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Department of  
Transportation

# 2026 TDOT Internship Application Overview

The Tennessee Department of Transportation is announcing summer 2026 internships across the state beginning January 20, 2026. Below are step by step instructions for the 2026 Internship Application Process.

## **TDOT Internship Program Contacts:**

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## Visit TDOT Internship Program Page

This page has detailed job descriptions for each internship opportunity and the direct link to the 2026 Formstack internship application.

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## Review Internship Descriptions

Review job descriptions for each internship before submitting an application. Most internships require specific majors, or concentrations.

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## Minimum Qualifications

- \*College Junior, Senior, or graduate student class status required as of May 2026 OR
  - \*Recent Undergraduates as of May 2025 or later.
  - \*Rising Juniors are welcome to apply
  - \*Authorization to work in the United States
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## Internship Application

**Apply early!** Internships will be filled on first come first serve basis. **Select each opportunity you are interested in.** Last day to apply is April 17, 2026.

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## Required documentation

Please attach the following documentation to your application:

- **Transcript** (needs to show student's name, concentration, and completed coursework).
- **Resume** (two pages maximum).

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## Academic Portfolio

An optional presentation, or collection of documents showcasing your academic achievements, experience, and knowledge may be attached to the application. This can include completed course assignments or final projects. Examples may also include presentations, excel spreadsheets, or research. Submissions should showcase your strengths and be relevant to the internship opportunities in which you are applying.

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## Optional Documents

**Cover Letter or letter of interest**

**Reference Letters (1 - 2)**

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Candidates receiving job offers will be notified via phone/email after interviews are concluded. An application does not guarantee an interview invitation. Hiring managers will reach out to candidates that best meet the preferred qualifications. Ensure all contact information listed on your application is accurate. All applicants not selected for internships will be notified.

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## Internship Program Dates

TDOT's Summer Internship Program will take place from May 18, 2026 - August 14, 2026.





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