



# AIR FORCE JAG CORPS INTERNSHIP/EXTERNSHIP PROGRAMS

## OVERVIEW

The Air Force JAG Corps' internship/externship programs offer students the opportunity to see what it is like to be a JAG on a day-to-day basis while they gain real-world legal experience in diverse federal practice areas at Air Force and Space Force locations. Interns/externs work with attorneys from a variety of backgrounds and with a variety of experience. They obtain hands-on legal practice experience, while being exposed to numerous areas of the law. Interns/externs also receive formal and informal training and feedback on performance. We make every effort to provide interns/externs with the "JAG experience." Though Air Force interns/externs do not wear uniforms, our goal is to show them what life and work is like as a JAG so that they can determine if the military and JAG Corps lifestyle are a good fit for them. Regardless what path they ultimately choose after graduation, Air Force Interns/Externs leave with real legal practice experience and exposure.

## ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- United States citizen (birth or naturalization)
- Enrolled in an ABA-approved law school
- Be able to obtain a Common Access Card through a security clearance

## INTERNSHIP V. EXTERNSHIP

The summer internship program is paid and lasts for 90 days between May and August. 1Ls apply to take part in the paid summer internship program between their 1L and 2L year and 2Ls apply to take part in the paid summer internship program between their 2L and 3L year.

The year-round unpaid externship program lasts for 14-16 weeks during the fall or spring semester and 8-12 weeks during the summer. Students can work full time or part time during the school year and must work full time during the summer. Students can receive school credit for the externship. Students must have school approval for the externship, even if they are not receiving school credit.

## APPLICATION PROCESS

Announcements are posted on our social media pages. The fall externship application window is 15 March – 15 April; the spring externship application window is 1 – 15 September; the 2L summer externship application window is 15 – 30 September, and the 1L summer externship application window is 15 – 31 January. The paid summer internship program is displayed on USAJOBS and usually posted between September and November for 5 business days.