

Do you want to work in Congress?

Are you interested in public policy issues?

The office of Congressman John Olver (D-MA) accepts intern applications for the Fall and Spring semesters and for the Summer.

DC office

This is an excellent opportunity for college students and recent graduates to gain firsthand experience with the federal government in Washington, DC. Responsibilities and tasks can vary, but interns are generally responsible for:

- researching and responding to constituent letters
- attending briefings and hearings on various legislative issues
- performing administrative duties

To apply for an internship in Congressman Olver's Washington, DC office, please email your cover and resume to the DC Intern Coordinator, along with the telephone numbers of two references. Please submit your resume by mid-August for the Fall Semester, mid-November for the Spring semester, and mid-April for the Summer. To obtain the email address of the current DC Intern Coordinator, please call the office at 202-225-5335.

Deadlines for submitting an application:

Fall Semester – August 15

Spring Semester – December 15

Summer Semester – April 15

First District offices

Congressman Olver also offers internships in his three offices located in the First Congressional District. An internship in one of the district offices provides students a chance to work with the Caseworkers and Economic Development specialists who assist Congressman Olver with his work in the First District. Please contact the office where you wish to intern to get in touch with their Intern Coordinator:

- Holyoke – (413) 532-7010
- Pittsfield – (413) 442-0946
- Fitchburg – (978) 342-8722

Internships are usually full-time, but the intern coordinator may arrange part-time schedules. Students from the 1st District of Massachusetts are preferred, but all applicants are welcome. Due to budget constraints, all internships are UNPAID, but many colleges allow you to arrange for credit.

Thank you for your interest!