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The Bob Graham Center for Public Service at the University of Florida offers up to 15 internships through the Tallahassee Internship Program each spring to coincide with Florida's legislative session. Placements include positions within the state legislature, the governor's office and executive branch agencies, as well as various associations and lobbying organizations.

Job duties may include attending hearings, preparing briefing books, giving tours of the capitol, and supporting special projects and events. Successful candidates are detail-oriented, self-starters with a passion for public service and the intersection of policy and politics.

Due to Covid-19 impacts, positions may be virtual in nature or require you to wear a mask at all times when indoors or at Florida's Capitol Complex. Further details will be shared as they become available.

All academic majors are encouraged to apply. A minimum of a 3.0 GPA is accepted for this internship.

The deadline to apply is **11:59 PM on Sunday, October 18, 2020**. Please complete this application in its entirety for consideration. *Please note: A recommendation letter is required. Details about the letter are listed at the bottom of this application. [Click here](#) to visit our website and download a copy of the application questions.*

Virtual interviews will be scheduled for October 22 and 23. Placements will be done in conjunction with selected interns during November and orientation will be held in late November or early December.

Please direct any questions to Marianne Vernetson, Associate Director, Bob Graham Center for Public Service, at mvernetson@ufl.edu or (352) 273-1080. Thank you.

Biographical Info

First Name	<input type="text"/>
Last Name	<input type="text"/>
Address	<input type="text"/>
City	<input type="text"/>
State	<input type="text"/>
Postal Code	<input type="text"/>
Student ID#	<input type="text"/>
UF Email	<input type="text"/>
Phone Number	<input type="text"/>

Current Year at UF

- Freshman
- Sophomore
- Junior
- Senior

Major

Minor

UF GPA (a 3.0 GPA is required for this internship)

Block 1

Please tell us why you are interested in the Tallahassee Internship Program and what you hope to gain from the experience. (1,000 character limit)

What particular skills and experiences do you have that make you a good candidate for this internship? Please include any prior campaign, political, or government experience, as well as relevant academic coursework (1,000 character limit).

Please list up to three public policy interest areas (e.g., healthcare, education, environment, or economic development).

Policy Area 1

Policy Area 2

Policy Area 3

Is there a particular office that you would prefer to work in? Please rank in order of preference, with number 1 being your highest preference.

Florida Senate

Florida House

State Agency or Department

Lobbying Firm

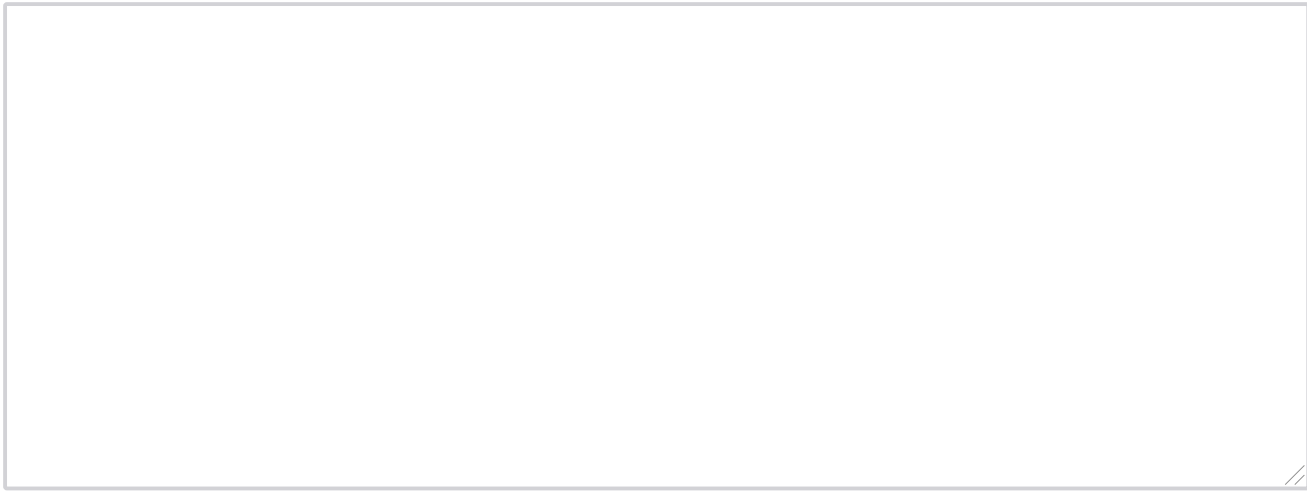
Other

No Preference

Using the space below, please prepare a response (1,000 character limit) to the following questions:

- Who is your State Representative and State Senator?
- Do your State Representative and State Senator serve on a committee? If so, which one? If not, what leadership position do they hold?
- Select a bill from the 2020 session that is of the most interest to you and explain why. Include the current status of that bill.

How will this internship contribute to your professional growth and academic development?
(1,000 character limit)



Resume & References

Please upload a PDF of your current resume.

Please upload one recommendation letter.

Recommendation letters should be no more than one page in length and address what will make you a successful candidate and how this opportunity supports your academic or career pursuits. The letter can come from a professor, supervisor, academic adviser, or other relevant contact.

If your recommendation letter is confidential, please have the individual send it to Marianne Vernetson, Associate Director, at mvernetson@ufl.edu by the deadline. Include 'Internship' and your last name in the subject line (e.g., Internship_Smith).

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