

1DOT

INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

Your path to shaping the future of transportation starts here!

★ Why Join 1DOT Internship ?

- **Make a Difference:** Contribute to projects that strengthen communities and improve safety nationwide.
- **Gain Real Experience:** Work with professionals solving today's transportation challenges.
- **Build Your Network:** Connect with leaders, mentors, and peers across DOT.
- **Grow Your Career:** Develop skills that prepare you for federal service and beyond.

The US Department of Transportation (DOT) is seeking to fill multiple positions.

This program will run from May 31, 2026, through August 9, 2026

Field of Study We Welcome

- Business • Finance • Engineering • Policy
- Communications • Data Analytics
- Human Resources • Information Technology
- Environmental Studies
- Public Administration – and more!

Position Details

- Positions are in-person, located in the **National Capital Region (DC) & Cambridge, MA**
- The salary for these positions ranges from \$36,745 to 57,164 (annually).
- The grade levels for these positions are GS-3, GS-4, GS-5 and GS-7.
- There is no eligibility for promotion to higher grade levels.

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Eligibility

- Student enrolled or accepted for enrollment for the current/upcoming semesters in a college, trade school, and other qualifying educational institution of higher education.
- You must provide a transcript (official or unofficial) with your application.
- If you are selected for an intern position, you will need to provide an official transcript.
- If selected for an intern position, you will be required to complete and pass a background/ security investigation.

<https://www.transportation.gov/careers>

Ideal Candidates

- We are looking for independent, energetic, self-sufficient, and highly motivated students who are excited to gain government experience and contribute to the mission of the Department of Transportation.
- DOT careers in demand such as Engineering, Safety Inspector, Financial Management, among others, are available.

Available Position

- Economics Trainee, 0199
- Management Analyst Trainee, GS-399
- Financial Management Trainee, GS-0599
- Engineering Trainee, GS-0899
- Mathematics & Statistics Trainee, GS-1599
- Safety Inspector Trainee, GS-1899
- Transportation Safety Trainee, 2199
- Information Technology Trainee, GS-2299
- Human Resources Trainee- GS-0299
- Business & Industry, GS-1199

Program Details

- Upon selection grade level and salary will be determined by experience and transcripts.
- Internship positions have potential to become permanent with the same agency provided employee:
- completed baccalaureate or graduate degree (or certificate as appropriate);
- completed not less than 480 hours of current continuous employment;
- meets the OPM qualification standards for the position being converted to; and meets time-in-grade requirements in accordance with 5 CFR 300 subpart F.

Accepting applications
from February 20,2026 -
March 6,2026