



# NATIONAL GEOSPATIAL-INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

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## Updates to NGA's student programs for Summer 2025

As the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency continues to address workforce shaping initiatives, it's adjusting its approach to student programs for the upcoming summer season. The decision on whether or not to open applications for Summer 2026 Internships will be made later this year. Below are the updates for each of the 2025 student internship programs:

### High School Internship Program

NGA will not host high school students in the summer of 2025. The High School Internship Program is deferred until fiscal year 2026, pending program approval.

### College Internship Program

NGA will host returning college interns for the summer of 2025. These are the college interns who previously interned during the summer of 2024 and who are currently in a leave without pay status.

NGA will not be on-boarding any new college interns who were previously selected. The college intern selectees that still meet eligibility requirements in summer of 2026 will have an opportunity to defer their offer to the Summer 2026 Internship, pending program approval.

### GEO Scholars and Stokes Scholars

NGA will host GEO and Stokes Scholars as interns in the summer of 2025.

### Department of Defense Science Mathematic and Research for Transformation (DoD SMART) Scholars

NGA will host all DoD SMART scholars as interns in the summer of 2025.

Applications will be open from August 1 to December 5, 2025. More information can be found at [Scholarship Application Details & Instructions - SMART Scholarship](#)

### About NGA Student Programs

NGA's Student Internship Programs provide high school, undergraduate and graduate students with real world experience in the intelligence community. Students who successfully complete the college programs will have an opportunity for potential long-term employment.