
- Be currently enrolled in an accredited college or university with a minimum cumulative 3.0 GPA (must notate GPA in resume)
- Meet any school specific requirements for the program
- Apply from a college or university student email account ending in ".edu"

NPSV applicants must submit resumes to DCSA.Careers@mail.mil. Please be sure to include "NPSV 2020" in the subject line of your email.

The DCSA Paid Student Internship Program (PSIP)

This program is a summer-long, paid, 40 hours per week experience designed to expose undergraduate and graduate students to the DCSA culture while, simultaneously, permitting them the opportunity to be involved in the daily operations of the office. PSIP internships are available in various locations across the United States, subject to the allocation of funds and the ability to support student hires.

PROGRAM BENEFITS

- Accrual of sick leave
- Agency sponsorship for Secret clearance
- Metro commuter subsidies

STUDENTS MUST

- Possess U.S. citizenship
- Have the ability to obtain and maintain a Secret security clearance
- Be currently enrolled in an accredited college or university with a minimum cumulative 3.0 GPA (must notate GPA in resume)
- Have successfully completed at least 24 credit hours
- Meet any school specific requirements for the program

PSIP positions will be posted on [USAJOBS.gov](https://www.usajobs.gov) in `UHY>Ub i Ufm'E'YUf'm' : YVf i Ufm'YUW\mYUf.`

DCSA is an excepted service agency and does not participate in the Pathways Program. Internship positions are eligible for non-competitive conversion; however, students are not guaranteed a position. For more information about our student internship programs, please visit us at: <https://www.dcsa.mil/careers/student/>