

# INTERN SUCCESS STORY



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**I had heard so many positive things about working in state government.**

As a senior at Texas State University pursuing a Bachelor of Business Administration in Computer Information Systems, I was exploring various career options, and the Comptroller's office seemed like a place where I could make a real impact. One of my professors spoke highly of the Comptroller's internship program, and it immediately stood out as an ideal opportunity to learn and grow. When I was offered an intern position with the Information Technology Asset and Contract Management team, I was so thrilled. I knew this was a chance to gain real experience and explore the intersection of technology and business in a meaningful way.

**The culture has been more welcoming than I could have anticipated.**

My team was always eager to share their knowledge, guiding me through complex tasks such as managing software and procuring hardware. From day one, my coworkers made sure I had the resources I needed, encouraged me to ask questions and made me feel like a valued part of the team. This supportive environment helped me build confidence in my skills and reinforced my decision to pursue a career in Contract Management.

At the end of my internship, I was offered a part-time position until I graduate in May 2025. This role allows me to further develop my skills as a contract specialist and contribute to the agency while I complete my studies.

Once I graduate, I will transition into a full-time role, and I couldn't be more excited to start my career. I am grateful for an intern experience that has provided me with both hands-on skills and a supportive team of mentors and coworkers. This internship has laid the foundation for a meaningful career, where I look forward to meeting new challenges every day.



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