

IMET Summer Internship 2026

Please complete this document and email to IMETsummer@umces.edu.

Be sure to attach all required documentation including: Resume, Personal Statement of Interest (not to exceed 500 words), and unofficial transcripts from your university.

Due by February 2, 2026 for best consideration

****Incomplete applications will not be considered****

Name: _____
First, Middle, Last

Date of Birth: _____
MM/DD/YYYY

Semester Mailing Address: _____
Street

City State Zip

Cellphone: _____ Email: _____

Permanent Mailing Address: _____
Street

City State Zip

Name and address of parent, spouse or guardian to notify in case of emergency:

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Telephone: _____ Cell/Work: _____ Email: _____

Do you have a residence in the Baltimore area this summer: Yes ___ No ___ (not a basis for selection)

Education

1. Where did you attend high school: _____

2. List the institution you currently attend.

Name Location

3. Current Year of College: Freshman ___ Sophomore ___ Junior ___ Senior ___

4. Major: _____

5. Expected graduation date (MM/YYYY): _____

6. Current GPA: _____

7. Please list all courses in progress that are not shown in your unofficial transcript:

Course subject Grade or "In Progress"

8. List any research internships you have completed:

9. List any honors you have received, honorary organizations to which you belong and offices held:

10. List any volunteer experiences you have completed:

11. Would you like IMET to make your application available to other marine summer internship programs?

☐ Yes

☐ No

12. What do you hope to gain/learn from this internship experience:

13. Please make sure to attach each of the listed documents below when submitting your application via email to IMETsummer@umces.edu

- ☐ Completed Application
- ☐ Resume
- ☐ Personal Statement of Interest
- ☐ Unofficial Transcript from your university/college
- ☐ Sign last page of application (page 4)

Please complete the below self-description. This portion of the application is not a basis for applicant consideration.

Applicant Self-Description: please check all that apply

Gender (How you self-identify):

- ☐ Male
- ☐ Female
- ☐ Transgender
- ☐ Other _____
- ☐ Prefer to Not Report

Race/Ethnicity:

- ☐ Black or African American
- ☐ Hispanic or Latino
- ☐ Pacific Islander
- ☐ Asian
- ☐ American Indian/Alaska Native
- ☐ White/Caucasian
- ☐ Puerto Rican/Mainland
- ☐ Puerto Rican/Commonwealth
- ☐ Other _____
- ☐ Prefer to Not Report

Are you a first-generation college student (neither parent earned a bachelor's degree)?

Yes ___ No ___ Prefer to Not Report ___

Are you a U.S. citizen? Yes ___ No ___ Prefer to Not Report ___

Military Status (check one): Non-vet ___; Vet ___; Vietnam Vet ___; Active Reserve ___; Retired ___; Special Disability ___; Prefer to Not Report ___

IMET SUMMER INTERNSHIP

- The mission of the Institute of Marine and Environmental Technology (IMET) is to apply the tools of modern biology and biotechnology to study, protect and enhance marine and estuarine resources. The summer internship will provide orientation to working in labs focused on molecular techniques relevant to fisheries and environmental research, a one-day workshop on communicating science, and a research project with a program selected IMET faculty/graduate student/company mentor.
- IMET is housed in a technologically advanced research facility. All rules and regulations of conduct must be followed for your safety and the safety of others. These rules and regulations will be described during the Orientation Session.
- We plan to have in-person internships at IMET's laboratories at the Inner Harbor in Baltimore, MD. If extenuating circumstances prevent us from hosting in-person interns in the summer of 2026, we will do our best to adjust and will inform our applicants of any changes.
- The duration of the internship is Monday, June 8th through Friday, August 7, 2026. **It is a full-time position. Please do not apply if you can only be here for part of the specified time, have another job, planning a vacation, or are attending classes during the day.** Final presentations will be presented on Thursday, August 6th.
- You are expected to participate fully in the daily operation of the laboratory to which you are assigned, attend lab meetings, professional development sessions, posted seminars, and conduct research as outlined by your mentor. Evenings and weekends may be required.
- IMET intends to provide summer housing for students from outside the Baltimore metropolitan area. If you need housing, please respond "No" to the residence question on page 2.
- The internship is open to U.S. citizens and permanent residents who are enrolled as undergraduates in fields related to biological sciences and have a GPA of 3.0 or above.
- Interns will comply with all COVID-19 procedures in place at IMET throughout the duration of the internship.

I represent and warrant that I have read and fully understand the foregoing, and that I seek employment under these conditions and agree to the above conditions. I attest to the accuracy of the information provided.

Please print your name to indicate that you understand and agree.

Date