

Program Information

Explore your interest in

- Political Communications
- Professional Writing
- Policy Advocacy
- Public Service

and earn 3 credits in 6 weeks by taking part in the Albany Summer Internship Program.



An Environmental Studies & Policy major with minors in Political Science and Spanish Language Studies, Megan Nickel '19 (4th from right) completed an internship in Summer 2017 at Environmental Advocates of New York.

The Albany Summer Internship Program

Albany internship (3 credits)

• Interns work at their placements 4 days a week for 6 weeks.

Internship placement & support

 Placements vary according to students' interests. Interns meet regularly with the ASIP Director for guidance, lectures, and networking events.

Optional online Marist course

 Online courses are available at a discounted rate in a variety of disciplines.

ASIP Housing & Student Life

University Heights townhouses

 Students live in fully furnished 4-bedroom apartments that are centrally located in Albany's academic quadrangle.

Tuition

 The total program costs are \$3,800. This includes tuition, a program fee, and housing at University Heights.

Important dates

- Application deadline: February 6 2026
- Program duration: May 18—June 26, 2026

Student Testimonial

"My time at Families Together in New York State through the Albany Summer Internship Program was exactly what I wanted it to be and more. I attended a press conference for the New York Raise the Age campaign, assisted in grant writing and research, and compiled questionnaire data into an extensive report to send to our grant funding source. In my six weeks I truly got a glimpse into policy work and a great foot-in-the-door experience for my future."

-Kylie Balogh '17 (Social Work major, Global Studies & Sociology minors)



Placement Options

Marist College's Albany Summer Internship Program (ASIP) provides students with hands-on experience working in one of the many organizations in New York State's capital city. Internship placements include policy advocacy and political communications positions in a variety of policy areas, as well as in lobbying firms. The ASIP staff will facilitate placements in settings which match each student's interests. A representative sample of potential placements is listed below.

Full-Service Lobbying Firm Placements

- Bogdan, Lasky, & Kopley
- Greenberg Traurig
- Hannan and O'Connell, Inc.
- Malkin & Ross
- Ostroff, Hiffa and Associates
- Weingarten, Reid, and McNally

Environmental Policy Internship Placements

- Adirondack Council
- Adirondack Mountain Club
- Citizens Campaign for the Environment
- Citizens Environmental Coalition
- Empire State Future
- Environmental Advocates of New York
- Nature Conservancy of New York
- Parks and Trails New York

Education Policy Internship Placements

- The Alliance for Quality Education in New York
- Commission on Independent Colleges and Universities
- New York State Association for Pupil Transportation
- New York State Council of School Superintendents
- New York State United Teachers
- School Administrators Association of NYS

Economic Policy Internship Placements

- Business Council of NYS
- Empire Center for NYS Policy
- Fiscal Policy Institute
- New York Farm Bureau
- New York State AFL-CIO
- Retail Council of New York

Public History Internship Placements

- Albany Institute of History and Art
- Historic Albany Foundation
- Irish-American Heritage Museum
- Museum Association of New York
- New York State Museum
- Schuyler Mansion

Social Policy Internship Placements

- Empire Justice Center
- Family Planning Advocates
- Food Bank Association of NYS
- Healthcare Association of NYS
- Hunger Action Network of NYS
- Hunger Solutions: New York
- Mental Health Association of NYS
- NASW-New York
- New York State Coalition against Domestic Violence
- New York State Coalition for the Homeless
- Schuyler Center for Analysis and Advocacy