

# VCU Career Services

## How to Fund an Internship in 2025

A beginners guide on how to finance an Internship for students

Click the [highlighted](#) sections to find more internship funding resources.

- Figure out if you're eligible to apply for the [VCU Internship Funding Program](#)
  - **Requirements:** must be a VCU undergraduate, not graduating senior or past IFP award winner.
    - Be in good academic standing the semester before the internship and prove the internship is outside of VCU.
    - The internship must be unpaid or underpaid based on applicable expenses.
- Apply by submitting an application through the [VCU Scholarship HUB](#)
  - **Remember** to complete a [Budget Worksheet](#) and answer supplement questions.

### VCU Internship Funding Program

The **VCU Internship Funding Program** helps fund student's supplement costs for travel, housing, childcare, and supplies for your Summer internship.

In **2024**, the program awarded **88 students** a total of **\$286,000** to engage in transformational internships. Learn more about VCU's Internship Funding Program [here](#).

### Internship Funding Options

1. Check out the [VCU Scholarship HUB](#) for to apply for scholarships.
  - Visit **Career Services** in the Student Commons to have career advisors to look over your supplements before submitting applications.
    - **Appointments** available between **8 am - 5pm Mondays through Friday**.
2. If applicable, **contact your employer** to see if additional funds are available, although not guaranteed, to support you in your internships.
3. Reach out to [VCU Financial Success Center by Virginia Credit Union/The Money Spot](#) to discuss how best to budget for your internship.
4. Review [the VCU Division of Student Affairs Student Emergency Fund](#) eligible expenses, also available to support financial needs.
5. Locate university or low-cost housing at [VCU](#) and other cities, as shown on [The Intern Housing Hub](#).
6. Visit the **Suit Yourself Closet** through **VCU Career Services** (located in both the University Student Commons and Hunton Student Center), offering **free**, gently used professional clothing and styling services to VCU students. Visit the Suit Yourself Closet [page](#) for scheduling information.

### Professional Closet Funding Options

- [Suit Yourself Closet](#)
  - Each student is allowed up to 6 free items a month!
- [RVA Clothing Thrift Stores, Tailors, & Cleaners](#)

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- [Intern Housing Hub](#)
- [VCU Division of Student Affairs Student Emergency Fund - Office Of Student Advocacy - Virginia Commonwealth University](#)
- [VCU Financial Success Center by Virginia Credit Union](#)



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