

Space Industry Internship Program Application Spring 2026

Attention:

Before starting your application, please ensure you have at least 20 minutes to complete it in full. Incomplete applications will not be considered and are deleted within 24 hours.

Review the website's **Internship Overview** tab to confirm your eligibility for this program, and read the **Matching Interns with Mentors** page for details on the selection and matching process.

Thank you for your interest in the Space Industry Internship Program!

Applicant's General Information

Applicant's First Name:

Applicant's Last Name:

I have a preferred name:

☐ Yes

☐ No

Preferred Name:

How did you learn about the Space Grant Industry Internship Program?

Applicant's Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy):

Applicant's School Email Address:

Applicant's Permanent Email Address:

Applicant's cell phone # XXX-XXX-XXXX:

Applicant's Home Address:

Demographic & Personal Information

These questions are used to verify your program eligibility and/or are required for NASA (federal) reporting. Your responses are not shared with the selection committee and are not part of the scoring rubric.

I confirm that I am a United States Citizen or Naturalized United States Citizen.

☐ Yes

☐ No

****At this time, program eligibility is restricted to U.S. citizens and Naturalized U.S. citizens only.**

Demographic Information:

☐ American Indian or Alaskan Native

☐ African American or Black

☐ Hispanic

☐ White

☐ Asian

☐ Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander

☐ Prefer not to disclose

I identify as:

- ☐ Female
- ☐ Male
- ☐ Non-binary
- ☐ Prefer not to disclose

Do you identify as a person with a disability?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Prefer not to disclose

Have you served in the United States Military Service?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Prefer not to disclose

Are you a citizen or member of a Tribal Nation?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Prefer not to disclose

Are you a first generation college student?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Prefer not to disclose

Additional language fluency? **Note:** it is required to have English language and writing proficiency to participate in this program.

Education

School or University currently attending: **Note:** students must be enrolled at an AZ Space Grant affiliate institution to be eligible for this internship.

- ☐ Arizona Western College
- ☐ Arizona State University
- ☐ Central Arizona College
- ☐ Dine College
- ☐ Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Prescott
- ☐ Glendale Community College
- ☐ Northern Arizona University
- ☐ Phoenix College
- ☐ Pima Community College
- ☐ Tohono O'odham Community College
- ☐ University of Arizona

Current degree seeking:

☐ Associates

☐ Bachelors

Declared Major(s), if decided:

Declared Minor(s), if decided:

Cumulative GPA at time of application (to second decimal place, X.XX). **Note:** This program requires a 2.5 minimum GPA.

How many credit hours towards your degree do you anticipate having completed by the time you would start this position (January 2026)?

What will your academic standing be in the Spring 2026 semester?

☐ First Year

☐ Sophomore

☐ Junior

☐ Senior

☐ Post-Baccalaurate

Projected Graduation Date (mm/yyyy) that you plan to complete your degree:

Optional: I hold a prior degree in (for example, AS Engineering) from X Institution:

☐ Degree _____

☐ Major _____

☐ Institution _____

Full-Time Student: I confirm that I will be enrolled in an Arizona college or university for 9 units or more for the duration of the Spring 2026 semester.

☐ Yes, I confirm.

Residency: I confirm that I live in the state of Arizona. **Note:** Online, full-time students attending one of the Arizona institutions listed above are eligible to apply. However, they must reside in the state of Arizona during Spring 2026.

☐ Yes, I confirm.

In-Person Event(s): I confirm that even if selected for a fully virtual internship, I will attend the in-person Space Grant Symposium event on April 17-18, 2026 in Tempe, AZ. I will be available for any mandatory in-person events at my industry placement (badging, training, etc.).

☐ Yes, I confirm.

Please attach your transcripts from your currently enrolled institution in PDF format. Unofficial transcripts are acceptable. Transcripts will be used to cross-check your GPA, credit hours, and enrollment information noted above so please ensure details are accurate. *If your transcripts have not been updated with your latest Fall 2025 grades at the time you're applying for this program, you may add a screenshot of courses/grades to the last page of your transcripts.

Work Experience

Please provide a brief introduction about yourself, including your educational background and career goals. You're encouraged to highlight specific industry internship opportunities listed on the website that align with your interests and the roles you aim to pursue. **(1000 characters max)**

Please describe any information about your personal background and experiences that may offer insight as to why you should be selected for this program, how you may bring a unique

perspective to a project, or how your experiences will benefit a company and team, for example.
(1000 characters max)

You may note up to 3 relevant work experiences below. A work experience may include an internship (paid or unpaid), a semester job in a technical, scientific or engineering field, etc.

Work Experience #1

☐ Job Title _____

☐ Employer Name _____

☐ Location of Employment (city, state)

☐ Dates Employed (mm/yy)

☐ Please describe your role in this position and any personal strengths or job skills utilized.

Work Experience #2

☐ Job Title _____

☐ Employer Name _____

☐ Location of Employment (city, state)

☐ Dates Employed (mm/yy)

☐ Please describe your role in this position and any personal strengths or job skills utilized.

Work Experience #3

☐ Job Title _____

☐ Employer Name _____

☐ Location of Employment (city, state)

☐ Dates Employed (mm/yy)

☐ Please describe your role in this position and any personal strengths or job skills utilized.

Do you hold a current security clearance?

☐ No

☐ Yes

What is this security clearance and when does it expire?

Please attach your CV or Resume here (maximum of 2 pages) in PDF format.

Skills & Interests

Please rate your experience with the following programs.

	None	Beginner	Intermediate	Advanced
Macs	☐	☐	☐	☐
Windows	☐	☐	☐	☐
C, C++	☐	☐	☐	☐
Fortran	☐	☐	☐	☐
HTML	☐	☐	☐	☐
UNIX	☐	☐	☐	☐
MATLAB	☐	☐	☐	☐
Python	☐	☐	☐	☐
Visual Basic	☐	☐	☐	☐
Database	☐	☐	☐	☐
GIS	☐	☐	☐	☐
GPS	☐	☐	☐	☐
Image Processing	☐	☐	☐	☐
R Programming	☐	☐	☐	☐
Statistics	☐	☐	☐	☐
Java	☐	☐	☐	☐

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Please note any additional skills or proficiencies not noted above (750 characters max).

Industry Placement Requests

Please review the available industry internship placement opportunities on the Space Grant website for Spring 2026. You may list up to 5 projects that you are interested in being placed with. List projects using the mentors first and last name.

☐ #1 (Top Choice) _____

☐ #2 _____

☐ #3 _____

☐ #4 _____

☐ #5 _____

I am open to being matched with ANY project that the selection committee feels would be a good fit for me and my skills/interests, even if it is not listed as one of my top 5 projects.

☐ Yes

☐ No

Please note: While the Space Grant selection committee does their best to match students to the best project for them, you are not guaranteed to be matched with one of your top choices.

☐ I have read the above statement and understand I may not be matched with one of my top 5 internship choices.

Internship Placement Details

Industry internships will include 10 hours of work per week during the program, for a total of 180 hours of work.

- ☐ I confirm that I am able to fulfill the 10 hours/week work requirement for this program while continuing to be a full-time student at my enrolled institution.

Can you work on the weekends?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Do you have access to transportation to/from the internship opportunities you have put on your 'preferred' list?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Briefly explain your plan to get to all mandatory, in-person industry meetings and the mandatory Symposium event in Tempe, AZ.

I can work:

- ☐ In person only
- ☐ Virtual only
- ☐ Both in person or virtual

I prefer to work:

- ☐ In person only
- ☐ Virtual only
- ☐ Hybrid - both in person and virtual
- ☐ No preference

Agreements

A key measure of the Arizona NASA Space Grant Consortium's success is made by tracking the accomplishments and whereabouts of our program participants. As a federal grant program, continued support and funding require documentation of program accomplishments. Tracking results must be provided to NASA and ultimately to Congress. To accomplish this, when applying for one of our programs, you must agree to the following: If selected for the Space Industry Internship Program, I agree to keep program managers apprised of my current academic accomplishments and contact information. In addition, during the internship I agree to complete program evaluation forms in a timely manner, and complete subsequent (online) program tracking forms at least one time per year until such time as I leave my institution, complete my current degree, and/or document a "next step" in my academic or professional activities.

☐ I agree with the statement above.

I acknowledge that the Arizona Space Grant Consortium may use and store the information contained in this application for NASA reporting and program management.

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