



## 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 2026 semester**.

[Sign up for the virtual information session](#) about these internships which will be held on **Friday, August 22nd, 2025 at 4 pm**. If you register in advance but cannot attend, you will be sent a link to the recording.

We will also be hosting a **TIP/WIP Student Panel and Reception** in person at Pugh Hall on **Friday, August 29, 2025 from 12:00–1:00 PM**. RSVP in advance, using the link [here](#). Students applying **by 11:59 pm on Sunday, September 7th, 2025** 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. Jennifer Bradley (R-District 6)  
Rep. Yvonne Hinson (D-District 21)  
Rep. Ashley Gantt (D-District 109)  
Rep. Dana Trabulsy (R-District 84)  
Rep. Robin Bartleman (D-District 103)  
Sen. Lori Berman (D-District 26)  
Sen. Jason Pizzo (D-District 37)  
Sen. Stan McClain (R-District 9)

### Washington, DC

US Senator Ashley Moody (R)  
US Senator Rick Scott (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. 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

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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, and I would be excited to accept an invitation to either program.

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

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

Who is your Florida State Representative or State Senator? Please explain if you would be interested in serving in this office, i.e., why or why not. (500 character limit)

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. Please also concisely explain the logic used in making your list, and your preference for each choice. For your convenience, see this [List of Florida's House of Representatives](#) and [List of Florida's Senate Members](#). (900 character limit)

What specific policy areas or issues are you passionate about, or would you like to explore further? Please describe how the offices above align with this passion/interest, if applicable. (900 character limit)



Rate how comfortable are you collaborating with someone who holds political views different from your own on scale of 1-10, (1 = not at all comfortable, 10 = completely comfortable). You are welcome to concisely contextualize your rating. Your honest response will help us make the best possible placement decisions if you are selected for the TIP or WIP Program. (600 character limit).

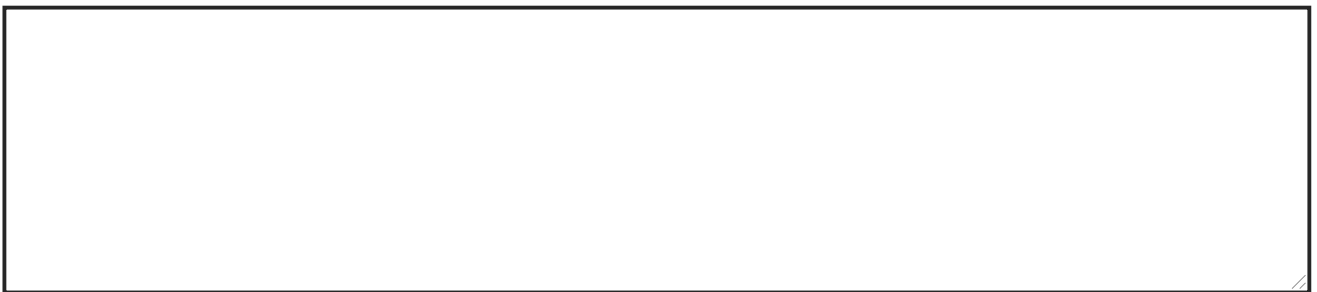
## Short Answer Questions

Please tell us why you are interested in public service and what you hope to learn during the experience. (900 character limit)

What specific skills and experiences do you have that make you a good candidate for this internship? Please include prior highly professional internship or campaign work, or other political or government internship experience, as well as relevant academic coursework and/or research (900 character limit).



How will this internship contribute to your academic development and professional growth? (600 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](#).

**Resumes that are not named as indicated above may not be considered for review.**

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., advisor,  
supervisor, etc.)

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