



# Credit-Bearing Internships: Fast Facts from Academic Year 2023-24

Annually, the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia (SCHEV) collects course- and student-level data from two- and four-year public institutions and four-year private non-profit institutions that participate in the Tuition Assistance Grant (TAG) program.

Below is a summary of findings from analysis conducted by the Virginia Talent + Opportunity Partnership (V-TOP) for academic year 2023-2024. This report focuses on participation in credit-bearing and/or course-level internships in the Commonwealth. In total, 57 private and public institutions reported and offered credit-bearing internships in AY23-24.

## 24,092

Credit-Bearing Internships AY 2023-24

## +4.28%

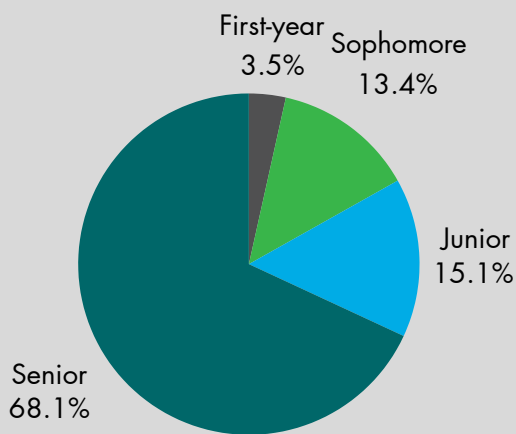
Increase from previous academic year (2022-23)

## 1,526

Credit-Bearing Courses Offered AY 2023-24

### AY 2023-24 At A Glance

#### Internship Completion by Undergrad Classification

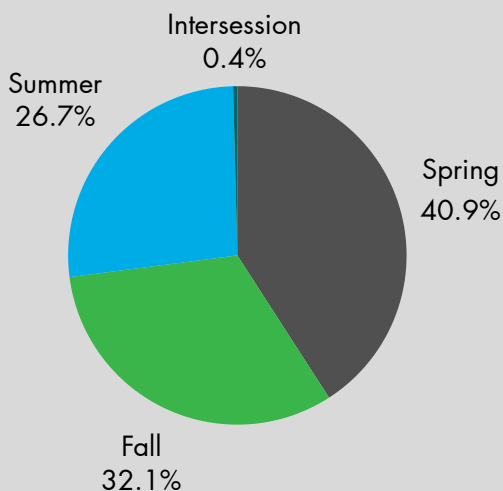


In AY23-24, **24,092 students** across **57 institutions** participated in a credit-bearing internship. This was an **increase of +4.28%** from the previous academic year (23,103).

Of the students participating, **58.9% were undergraduates** and **41.1% were graduate students**. In addition, most of these students completed their credit-bearing internship in the spring semester of AY23-24 (40.9%).

A majority of the undergraduate students who completed credit-bearing internships were **seniors (68.1%)**. This finding is consistent with national data, which suggests that seniors are the most likely undergraduate year to complete an internship compared to other undergraduate years (Strada National Survey of College Internships, 2023).

#### Internship Completion by Semester



#### Top Three Undergrad Majors Participating in Internships

1. Psychology
2. Sports & Fitness Administration
3. Social Work