The Program

The City of Dayton’s intern program was created to provide opportunities for college students to gain firsthand knowledge and understanding of governmental processes through pre-professional work experiences in various occupational fields.

We have internship opportunities for all majors including:

- Accounting
- Business
- Communications
- Computer Science
- Criminal Justice
- Economics
- Education
- Engineering
- Entrepreneurship
- Finance
- International Studies
- Marketing
- Planning
- Political Science
- Urban Affairs

The intern program offers internships to students in many areas including:

- City Administration
- Dayton International Airport
- Economic Development
- Finance
- Law
- Management and Budget
- Planning and Community Development
- Police
- Public Works
- Recreation and Youth Services
- Water

Duration

Internships are offered during the fall semester, August to December. Departments have the option to retain a student for a second semester (spring) if both parties are agreeable. Exact starting and ending dates will be arranged between the intern and the supervisor. Interns are expected to work 15-20 hours per week unless otherwise specified.

Compensation

Most internships are compensated at a rate of $10.00 per hour.

Eligibility

Any full-time student who is currently enrolled at an institution of higher education with a GPA of at least 2.50 is eligible to apply for the intern program.

How to Apply

All students are hired through the Southwest Ohio Council for Higher Education’s (SOCHE) SOCHE/Intern program. Each application must apply through SOCHE/Intern and include a resume to be considered complete.

Apply online at: www.socheintern.org
City of Dayton Website: www.daytonohio.gov
More Information on internships at: www.daytonohio.gov/intern
Questions can be directed to: internships@daytonohio.gov, or maggie.varga@soche.org