The Arizona Legislative Internship Program (ALIP) is a partnership between the University of Arizona and the State of Arizona that invites students from each of Arizona's three public universities to participate in a paid internship with the Arizona State Legislature every year.

Students selected as interns will conduct research, draft bill summaries, present prospective legislation, monitor bills of importance, communicate with elected officials, and complete other tasks as assigned under the supervision of legislative and executive staff. In this role, student interns will focus on supporting the creation and implementation of public policy while meeting academic obligations of the University of Arizona.

Academically, students will be measured and graded upon a pass/fail system; no letter grades will be awarded for this internship at the University of Arizona. In addition to gaining relevant work experience with key stakeholders in state government, students will be awarded 12 units of undergraduate credit for their participation or 9 units of graduate credit. Students will also receive a $5,000 stipend and may be eligible for up to $1,000 in moving reimbursement. Students must meet the following provisions by the end of the fall semester before the start of the internship:

- At least 75 units of academic credit (*required only for undergraduate students*)
- A minimum Grade Point Average of 3.0
- Eligible to work legally in the United States
- Enrolled full-time at the University of Arizona

Given the challenges presented by the COVID-19 pandemic, operational details are still being determined for the Spring 2021 program and it may be that all student intern activities occur remotely. Updates about the program plans and additional information, including the application, is available at [https://gcr.arizona.edu/legislativeinternship](https://gcr.arizona.edu/legislativeinternship). You may also contact the program director, Katie Dauphinais at kdauphinais@arizona.edu or the course instructor Elizabeth Palmer at eapalmer@arizona.edu.

The Legislative Internship Program is a rewarding experience that allows you to gain real-world professional work experience. In addition to learning the legislative process, you will improve valuable career skills such as public speaking, analytical and technical writing, and meeting stressful deadlines. This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to expand your network, collaborate as a member of a team, and participate in enacting public policy that impacts all Arizonans.