DCMA Internships Graduate Program 2026 Apply Now

Description

The DCMA Internship Program places you in a specific DCMA office based on your academic background, interests, and security clearance eligibility. You'll work on real-world projects under the guidance of experienced mentors in areas like:

- **Security Investigations:** Assist with investigations into potential security threats and vulnerabilities to classified information and technology.
- **Industrial Security:** Support efforts to ensure the security of the defense supply chain and protect sensitive information within contractor facilities.
- **Counterintelligence:** Contribute to initiatives that identify and counter foreign espionage activities that threaten U.S. security.
- **Security Technologies:** Explore the latest technologies used in counterintelligence, security assessments, and information security.
- **Policy & Analysis:** Assist with research and analysis to support the development and implementation of effective security policies.

Responsibilities

- Assist with assigned projects under the mentorship of experienced DCMA professionals.
- Conduct research, collect data, and prepare reports relevant to your internship area.
- Participate in meetings, briefings (if clearance permits), and potential site visits.
- Contribute to maintaining a professional and secure work environment.
- Specific responsibilities will vary depending on the chosen program and office placement.

Qualifications

- U.S. citizenship is mandatory.
- Must be a recent graduate (within the past 2 years) of a master's degree program in a relevant field such as security studies, international relations, engineering, or a related discipline.
- Minimum GPA of 3.0 required (requirement may vary).
- Strong interest in national security, counterintelligence, and security practices.
- Ability to obtain a security clearance (security clearance level will vary depending on the internship).

Experience

- Prior internship or relevant work experience in security, government, or a related field is preferred, but not required.
- A strong academic background demonstrates your potential for success.

Hiring organization
DCMA

Employment Type
Intern

Duration of employment
6 Months

Industry
Defense and Space Manufacturing

Job Location
Fort Gregg-Adams, Virginia. United States, 23801, Virginia, Virginia, United States

Working Hours
8

Base Salary
10

Date posted
November 5, 2025

Valid through
21.04.2027

Skills

- Excellent written and verbal communication skills.
- Strong analytical and problem-solving skills.
- Ability to work independently and as part of a team in a secure environment.
- Proficient in Microsoft Office Suite, with additional software skills preferred depending on the program.
- Attention to detail and a commitment to following security protocols are essential.

Job Benefits

- Gain valuable hands-on experience in a fast-paced and rewarding national security environment.
- Network with industry professionals and gain career insights in the field of counterintelligence and security.
- Strengthen your resume and gain a competitive edge for future careers in government or the defense industry.
- Potentially receive a stipend (benefit not confirmed, verify during application process).

How To Apply

The DCMA does not have a centralized application portal for internships. Search for "DCMA internship" opportunities on the USAJOBS website (https://www.usajobs.gov/) and filter by location and keyword.

- Create a profile and apply to the positions that match your qualifications.
- Submit your resume, cover letter, transcripts, and any other required documents.
- Application deadlines vary by program, so check specific postings for details.