

WHY APPLY TO THE LEGISLATIVE AIDE LEADERSHIP FELLOWS PROGRAM AS A CONSUMER ECONOMICS MAJOR?

The program is a full-time spring fellowship opportunity for FACS undergraduate and graduate students to intern for a Georgia senator/representative during the Georgia General Assembly session at the Capitol in Atlanta. Interns also act as a guide to fellow FACS students, faculty, and legislators at the annual FACS Day at the Capitol in February.

Knowledge, Skills, and Experiences Employers Want That You'll Receive After Completing This Fellowship:

- Develop a deeper understanding of government policies and processes that affect individual and collective consumer decision making in the economy
- Become a better—more informed consumer analyst, consumer advocate, or communications coordinator
- Apply your classroom knowledge regarding consumer policies, and protection to relevant consumer economic issues
- Create valuable connections with influential leaders and lawmakers who make decisions that impact the economic well-being of individuals, families, and communities
- Develop significant leadership skills within a unique, consequential environment
- Increase your open-mindedness, patience, flexibility, and ability to create a welcoming, inclusive environment
- Learn to manage multiple projects in a dynamic, fast-paced environment
- Strengthen your public speaking voice, improve your document analysis, and customer service skills
- Excel in future interviews as the result of this unique, powerful internship experience
- Ability to communicate and develop relationships with diverse audiences from constituents to senior-level leadership, much like with potential clients and managers
- Conflict management and creative problem-solving
- Demonstrate initiative and ability to take on far-reaching responsibility
- Make a large-scale impact on the everyday lives of Georgians
- **STAND OUT IN FUTURE INTERVIEWS WITH A UNIQUE, POWERFUL INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE**

Other Reasons to Apply:

- Earn up to 12 hours of course credit when enrolled in FACS 5910 or FACS 7910
- Receive a \$4,000 stipend for living expenses
- Satisfy the Experiential Learning requirement (undergraduate students)
- Work with an alumni mentor who has previous Legislative Aide experience
- Become career ready by attaining and demonstrating competencies that prepare you for the workplace

Responsibilities:

- Attend and report on legislative committee meetings as well as Senate and House Chamber sessions
- Manage legislator's communication (email, social media, etc.)
- Welcome visitors including lobbyists, constituents and special interest groups
- Research and report on current legislation
- Organize office files and update legislator's calendar

*Must be available to start work in Atlanta before UGA classes start

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