The STIPDG accepts students from any and all academic majors.

The Summer Transportation Internship Program for Diverse Groups (STIPDG) provides a unique opportunity to gain valuable professional experience and skills that will complement your academic pursuits. This hands-on program is designed to mentor and cultivate tomorrow's leaders, strengthen their understanding of the transportation industry and prepare them for future public service opportunities.

The STIPDG is a paid internship program open to all qualified candidates without regard to their race, gender, color, religion, sexual orientation, national origin, age, physical or mental disability, veteran status, or any other characteristic prohibited by state or local law.

(A) THE STIPDG PROGRAM OBJECTIVE
The objective of the STIPDG is to provide college/university students with hands-on experience and on-the-job training while working on current transportation-related topics and issues. The STIPDG is open to all qualified applicants but is designed to provide qualified women, persons with disabilities, and members of diverse groups with summer opportunities in transportation where these groups have been under-represented.

(B) THE STIPDG ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS
Applicants must be U.S. Citizens.
Applicants must be currently enrolled in degree-granting programs of study at accredited U.S. institutions of higher education recognized by the U.S. Department of Education (visit https://ope.ed.gov/accreditation/search.aspx to verify your school and/or program of study).
Undergraduate applicants must be juniors or seniors for the upcoming Fall Semester. Undergraduate applicants from Junior, Tribal, or Community Colleges must have completed their first year.
Graduate applicants must be enrolled in the upcoming Fall Semester.

Applicants who are scheduled to graduate during the Spring or Summer Semesters of this academic year are not eligible for consideration for the STIPDG unless: (1) they have been accepted for graduate school enrollment; (2) they have been accepted for enrollment at an institution of higher education; or (3) their acceptance is pending. In all instances, the applicant must submit with their completed application, all required documentation (with the school's logo) reflecting their status. There will be no exceptions.

Priority will be given to those with GPA's of 3.0 or better (for the Major and/or Cumulative).
Applicants must be available and able to participate through the duration of the 10-week program.

STIPDG PARTICIPANTS' BENEFITS
STIPDG Stipends: The STIPDG experience is a special training opportunity and not a Federal job; participants are employees of TWC. Law and Graduate participants will receive a total stipend not-to-exceed $5,000, and Undergraduate participants will receive a total stipend not-to-exceed $4,000, for their 10 weeks. The bi-weekly stipends are subject to taxation in accordance with the Internal Revenue Service, and are distributed via the payroll account of TWC.

A Special Note Regarding College Credit: Colleges/Universities with students selected for the STIPDG are encouraged to grant three (3) academic college credits to the interns upon the completion of the program. However, the college or university officials at each institution are the authority on final decisions. Students should discuss arrangements with their institutions, prior to starting the program.

Location: Washington, District of Columbia United States; Nationwide United States

To Apply
https://www.fhwa.dot.gov/education/stipdg.cfm