NSA Hawai'i Summer Internships

Interested in working in the Intelligence Community supporting unique national-security missions? After graduation, do you want to stay in Hawai'i, work with amazing people and make a difference in the world?
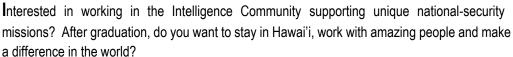
The NSA offers good, high-paying local jobs for exceptional graduates. While you're a student, you can obtain a security clearance, earn real-world experience and see for yourself if the Intelligence Community is right for you.

Hawai'i CAE Cyber Operations Summer Intern Program

Are you into Cyber Operations? Programming? Cryptography? Would you like to spend the summer exploring, learning and doing? The Center of Academic Excellence in Cyber Operations (CAE-Cyber Ops) Summer Program is the NSA's premier internship for Cyber Operations. Participants complete a 12-week summer program that's split between university-level instruction, a real-world classified CAPSTONE project and the time to explore jobs in the Intelligence Community to find the perfect position after you graduate.

- Must be a college Sophomore, Junior, Senior or Graduate Student
- Ideal candidates major in Computer Engineering, Computer Science, Networking or a related discipline and have completed courses in C, Assembly, Cybersecurity, Networking and Operating Systems

NSA Hawai'i Technical Summer Intern Program

A traditional 12-week internship; students are hired into mission areas based on their skillset (Computer Science, Information Technology, Software Engineering, Cyber Operations and/or Networking) and work full-time on a real-world mission.

- A cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale is preferred
- Must be a college Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior or Graduate Student
- Ideal candidates major in Computer Science, Engineering, Math or related fields

Application window is Sep & Oct via www.intelligencecareers.gov/NSA

Requirements for both internships:
- Must be a U.S. citizen and eligible for a security clearance
- Must have personal transportation to the location of the internship. Bus and walking are not available, however reasonable accommodations will be provided to applicants with disabilities.
- Must be an enrolled student both before and after the internship.
- Must not have used illegal drugs within the last year, to include the misuse of prescription drugs or any other legal substances, with the intent to induce or achieve a recreational high.
- Transcript (unofficial is acceptable), eMailed to: summerinterns@uwe.nsa.gov
- Resume, eMailed to: summerinterns@uwe.nsa.gov
- 2 Letters of Recommendation eMailed to: summerinterns@uwe.nsa.gov

Questions? Email an NSA Hawai'i Recruiter at
NSAH-Recruitment@mail.mil

Preparing to Apply

- Update your resume
- You'll need 2 letters of reference. It's easiest if you draft them for your instructor/supervisor:
  - Make it easy for your instructor to fill in the blanks and give them clear instructions of what to do with it when they are done. eMail it to: summerinterns@uwe.nsa.gov
  - Attach a copy of your transcript and remind them what classes you had with them (the class number and semester), so they can see your grade and confirm the dates.

Step-by-Step Application Instructions

- Navigate to: **https://www.intelligencecareers.gov/NSA**
- Now, click **Search NSA Jobs**
- In the upper-right corner, click **Sign In** and create a new account or login
- After you've signed in, click your **first name** in the upper-right corner and in the menu, click **Profile**
  - Double check your profile information
- Click your first name in the upper-right corner and in the menu, click **Demographics**
  - Update your information
- Click your first name in the upper-right corner and in the menu, click **Experience**
  - Go through all of the sections… feel free to cut-and-paste from your resume
  - In the Cover Letter section, clearly state that you are applying for:
    - NSA Hawaii Summer Internship – Cybersecurity
              -or-
    - NSA Hawaii Summer Internship – Computer Science
- Once your online resume is built out, applying for a job is easy
- Click **Search Jobs** in the upper-right corner
- Note: The jobs say "Fort Meade", but if you read further in, you'll see that they include Hawaii
- In the Search Jobs field, type in:
  - "**1169435**" to apply for the Hawai'i CAE Cyber Operations Summer Internship
    - The job posting is called "NSA Summer Internship – Cybersecurity"
  - "**1169434**" to apply for the Hawai'i Technical Summer Internship
    - The job posting is called "NSA Summer Internship – Computer Science"
- When you're ready, click **Apply** near the top of the application
  - Go through the questions… because you've already put in your online resume, applying for jobs is easy
  - Finish by entering your SSN and click **Submit**

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