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For nearly 60 years, the American Society of Magazine Editors has sponsored the ASME Internship Program—a ten-week program for college students at magazines and websites in New York and Washington. Since the program was founded in 1967, 2,000 rising college seniors have worked as ASME interns. Nearly 500 have gone on to successful careers in print and electronic journalism.

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT ASME INTERNS

ASME interns have distinguished academic records and usually have extensive experience working at local magazines and websites as well as college publications. Only 10 percent of all applicants are accepted.

ASME interns participate in a three-day orientation program and learn the fundamentals of reporting, fact checking and copy editing. Over the course of the summer, ASME interns attend special events in New York and Washington and meet regularly with top editors.

ASME interns report, write, fact-check and copy-edit for print and online publications. They may sometimes interview celebrities, attend press conferences and work the red carpet—but most of the summer they do the un-glam but essential work of magazine journalism.

Applicants can learn more about the daily experience of ASME interns by visiting ASME50.org. The website also includes a “where are they now” for interns from 1967 to the present. ASME50.org was originally compiled by the 2016 class of ASME interns and is revised each year by the current class.

HOW TO APPLY

Applicants should be planning on completing their third year in college before June 2025 and graduating in spring 2026. Only full-time students with a grade point average of at least 3.0 will be considered for an internship.

Potential applicants should review the application requirements at asmeinternship.org. A nonrefundable processing fee of \$25 is required. ASME may forgo processing fees for students who can demonstrate financial need.

Go to asmeinternship.org to complete your application, upload your application materials and pay your nonrefundable processing fee. You can also mail a check or money order to American Society of Magazine Editors, PO Box 34, Hawleyville, CT 06440-0034.

WHO GETS ACCEPTED

Besides overall academic performance, ASME interns are selected based on:

- academic training in journalism (but students who are not majoring in journalism or whose colleges do not offer journalism courses are frequently accepted)
- campus-journalism experience, preferably as a reporter or editor at a newspaper, magazine or website
- previous internships or employment, especially at city, regional or national newspapers, magazines or websites

Journalism departments and career-guidance offices are invited to recommend no more than two students for ASME internships. Students do not need to be nominated by a college or university to apply, but applicants recommended by journalism departments or career-guidance offices are given preference over students from the same school. Letters of recommendation must be included in each student’s application. To ensure geographic diversity, only one student will be accepted from any college or university.

WAGES, EXPENSES AND HOUSING

ASME interns are temporary employees of the magazines and websites where they are assigned. ASME interns are paid the minimum wage in the city or state where their magazine or website is based.

ASME interns are responsible for their own travel, housing, meals and personal expenses. Interns are responsible for arranging their own housing. ASME will provide information about student housing in New York and Washington. Housing costs for the length of the ASME Internship Program are approximately \$4,000 in New York and Washington.

DATES TO KNOW

ASME Internship Program orientation will be held virtually from Wednesday, May 28, to Friday, May 30, 2025. ASME interns begin work at their assigned magazines and websites on Monday, June 2. Interns’ last day of work will be Friday, August 8.

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Applicants will be notified by email of selection decisions in March 2025.

ABOUT ASME

The American Society of Magazine Editors is the principal organization for the editorial leaders of magazines and websites published in the United States. Founded in 1963, ASME strives to defend the First Amendment, support the development of journalism and promote the editorial integrity of print and digital publications. ASME sponsors the National Magazine Awards in association with the Columbia Journalism School, conducts training programs for reporters and editors and publishes the ASME Guidelines for Editors and Publishers.

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