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GEORGIA LEGISLATIVE INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

Amazing Internship for ALL Majors!

The Georgia Legislative Internship Program (GLIP) is a wonderful opportunity for all UNG majors to work alongside Georgia's legislators. Interns will have hands-on experience working with the state government, lobbyists, non-profit organizations, and constituents. Students will gain valuable knowledge of the how state government works, how the legislative process works, along with making lifelong career contacts and friendships.

To learn more about the program, please visit - <http://bit.ly/2SFJM1r>.

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Meet our UNG interns!

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UNG INTERNS PRAISE GLIP EXPERIENCE

For the 2020 Legislative Session, UNG had Four Amazing Students Intern

Ashley, Avery, Lana, and Hayden had the opportunity to work in various facets of Georgia's government in the Spring 2020 semester. Each student discovered the GLIP through their professors and several attended the GLIP information session held on their campus. a li

Ashely is a Junior at the UNG Gainesville campus who aspires to become a politician, focusing on healthcare and education. For now, she plans to do another internship with GLIP, then continue with a Master's degree in Public Administration.

What was surprising about the internship?

Probably how much I got to do. I had full access to the Chamber floor and worked with members to go line-by-line on bills. I had a lot of hands-on work, which I really liked.

How did you hear about this internship?

From my professor, Dr. Sarah Young. She really encouraged us to apply and I'm so grateful she did.

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I'm surprised how down-to-earth everyone is.

- Ashley



Ashley



Avery

Avery, a UNG Gainesville student, genuinely enjoyed his time with the Georgia Legislative Internship Program. "I was surprised by all the interactions I had. I completed an internship in Washington, D.C. and I didn't interact much with senators or legislators. I didn't get to do much there. Here, I get to work with a lot of lobbyists and representatives."

During the internship, Avery enjoyed conducting policy analysis to help legislators understand the proposed bills. While working with the House Appropriations Committee, he witnessed budget negotiations and helped legislators research upcoming bills.

Avery is still exploring career areas at this time, but the experience with GLIP has given him many connections and resources to pursue many opportunities in the Atlanta area.



Lana

For Lana, a UNG Gainesville student, GLIP was the perfect opportunity to expand the skills she gained while interning at the ACLU the previous summer. She worked in a fast-paced environment which helped her work in an office with six vastly different committees. She plans to pursue a Master's in Public Administration and continue to law school where she hopes to focus on immigration issues.

What was surprising about the internship?

The news portrays it as if no one can get along. I have found the House to be much more bipartisan and more moderate than what I what I expected. they may debate different sides of an issue while in the Chamber, but they're all friends.

Hayden, a UNG Dahlonega students, was so excited to hear she was accepted to GLIP. Her advice to UNG students - "Don't be scared. I was worried about my GPA since I struggled in a previous program and I've been working on improving my GPA. I addressed this in my essay and explained how I've grown since then. They really want to get to know you for who you are."

Hayden plans to continue her education at forestry school and hopes to work in the forestry service. "A lot of forestry work is research-based, so I'll see where it leads me."



Hayden

Information Session Dates

Live Chat - September 9, 10:00 am via Zoom

<https://bit.ly/31aaMt8>

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