

INTERN SUCCESS STORY



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The Comptroller's office helped me begin my career.

I began my career with the Comptroller's office as a summer intern, looking to put the knowledge I had learned at school to use. I saw the opportunity to intern at the Comptroller's office and thought it was a perfect way to obtain hands-on experience while shadowing a cybersecurity analyst. The opportunities from my summer internship helped me to better understand the daily tasks of information security professionals and how government agencies operate.

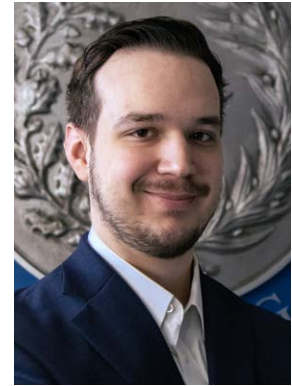
Everyone has shared their insights with me about their different areas of work.

I cannot speak to my experience at the agency without mentioning the amazing people I worked alongside. The Information Security division is led by two gentlemen who are nothing short of awesome, and my team lead always managed to keep the workplace lively. The team was a very big help through my entire internship, along with the entire division. They gave me information and insight about different operations that will be valuable not only in my work, but in life as well. I've found that learning

from others' experience has its benefits but learning from your own experiences is best, and my division leaders did a very good job in making sure that was something I gained.

My internship opened new doors.

At the end of my internship, I not only had a theoretical knowledge of operations, but hands-on experience as well. After joining the Information Security division's Data Loss Prevention team full time, my role and responsibilities grew exponentially. I've been more than happy to take on new responsibilities here at the Comptroller's office, and I'm grateful for that opportunity. I have made not only professional connections, but also personal friendships. I look forward to staying in touch with other interns and continuing my work with the Comptroller's office.



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