

WORKING IN TRANSPORTATION CAN BE DRIVING BUSES AND ENGINEERING HIGHWAYS

IT IS ALSO...

- Helping people and educating citizens
- Working with local and state government, and business leaders
- Creating marketing campaigns
- Computer networking and programming
- Planning and financing
- Protecting and preserving the environment
- Working with TV, radio, and print media
- Neighborhood conservation
- Planning recreation areas and hiker/biker trails
- Land acquisition and development
- Ensuring safe travel environments for our citizens



Feedback from former MDOT Fellows Interns

“The MDOT Fellows Internship Program has provided me with the opportunity to work with a great group of professionals on substantive projects while developing my technical knowledge to succeed in my career field. I would highly recommend other students to take advantage of this program.”

An Tran, Towson University

Placement: Maryland Transportation Authority

“The Program was a fantastic experience that gave me the opportunity to expand my skills in a professional setting and provide me with a number of professional references for my future endeavors.”

Lauren Beward, Hood College

Placement: Maryland State Highway Administration

“MDOT’s internship program not only provided me with a fantastic experience, but it has also shown me the door to a wide range of job opportunities.”

Hasan Islam, Morgan State University

Placement: Maryland Port Administration

“The MDOT Fellows Internship was an excellent learning experience that gives students a broad insight into the MDOT while allowing them to focus their attention in a specific area.”

Eric Churches, University of Maryland, College Park

Placement: Maryland Aviation Administration

“The MDOT Fellows Internship Program offered me tremendous insight into how a statewide organization is run. I have gained a better understanding and appreciation of highway safety efforts and campaigns. The internship is well worth it and offers promising opportunities that you otherwise might not get the chance to do.”

Chelsea Frye, Salisbury University

Placement: Maryland State Highway Administration



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Transportation goes well beyond
planes, trains, and automobiles...



FELLOWS INTERNSHIP PROGRAM



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**Application Deadline:
Friday, March 9, 2012**

CHALLENGE YOURSELF WITH MDOT

THE PROGRAM IN A NUTSHELL

APPLICATION PROCEDURES



Why participate? Why me? Why bother?

- Test your skills and explore areas of interest
- Get a behind-the-scenes look into the operations of a major state agency
- Learn how to work in a positive, professional, and dynamic environment with senior management transportation officials
- Gain access to information about careers at MDOT and other government agencies
- Help gain confidence and develop management skills in the workplace
- Create long-lasting friendships and relationships that will help in networking
- Get paid while learning about the facets of the field of transportation

Who can participate? Eligible applicants must:

- Be undergraduates attending a four-year college or university in Maryland
- Have completed 90 credits or be entering their senior year
- Have a GPA of 2.7 or higher

All majors are strongly encouraged to apply.

The **Maryland Department of Transportation (MDOT) Fellows Internship Program** is designed to recruit Maryland's most promising college students and introduce them to the rewards and challenges of working within Maryland's integrated transportation system.

Students may be placed as Interns at one of these MDOT Agencies:

- Maryland Aviation Administration
- Maryland Motor Vehicle Administration
- Maryland Port Administration
- Maryland Transit Administration
- Maryland State Highway Administration
- Maryland Transportation Authority
- The Secretary's Office (MDOT Headquarters)

Summer 2012

During eight weeks this summer (June 4 to July 27, 2012), Interns will work with senior-level managers in the MDOT's integrated system of agencies on assignments that closely correspond with each Intern's field of study or interest.

During these Internships, MDOT Fellows will:

- Work day-to-day with mentors who expose them to the responsibilities of their positions and functions of their work units
- Attend seminars that include tours of MDOT facilities
- Earn a \$3,500 Stipend



Interested students are asked to submit:

- Resumé (please include current email)
- Transcript
- Essay (300 words or less) on "What do you see as Maryland's biggest transportation issue and how would you solve it?"

Materials should be sent to:

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