

New York State Legislative Internship Programs

Edward T. Rogowsky Internship Program in Government & Public Affairs – The City University of New York

PROGRAMS OVERVIEW

The **New York State Assembly Session Intern Program** and the **New York State Senate Session Assistants Program** offer full-time, semester long undergraduate internships. The **New York State Assembly Graduate Scholars Program** runs from the spring semester through the summer. The **New York State Senate Graduate Fellowship Program** operates for a full academic year. Each of these internship programs includes awards to cover cost of living expenses for students while residing in Albany.

In addition, CUNY students who participate in the Assembly and Senate undergraduate internship programs receive supplementary stipends from CUNY to cover further costs such as tuition for the semester. The Albany internship programs enable students from CUNY to experience the practical dimensions of New York State government and legislative politics from both the inside and outside. Students who participate in the New York State Assembly and Senate Programs perform substantive work such as research on state legislation, assistance in drafting bills, constituent service and other legislative tasks. All of the Albany internship programs include an academic component that is intended to enhance student understanding of the politics and process of legislation in the State of New York.

The Black, Puerto Rican and Hispanic Legislative **Caucus/CUNY Scholars Program** provides another option for CUNY students who are interested in the workings of NYS government, but who are unable to relocate to Albany. The Caucus/CUNY Scholars Program concentrates on the work of the Legislative Caucus, and the service of the State Legislature to communities of color and need in and around the City of New York.

KEY POINTS:

- New York State Internships are semester-long internships in Albany, NY.
- Albany internships include an academic component.
- Students receive monetary awards to offset living expenses in Albany (\$4,140 from New York State + \$2,000 from CUNY.)
- Graduate and undergraduate students may apply.
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