



# BOB GRAHAM CENTER FOR PUBLIC SERVICE

— Liberal Arts *and* Sciences

## Welcome

The Bob Graham Center for Public Service and [UF Government and Community Relations](#) are pleased to sponsor public service internships for University of Florida students with Florida State Legislators in Tallahassee, U.S. Congressional offices in Washington, D.C., and with UFGCR's Tallahassee and Washington offices during the **Spring 2025 semester**.

[Sign up for the virtual information session](#) about these internships which will be held on **Thursday, Sept. 5 at 4 pm**. If you register in advance but cannot attend, we will send you a link to the recording.

Students applying **by 11:59 pm on Sunday, September 15, 2024** will receive priority consideration. A review of candidates after the priority review date may continue if needed to fill all positions.

This is an in-person internship and requires a time commitment of 40 hours per week.

In recent semesters UF students have served in offices including (but not limited to):

## Tallahassee

Sen. Keith Perry (R- District 9)  
Sen. Jennifer Bradley (R-District 6)  
Rep. Yvonne Hinson (D-District 21)  
Sen. Lauren Book (D-District 35)  
Rep. Ashley Gantt (D-District 109)  
Rep. Kristen Arrington (D-District 46)  
Rep. Dana Trabulsy (R-District 84)  
Rep. Robin Bartleman (D-District 103)  
Sen. Lori Berman (D-District 26)

## Washington, DC

US Senator Marco Rubio (R)  
Rep. Aaron Bean (R-FL-4)  
Rep. Gus Bilirakis (R-FL-12)  
Rep. Kat Cammack (R-FL-3)  
Rep. Sheila Cherfilus-McCormick (D-FL-20)  
Rep. Lois Frankel (D-FL-22)  
Rep. Laurel Lee (R-FL-15)  
Rep. Debbie Wasserman Schultz (D-FL-25)  
Rep. Jared Moskowitz (D-FL-23)  
Rep. Mike Waltz (R-FL-6)  
Rep. Darren Soto (D-FL-9)  
Rep. Frederica Wilson (D-FL-24)  
Rep. Scott Franklin (R-FL- 18)

[Visit our website to learn more details about position responsibilities for each program.](#)

Selected interns are provided housing in Tallahassee or Washington, D.C. and are eligible for a cost-of-living scholarship to help support their experience if a given office does not already provide a stipend.

Please direct any questions to Dr. Kevin Bird, Lecturer and Experiential Coordinator, Bob Graham Center for Public Service, at [kevin.bird@ufl.edu](mailto:kevin.bird@ufl.edu) or (352) 273-1077. Thank you.

### Biographical Info

First Name

Last Name

Mailing Address

City

State

Postal Code

UF Student ID

UF Email

Phone Number

Current Year at UF (by years, not credits)

Major(s)

Minor(s)

UF GPA (3.0 GPA is the minimum requirement for this internship)

How did you hear about this opportunity?

- Bob Graham Center Website
- Social Media
- Bob Graham Center Newsletter
- Faculty Advisor
- Friend
- Other, please explain.

Have you participated in any other Graham Center programs?  
Please select all that apply.

- Tallahassee Internship Program
- Washington Internship Program
- City of Gainesville Fellowship
- The Washington Center
- Askew Scholars
- Haskell Scholars
- Civic Scholars
- Bob Graham Center Student Org (Litigators, Fellows, FLC, FPR and PLS)
- Gulf Scholars
- Future of Florida Summit
- Other, please indicate below.

I am interested in applying for . . .

- the Tallahassee Internship Program.
- the Washington Internship Program.
- Both the Tallahassee Internship and the Washington Internship programs.


Who is your member of Congress? Please explain why or why not you would be interested in serving in this office.

To help us match you with a Florida Congressional member, please list up to three specific offices you strongly prefer, with your top choice first. For each, briefly explain the reason for your preference. For your convenience, see this [List of Florida's Congressional Delegation](#).

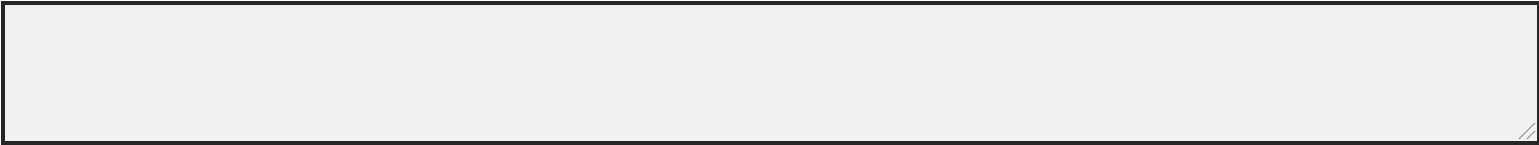
Who is your state representative or state senator? Please explain why or why not you would be interested in serving in this office.

To help us match you with a member of the Florida House or Senate, please list up to three specific offices you strongly prefer, with your top choice first. For each preference, briefly explain your reason. For your convenience, see this [List of Florida's House of Representatives](#) and [List of Florida's Senate Members](#).

What specific policy area or issue are you passionate about, or would you like to explore further? Please describe how the offices above align with this passion/interest, if applicable.




How comfortable are you working with someone whose political views differ from yours? Please rate your comfort level on a scale of 1 to 10, with 1 being not comfortable at all and 10 being completely comfortable. Your honest response will help us make the best possible placement decisions if you are selected for the TIP or WIP Program. (1,000 character limit).



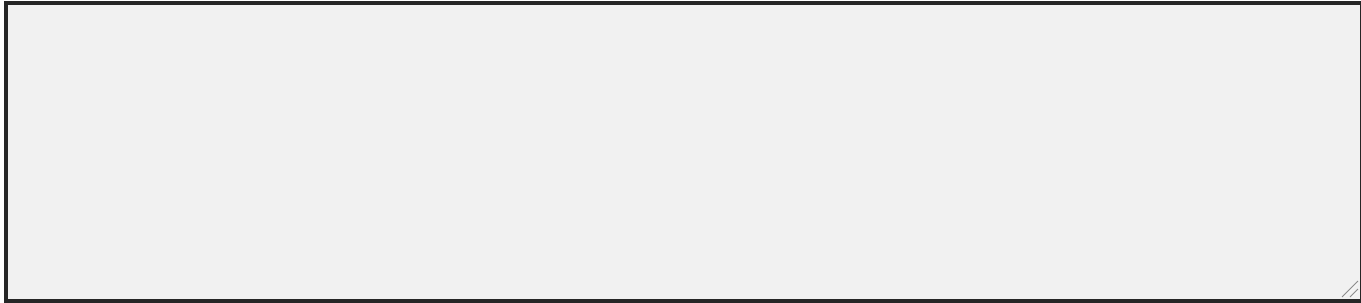
### **Short Answer Questions**

Please tell us why you are interested in public service and what you hope to learn during the experience. (1,500 character limit)





What specific 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).



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



## **Resume & References**

Please upload a PDF of your current one-page resume. The file name should read *Last Name\_First Name\_Resume* (e.g., Bird\_Kevin\_Resume). Please [see a sample resume at this link](#).

Please upload a PDF of your writing sample. The file name should read *Last Name\_First Name\_Writing Sample* (e.g., Bird\_Kevin\_Writing Sample). You must also include your FIRST and LAST name in the header of each page of your writing sample.

Submit a concise writing sample, no longer than three pages, that demonstrates your professional writing skills. Avoid extensive term papers. Suitable submissions include targeted academic papers, memos, blog posts, and news articles.

Please list **two** professional or academic references we may contact if you are selected to interview for this internship. The individual should be able to comment on what makes you a successful candidate and how this opportunity supports your academic or career pursuits.

Reference 1

First Name

Last Name

Phone Number

Email Address

Relationship to  
applicant (e.g.,  
advisor, supervisor,  
etc.)

## Reference 2

First Name

Last Name

Phone Number

Email Address

Relationship to  
applicant (e.g.,  
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