THE EDWARD T. ROGOWSKY INTERNSHIP PROGRAM IN GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS
Broad Mission and Goals

→ To function as a bridge between classroom study and the practical world of government and public affairs.

→ To afford students opportunities at all levels of government.

→ To build a springboard into careers in public service and lifetimes of active citizenry.
New York City Internship Programs

→ Offered in the fall and spring semester

→ Operates on all CUNY Campuses

→ Students enroll in a credit-bearing seminar course

→ Students are placed throughout the five boroughs, in governmental and non-governmental agencies and organizations.

Requirements
- Serve 10-15 hours per week
- Attend weekly seminars
- Attend three CUNY Forums
Albany Internships

→ Albany based internship program for undergraduate and graduate students.
→ Full time internship program and they both include an academic component.

Assembly Internship Programs
  Undergraduate → January- May
  Graduate → January- June

State Internship Programs
  Undergraduate → January- April
  Graduate → September- July

→ Awards:
  Assembly and State Internship Programs
    Undergraduate → $5025 from New York State + $2000 from CUNY = $7025

    Assembly Graduate Internship → $11,500 from New York State
    State Graduate Internship → $33,000 from New York State
CUNY Washington D.C. Internship Program

➔ Open to Juniors and Seniors

➔ Eight-week summer internship on Capitol Hill and in federal agencies.

➔ Students reside at the George Washington University dormitories for the duration of the program. CUNY covers cost of housing.

➔ Includes academic component
  - Weekly seminar meetings
  - Draft research papers and written logs

➔ Interns serve 35 hours per week for the duration of the program.

➔ $2,000 award for the summer.
CUNY Women’s Public Service Internship Program

→ Developed in 2005 as part of the CUNY Women’s Leadership Initiative
→ An opportunity to learn by doing in the offices of selected legislators working to benefit women and promote women’s issues in New York.

→ Most interns earn academic credit. Some are co-curricular.

→ Placements in legislative offices throughout New York City.

→ $2,000 award to each student.

→ Interns serve up to 15 hours per week.
Caucus CUNY Scholars Program

⇒ Developed in 2004 in collaboration with the Black, Puerto Rican, Hispanic & Asian Legislative Caucus.

⇒ Local internship program for students who are interested in the service of the New York State Legislature.

⇒ Caucus CUNY Scholars are given academic guidance through enrollment in campus-based seminars with CUNY faculty, as well as regular meetings with members of the Caucus and their staff.

⇒ $2,000 award to each student.

⇒ Interns serve up to 15 hours per week.
Civic Engagement Programs

Model New York State Senate Session Project

→ The Model New York State Senate Session Project is an annual civic engagement and leadership development program.

→ More than 60 CUNY and SUNY students are brought together for a series of intensive training seminars on state policy formulation, legislative processes, representation and leadership.

→ Seminars include visits from NYS legislators and guest lecturers.

→ Students are selected for participation from their home campuses through the offices of their respective college presidents and chief student affairs officers.
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Model New York City Council Project

➔ The Model Council is an introduction to government and public affairs at the municipal level.

➔ A unique opportunity to develop and enhance leadership skills through experiential education for high school students.

➔ Students learn about representation and the functions and processes of legislative democracy.

➔ Students are convened for a series of training seminars intended to prepare them for their roles as model Council members.

➔ Debate and vote on public policies in the Chamber of the New York City Council.