

Fall 2025 Application for Summer 2026 Internships

Early Review Deadline: September 15th

Final Deadline: October 1st

I. Personal Information

II. Academic Information

Please give the name of a member of the SEAS faculty, staff or person that you believe will serve as an excellent reference and can comment on your qualifications as well as your academic capabilities. (The reference will be contacted, so it is strongly recommend to alert the person in advance of listing them).

Please upload an informal/unofficial UVa transcript. (Download from SIS).

Please upload a one-page resume, including education, work history, extracurricular activities, policy interests, volunteer experience, and any other information that you believe is relevant for our consideration of your application.

III. Placement Preferences

All interns will be considered for positions with organizations in Washington, D.C. In which organization(s) in Washington might you be interested in interning? (You may list any organization, including those where we have not had interns in the past.)

Would you like to be considered for a position that encourages or requires competence in a foreign language (i.e., the French Embassy or the Pan American Health Organization)?

Please indicate which languages you are familiar with, describe the level of competence you read and speak them, and indicate our scores on the SAT II, AP language, UVA placement test, or other evidence of your proficiency, including experience in foreign nations or living with non English language family members.

Did you submit an application to the US State Department's internship program? Note: This is not required, but the US State Department has an internship placement approach that starts earlier than the PIP application process.

Have you applied this year to an agency with a separate application process, for example, the Environmental Protection agency?

Please upload one letter of reference that supports your application.

IV. Interest in Program

Which former policy interns (if any) have you talked to about the program? (2-3) is plenty. Note: please feel free to contact Sam Saks, Christian Wright, or Krisalyn Mooney if you do not know any recent PIP alumni)

How did you hear about the Policy Internship Program?

Why do you want to participate in the program (200-300 words)

What do you think is an important policy problem and why? (350-450 words) (*This is not intended to be a research exercise, but rather an opportunity for you to tell us about an issue that you care about.*)