

Institute for National Strategic Studies: Fall 2019 Internship Opportunities

[The Institute for National Strategic Studies \(INSS\)](#) at the [National Defense University \(NDU\)](#) in Washington, D.C. is currently accepting applications for its Fall Semester 2019 Internship Program. Our deadline is August 10, so there is still time for interested students to apply!

INSS is a collection of Department of Defense research centers established in 1984. The mission of the Institute for National Strategic Studies (INSS) is to conduct research in support of the academic and leader development programs at NDU, and to provide strategic support to the Secretary of Defense, the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and the Unified Combatant Commands.

INSS includes the following Centers:

1. [The Center for Strategic Research \(CSR\)](#)
2. [The Center for the Study of Weapons of Mass Destruction \(CSWMD\)](#)
3. [The Center for the Study of Chinese Military Affairs \(CSCMA\)](#)
4. [The National Defense University Press \(NDU Press\)](#)

We offer unpaid internships in a variety of areas pertaining to national security and international affairs. All INSS interns provide substantive research assistance to our Senior Fellows and Staff, and have the opportunity to participate in Defense Department and Interagency meetings and events.

Our areas of subject matter expertise include: Western Hemisphere/Latin America, Africa, Europe, Russia, Middle East and North Africa, South Asia, China and East Asia regional concentrations, in addition to functional topics such as military force structure and readiness, intelligence, cyber-security, counterterrorism, counterinsurgency, science and technology policy, humanitarian assistance and disaster relief, energy and environmental security, international law, international economics, national security reform, contingency and complex operations, and post-conflict stabilization and reconstruction.

Application requirements:

1. Cover letter
2. Resume
3. 2-3 page writing sample

The application deadline for the Fall Semester 2018 Internship is August 10, 2019. All applications should be sent to [INSS Intern Program@ndu.edu](mailto:INSS_Intern_Program@ndu.edu). We welcome applications from students receiving credit for internships or concurrently enrolled in courses and are happy to accommodate those schedules. Part-time and Full-time internships (not to exceed 32 hours per week) are available. ALL INTERNSHIPS ARE UNPAID AND REQUIRE U.S. CITIZENSHIP.

If you have any questions about the INSS Internship Program, please feel free to contact us at brett.swaney@ndu.edu or 202-685-2335.