

Defense Intelligence Agency  
Missile and Space Intelligence Center

## Cooperative Education Program (January-May 2025)

The CO-OP program is designed to provide an opportunity for undergraduate and graduate students to gain valuable work experience through temporary employment with DIA while continuing their academic studies. **The application period is 14 February- 14 March 2024 with the onboarding period during January 2025.** This is a full-time internship with interns working up to 40 hours/week. CO-OP students will be appointed at the GG-05 through GG-09 level, depending upon the number of credit hours completed. This is an excellent opportunity for students seeking to serve their country and to participate in the critical work of the Agency for an extended work period. Gain valuable on-the-job experience by providing direct support to DIA's mission while employed full-time for one academic semester!

**To be eligible for the Cooperative Education Program at DIA, candidates must be:**

- A U.S. Citizen.
- Enrolled in a full-time baccalaureate or graduate degree program or university cooperative education program that is critical to the Agency's mission.
- Minimum of 60 semester hours or a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.
- All DIA employees are subject to initial and periodic counterintelligence (CI)-scope polygraph tests and drug tests.

Undergraduate students: If the school has a CO-OP agreement, then the student can send it to us for review and signature. If the school does not have a CO-OP agreement, then the student needs to go to the registrar's office for a verification letter stating they are taking a leave of absence for the semester and will still be considered enrolled.

Graduate students: Must send updated transcripts. First semester graduate students must submit an undergraduate transcript, along with a letter from the institution's registrar indicating current enrollment in graduate school.

<https://www.dia.mil/Careers-Opportunities/Internships/>