

## Why do an internship?

Because you can...

- ✓ Test-drive a career
- ✓ Earn academic credit
- ✓ Grow your professional network
- ✓ Establish a relationship with a mentor
- ✓ Find a potential employer
- ✓ Polish up your resume
- ✓ Gain real-world perspectives about the field

Employers are looking to hire graduates who demonstrate key professional competencies like problem solving, collaboration, technological dexterity, intercultural fluency, and communication skills. The Schar School of Policy and Government will help you develop your professional competencies so that you can make a successful transition into the workplace. Here's how:

- ☑ Meet with a dedicated **University Career Services Industry Advisor**
- ☑ Hone your research with the **Undergraduate Research Assistant Program (URAP)**
- ☑ Learn about government jobs and internships during **Government Week**
- ☑ Explore careers with **Foreign Service Day** and **Foreign Service Networking Night**
- ☑ Make a difference through the **Peace Corps Prep Program**
- ☑ Attend networking events with the active **Schar School alumni chapter**
- ☑ Take the **GOVT 300 research methods** course
- ☑ Get involved through **student leadership** opportunities
- ☑ Engage with **featured speakers** at group advising sessions
- ☑ Take part in **study abroad** courses and **international** internships



## Schar School graduates work with employers such as...

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| ◇ <b>ATI Solutions</b>                          | ◇ <b>Library of Congress</b>                |
| ◇ <b>Ben Glass Law</b>                          | ◇ <b>Northrop Grumman</b>                   |
| ◇ <b>Booz Allen Hamilton</b>                    | ◇ <b>National Park Service</b>              |
| ◇ <b>CACI</b>                                   | ◇ <b>SAIC</b>                               |
| ◇ <b>CarahSoft: IT Solutions for Government</b> | ◇ <b>The Mitre Corporation</b>              |
| ◇ <b>CGI Federal</b>                            | ◇ <b>The Partnership for Public Service</b> |
| ◇ <b>Fairfax County Government</b>              | ◇ <b>U.S. Department of Justice</b>         |
| ◇ <b>Federal Bureau of Investigations</b>       | ◇ <b>U.S. Department of State</b>           |
| ◇ <b>ExxonMobil</b>                             | ◇ <b>U.S. Department of the Army</b>        |
| ◇ <b>Foreign Service Institute</b>              | ◇ <b>U.S. House of Representatives</b>      |
| ◇ <b>Government Scientific Source</b>           | ◇ <b>U.S. Senate</b>                        |
| ◇ <b>Grant Thornton LLP</b>                     | ◇ <b>U.S. Peace Corps</b>                   |
| ◇ <b>Immigration and Customs Enforcement</b>    |   |
| ◇ <b>ING Financial Services</b>                 |   |

*Data collected from Mason's Career Plans Survey (Graduates from August and December 2018 and May 2017)*

# Past undergraduate internship placements include...



## ADVOCACY/ASSOCIATIONS/ NONPROFIT

American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network  
Brady United Against Gun Violence  
Girls on the Run of Northern Virginia  
The Arab Gulf States Institute  
Lawyers Without Borders  
March of Dimes  
Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation  
Missile Defense Advocacy Alliance  
NAFSA: Assn of International Educators  
Emily's List  
National Academy of Public Administration  
National Endowment for Democracy  
Fund for Global Human Rights  
Safe Kids Worldwide  
The Inter-American Dialogue  
Virginia Women's Monument Commission  
Association for Women in Science  
Voto Latino



## CAMPAIGNS

Democratic National Committee  
Democratic Party of Virginia  
Fairfax County Republican Committee  
Forbes for Congress  
Republican National Committee



## CONGRESS

Congressman Robert Aderhold  
Congresswoman Katherine Clark  
Congressman Gerry Connolly  
Congressman Brian Fitzpatrick  
Congressman Josh Gottheimer  
Congresswoman Michelle Lujan Grisham  
Congressman Ibraheem Samirah  
Congresswoman Lauren Underwood  
Senator John Boozman  
Senator Susan Collins  
Senator Joni Ernst  
Senator Tim Kaine  
Senator Mitch McConnell  
Senator Mark Warner  
US Select Committee on Intelligence  
US House Oversight and Government Reform Committee  
US Senate Foreign Relations Committee



## FEDERAL LEVEL

Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)  
NASA  
National Geospatial Intelligence Agency  
Supreme Court of the United States  
USAID, Africa Bureau  
USDA Food Safety and Inspection Services  
US Citizenship and Immigration Services  
US Department of Homeland Security  
US Department of Justice  
US Department of State  
US Department of Treasury  
US Equal Employment Opportunity Commission  
US White House  
Voice of America



## GOVERNMENT CONSULTING AND RESEARCH

China Development Institute  
ICF Strategic Consulting and Communications  
Northrop Grumman Technology Services  
Praescient Analytics  
The Institute of World Politics  
The Center for the Constitution  
The Mitchell Group  
World Affairs Council of America



## LAW FIRMS

Nexus Caridades  
Odin, Feldman and Pittleman, PC  
Prosperity Lawyers, LLC  
Shaheen Law Firm, PC  
The Rodriguez Law Group



## STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

City of Alexandria, Vice Mayor's Office  
City of Falls Church Police Department  
Fairfax County Circuit Court  
Merced, CA County Board of Supervisors  
Pretrial Services Agency for the District of Columbia  
Virginia House of Delegates

*Questions?*

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