



This is a general Frequently Asked Questions document for SLI's winter and summer internships. Some questions may vary depending on the type of internship, so for further explanation, please reach out to the SLI staff team.

Q1: What can I do to up my chances of getting an internship?

1. What can I do to up my chances of getting an internship?
 - a. First, please know that we prioritize the following criteria:
 - i. Students who are low-income, as seen in a FAFSA or personal statement.
 - ii. Students who have not had a prior internship.
 - iii. Students who don't have a previous bachelor's degree.
 - iv. Students who are from groups that are statistically underrepresented in STEM (Black, Latinx, Native American, and Pacific Islander).
 - b. We encourage **anyone** to apply.
 - c. Just make sure you fill out the complete application, and make sure to spend some time on your My Story essay.
 - d. There's no other "formula" or advice to give about upping your chances of getting an internship. We wish you luck!

Q2: I'm currently in high school, taking Foothill classes, am I eligible?

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 - a. You would need to be 18 or over at the time of the start of the internship.
 - b. We do not make exceptions for this requirement.



6. I'm transferring to a four year university in the fall, can I apply for and do a summer internship before I transfer?

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- a. Yes! You



- b. The different unit ITRN courses (50, 51, etc.) go along with how many hours your internship looks to be.
 - i. In the winter, for the micro-internships, with a 6-7 hour commitment each week over 11 weeks, that's about 66-77 hours, so you can choose either the 50 or 51 class (36 hours or 72 hours).
 - ii. In the summer, the internships vary in number of hours per week and total weeks, so you can calculate the estimated total number of hours and sign up for the appropriate ITRN course based on that:
 - 1. ITRN 50 - 36 hours
 - 2. ITRN 51 - 72 hours
 - 3. ITRN 52 - 108 hours
 - 4. ITRN 53 - 144 hours
 - 5. ITRN 54 - 180 hours

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