




# GRADUATE INTERNSHIP PROGRAM 2026 - 2027

The UConn School of Public Policy (SPP) **connects state agencies, municipalities, and nonprofit organizations** with graduate students from the Master of Public Administration (MPA) and Master of Public Policy (MPP) programs for academic year-long internship placements.

 <p><b>LOW COST, HIGH YIELD</b></p> <p><b>\$18,250</b> <b>585 HOURS</b> (AUGUST - MAY)</p>	 <p><b>TALENTED STUDENT EMPLOYEES</b></p> <p>FINANCE &amp; BUDGETING RESEARCH DESIGN STATS &amp; DATA ANALYSIS POLICY ANALYSIS HUMAN RESOURCES PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION</p>	 <p><b>INTERVIEW &amp; MATCHING</b></p> <p>AUTONOMY IN CANDIDATE INTERVIEWS AND SELECTION PROCESSES</p>
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## PROGRAM OVERVIEW & LOGISTICS:

HOST SITE OPT-IN	PREPARING APPLICATION PACKET	APPLICATION PROCESS	INTERVIEW PROCESS (ROUND 1)	"EARLY MATCH", OFFERS, & CONFIRMATION
<p>Deadline to submit opt-in survey: <b>Feb. 16, 2026</b></p>	<p>Deadline for hosts to submit internship job description: <b>Feb. 25, 2026</b></p>	<p>UConn SPP sends student applications to hosts <b>by March 26, 2026.</b></p>	<p>Interviews coordinated directly by hosts from <b>March 26 - April 24, 2026.</b> Top student candidate preferences submitted by end of day <b>April 24.</b></p>	<p><b>April 27:</b> "Early Match" offers sent. <b>April 29-May 6:</b> Open offer period (similar to open job market)</p>

*GRADUATE STUDENT INTERNS ARE HIRED AS UCONN EMPLOYEES, WITH UCONN SPP COORDINATING PAYROLL, INVOICING, AND INTERNSHIP AGREEMENT PAPERWORK.*

## NEXT STEPS & MORE INFO:

- Public and nonprofit organizations opt in as host sites by **February 16, 2026.**
- Prospective hosts create and submit job descriptions by **February 25, 2026.**
- Applications and interviews through **March and April, 2026**

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