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The Center for American Politics and Citizenship (CAPC) is launching the Maryland Internship Program (MIP), a comprehensive program focused on State government that will allow students to integrate what they learn in the classroom with real world experience in the political process.

This competitive program will place 15 to 20 highly qualified undergraduate students in internships where they will work with and learn from officials in state government. Possible internship placements include the offices of the Governor and Lieutenant Governor, members of the General Assembly, state agencies, and courts.

Participants will earn course credit and stipends during the semester-long program by attending weekly seminars and completing various assignments, aside from their internship duties. Alumni of the Maryland Internship Program will also take with them invaluable experiences, skills, and networking that will help them find, and succeed in, careers in government, politics, or any other field.

The Center for American Politics and Citizenship and the Maryland Internship Program are both operated within the Department of Government and Politics at the University of Maryland. For more information on CAPC or MIP, or if you are interested in participating in the Maryland Internship Program, please contact Michael Charlebois at mcharleb@capc.umd.edu or by phone at 301-314-2736.

Potential internship placements include:

- Office of the Governor
- Office of the Lieutenant Governor
- Office of the Attorney General
- Office of the Secretary of State
- Department of Budget and Management
- State Board of Elections
- State Department of Education
- Maryland House of Delegates
- Maryland State Senate