



COLORADO SENATE REPUBLICANS

CU Intern

Overview

The Colorado Senate Republicans are seeking motivated University of Colorado International Affairs students for an internship at the Colorado State Capitol. Interns will work directly with legislators and/or professional staff on policy research, constituent services, communications, and legislative analysis while gaining firsthand experience in the policymaking process. This internship offers a unique opportunity to observe how state governments shape public policy, respond to emerging challenges, and interact with federal, interstate, and international issues that increasingly affect Colorado.

The work of the Colorado General Assembly intersects with issues that extend beyond state and national borders, providing valuable opportunities for students to apply an international perspective. Colorado's economy and public policy are deeply connected to global markets, international trade, immigration, investment, supply chains, energy, agriculture, cybersecurity, and relations with neighboring countries. Interns will be afforded the opportunity to research legislation influenced by federal foreign policy, analyze the international impacts of state policy decisions, examine global economic trends affecting Colorado businesses and industries, and assist with issues involving immigration, international commerce, and foreign-owned businesses operating in the state. Interns will develop practical research, writing, and policy analysis skills while applying the knowledge gained through their coursework toward the real decisions made at the state's capitol.

Responsibilities

The internship can be tailored to your interests, allowing you to engage in a range of responsibilities, such as:

- Assisting in the research and analysis of proposed legislation and policy.
- Monitoring legislative sessions, hearings, and relevant news to track key issues.
- Supporting the drafting of memos, reports, and other documents.
- Attending meetings with stakeholders and elected officials.
- Conducting outreach and liaising with constituents.
- Performing administrative tasks to support the legislative team.
- Assisting in the preparation and research of communications materials for social media



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Qualifications

- Strong interest in public policy, government, or related fields.
- Excellent research, writing, and communication skills.
- Ability to handle multiple tasks and work in a fast-paced environment.

Hours are flexible (8-40hr/week) depending on preferences and needs. This internship offers a valuable chance to build your resume, develop professional connections, and deepen your understanding of the legislative process.

How to Apply

- Email a cover letter and resume to jason.helland@coleg.gov