



The Panetta Institute for Public Policy
2026 Congressional Internship Program
Important Deadline Dates

- Monday, April 27, 2026 – Campus deadline for nominations
- Monday, May 4 – May 22, 2026 – Student interviews with Panetta Institute via zoom
- Friday, June 5, 2026 – Panetta Institute announces intern class of 2026
- Monday, June 15, 2026 – Panetta Institute mails information to interns
- Friday, July 17, 2026 – Deadline for interns to submit information forms to the Panetta Institute
- Friday, August 7, 2026 – Interns arrive at the Panetta Institute
- Saturday, August 8, 2026 – Classes begin at the Panetta Institute
- Friday, August 21, 2026 – Interns depart for Washington, D.C.
- Monday, August 24, 2026 – Interns' first day of internship in assigned Congressional offices
- Friday, November 6, 2026 – Interns' last day of internship in assigned Congressional offices
- Saturday, November 7, 2026 – Interns return to California
- Monday, November 9, 2026 – Interns begin work on the policy paper and reflective journal assignments
- Monday, December 7, 2026 – Interns email policy paper and reflective journal to the Panetta Institute at info@panettainstitute.org by close of business 5:30 p.m.
- Friday, December 18, 2026 – Grades for twenty internship units submitted to CSUMB