



DCSA STUDENT EXPERIENCE (DSE)

Summer 2025

SUMMARY

The DCSA Student Experience (DSE) is a paid internship program designed to attract diverse and talented students. Students have an opportunity to gain marketable developmental experience in counterintelligence and insider threat, industrial security, personnel security, security training, and other DCSA core mission and support areas.

Highlights

Students work for a recommended minimum of 10 weeks from June through August as full-time, temporary federal employees. Students that successfully complete the summer program may be eligible to continue the internship program during the semester and academic breaks. Students must provide proof of full-time enrollment from an accredited institution to be considered. Students who receive successful performance may be eligible for non-competitive conversion to a permanent position if all requirements are met.

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible, applicants must:

- Be a U.S. citizen.
- Enrolled full-time in an undergraduate or graduate degree program from an accredited college or university.
- Have a minimum cumulative 3.0 GPA or above (on a 4.0 scale) at time of application (must notate in resume).
- Obtain and maintain a Secret or Top-Secret security clearance.
- Pass pre-employment and random drug testing.
- Reside in the local commuting area of the program location during internship.
- Meet other qualifications as stated in the announcement.

[Link](#) to ALL Upcoming Student Trainee Positions

MID-ATLANTIC REGION

VA - Alexandria, Arlington, Herndon, Stafford, Quantico, Virginia Beach

- [Administration and Office Support \(Admin & Analysis\)](#)
- [Education \(Training Specialist\)](#)
- [Financial Management \(Accounting\)](#)
- [Financial Management \(Budget\)](#)
- [General \(Security\)](#)
- [Information and Arts \(Visual Information Specialist\)](#)
- [Information Technology](#)
- [Mathematics and Statistics \(Computer Science and Data Science\)](#)
- [Social Science \(Intelligence\)](#)
- [Student \(Law\)](#)

MD - Fort Meade, Frederick, Hanover, Linthicum

- [Administration and Office Support \(Admin & Analysis\)](#)
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- [Education \(Training Specialist\)](#)
- [Financial Management \(Auditing\)](#)
- [General \(Security\)](#)
- [General \(Security\)](#)
- [Information Technology](#)
- [Mathematics and Statistics \(Computer Science & Data Science\)](#)
- [Mathematics and Statistics \(Computer Science\)](#)

DC - Washington

- [Administration and Office Support \(Admin & Analysis\)](#)
- [Business and Industry \(Small Business\)](#)
- [Mathematics and Statistics \(Computer Science\)](#)

EASTERN REGION

PA - Boyers & Slippery Rock

- [Education \(Training Specialist\)](#)
- [General \(Security\)](#)
- [Mathematics and Statistics \(Computer Science\)](#)

CT - Groton

- [General \(Security\)](#)

FL - Melbourne

- [General \(Security\)](#)

MA - Andover

- [Mathematics and Statistics \(Computer Science & Data Science\)](#)

NJ - Mount Laurel

- [General \(Security\)](#)

AL - Huntsville

- [General \(Security\)](#)

WESTERN REGION

CA - Long Beach, March ARB, McClellan, San Diego, San Mateo

- [General \(Security\)](#)
- [Social Science \(Intelligence\)](#)

CO - Denver & Colorado Springs

- [General \(Security\)](#)

HI - JBPHH

- [General \(Security\)](#)

NM - Albuquerque

- [General \(Security\)](#)

UT - Ogden

- [General \(Security\)](#)

WA - Tacoma

- [General \(Security\)](#)
- [Information Technology](#)

CENTRAL REGION

TX - Farmers Branch, Fort Bliss, San Antonio, Irving

- [General \(Security\)](#)
- [Social Science \(Intelligence\)](#)

IL - Chicago

- [General \(Security\)](#)

MI - Detroit

- [General \(Security\)](#)

OH - Dayton

- [General \(Security\)](#)

Upcoming Information Sessions for DSE Summer 2025

The following dates and times (EST) are available, please select date and complete required registration. Sessions are conducted via Zoom.gov, you may use a phone, tablet, or computer to access.

[5pm, Friday, 16 August](#)
[12pm, Tuesday, 20 August](#)
[5pm, Thursday, 22 August](#)
[9am, Monday, 26 August](#)
[5pm, Thursday, 29 August](#)
[9am, Thursday, 5 September](#)
[5pm, Monday, 9 September](#)

[12pm, Friday, 13 September](#)
[9am, Tuesday, 17 September](#)
[4pm, Thursday, 19 September](#)
[1pm, Monday, 23 September](#)
[9am, Wednesday, 25 September](#)
[3pm, Friday, 27 September](#)