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Port of Portland Internship For Graduate Program 2026

Description

As a Port of Portland intern, you'll be placed in a specific department based on your interests and qualifications. You'll work alongside experienced staff on projects within areas like:

- **Maritime Operations:** Assist with vessel traffic management, cargo operations, and port security initiatives.
- **Trade & Development:** Explore market research, customer relations, and strategies to attract new business.
- **Sustainability & Environment:** Support environmental initiatives, sustainability programs, and regulatory compliance.
- **Engineering & Infrastructure:** Gain insight into port infrastructure maintenance, construction projects, and engineering solutions.
- **Finance & Administration:** Learn about budgeting, financial planning, and port administration processes.

Responsibilities

- Assist with assigned projects under the guidance of experienced mentors.
- Conduct research, collect data, and prepare reports relevant to your internship area.
- Participate in meetings, trainings, and potential site visits.
- Contribute to maintaining a professional and collaborative work environment.

Qualifications

- Currently enrolled in a graduate program in a relevant field such as international trade, logistics, sustainability, engineering, environmental science, business administration, or related fields.
- Minimum GPA of 3.0 required.
- Strong interest in the maritime industry and port operations.
- Excellent communication, analytical, and problem-solving skills.
- Ability to work independently and as part of a team.
- Proficient in Microsoft Office Suite, with additional software skills preferred depending on the program.

Experience

- Prior internship or relevant work experience preferred, but not required.
- Strong academic performance demonstrates your ability to excel in the internship.

Skills

- Excellent written and verbal communication skills.

Hiring organization
Port of Portland

Employment Type
Intern

Duration of employment
6 Months

Industry
Government Administration

Job Location
Portland, Oregon, United States, 97201, Portland, Oregon, United States

Working Hours
8

Base Salary
10

Date posted
October 30, 2026

Valid through
25.02.2027

- Ability to manage time effectively and meet deadlines.
- Strong research and data analysis skills (where applicable).
- Teamwork and collaboration skills.
- Adaptability and willingness to learn new technologies and processes.
- A commitment to safety and environmental responsibility is important.

Job Benefits

- Gain valuable hands-on experience in a leading maritime organization.
- Network with industry professionals and build your professional network.
- Enhance your resume and gain a competitive edge in your chosen field.
- Contribute to impactful projects that benefit the port, the region, and global trade.
- Gain valuable insight into potential career paths within the maritime industry.

How To Apply

- Search for “Graduate Internship” opportunities and filter by department of interest.
- Create a profile and apply to the positions that match your qualifications.
- Submit your resume, cover letter, transcripts, and any other required documents.
- Application deadlines vary by program, so check specific postings for details.