



Homeland Security Investigations

Student Volunteer Program Internship



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HSI is the principal investigative arm of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, responsible for investigating transnational crime and threats. HSI pursues investigations such as:

- Narcotics Smuggling
- Child Exploitation & Cyber Crimes
- Weapons Trafficking
- Human Smuggling & Trafficking
- Transnational Gangs
- Money Laundering
- Terrorism & National Security

HSI's workforce consists of more than 8,700 employees, including special agents, criminal analysts, and mission support personnel assigned to offices around the world.

Student Volunteer Program

HSI Nogales & Tucson Fall 2026 Semester Internships (In Person): Positions available in both offices and offered to students from all academic programs. Average participation is 12 hours per week.

This unpaid internship provides unique opportunities for students who seek to develop their professional skills and explore career paths within HSI and law enforcement. Interns will be exposed to many aspects of HSI to include both real and mock investigations.

Eligibility Requirements

- U.S. citizenship
- Be at least 18 years old
- Be enrolled at least part-time in a degree seeking program
- Pass background investigation

Selection Criteria

- Academic Achievement (3.0 GPA min.)
- Work Experience
- Extracurricular Activities
- Interest in HSI's mission and career

Application Materials

- Cover Letter
- Resume
- Academic Transcript (official or unofficial) from all colleges attended

Please submit your application package to the office you wish to be considered for. You may submit to both offices:

HSINogalesSVP@hsi.dhs.gov

HSITucsonSVP@hsi.dhs.gov

You may also apply online through Handshake during the open period.

Open Application Period:

March 1st to March 6th