

Freshman & Sophomore Summer Opportunities, 2026

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Tech, Data & Engineering

Microsoft Explore

Summer 2026, 12-14
weeks
(likely May-August)

Applications open until
October 31, 2025, or
earlier if full.

Google Software Engineering Intern

12-14 week paid internship.

Applications open until October
31, 2025.

Jane Street Insight

January 5th - January
10th (2026).

Applications open
until Sunday,
October 26th, 2025.

Palantir Accelerate

12 weeks between May &
Sept. (exact dates not
published).

Applications for 2026
cycle not published.

Danaher Jump

Program runs from
January - May.

Applications run from October
23rd - 17 November, 2025.

NVIDIA — Ignite

12-week pre-internship,
runs in summer 2026.

Positions listed for 2026
have different application
deadlines.

Two Sigma

10-week summer internships
in Quant Research,
Engineering, Data Science.

Positions listed for 2026 have
different application deadlines.

Hudson River Trading

Runs from late-May to mid-
August (Summer 2026).

Postings expire in late
September and early
October 2025.

Business, Consulting & Finance

Deloitte Discovery

7 week program, for
Sophomores & Juniors.

Recruiting ends on
October 29th, 2025.

BNY Mellon

Offer a pre-internship & a full
time 10-week internship.
Freshman Jumpstart
registration begins Jan 12,
2026 (pre-internship).

Internship listings each have
different expiry dates, ranging
from Oct-Nov 2025.

UberStar

United States: Program
runs for 12 Weeks (May-
August).

Recruiting runs from
August to November.

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Research & Academic

Google Student Researcher

Paid internship, must be enrolled in a major in a technical field.

Applications open until November 21st, 2025.

CMU SURA

Tuition-free elective credit for undergrads collaborating on existing faculty-led research or creative projects.

Student deadline: February 18th, 2026.

CMU SURG

Funding for materials and supplies only (no salary), up to \$500 for individual projects or \$1,000 for group projects.

Application deadline: Wednesday, October 22, 2025

CMU SURF

Paid full-time summer research on campus, stipend of \$4,500, open to all fields.

Student deadline: February 18th, 2026.

Study Abroad

Open to all except Freshmen; visit the Carnegie Mellon Study Abroad page for more information.

University Exchange

Allows students to pay CMU tuition while studying abroad.

Departmental Exchange

Managed within certain colleges/departments, deadline and procedures may vary.

External Programs

Direct enrollment in external provider programs; maintain CMU enrollment status but pay provider directly; federal/state aid applies, though institutional aid does not.

Sponsored Programs

Programs where tuition, room, and board may be bundled, with potential scholarships included

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Other

Forage

Provides free, self-paced virtual job simulations designed by leading companies. These simulate real job tasks and scenarios to help users understand what certain roles entail.

No application deadline.

Disney College Program

Work-study style on-site program at Walt Disney World / Disneyland (frontline & backstage roles).

The arrival dates are in January and February 2026, and departure dates are no sooner than May 2026. Ranges from 4 - 8 months.

Parker Dewey

Micro internships, short-term, paid professional assignments used by companies to evaluate early-career talent and by students to gain experience.

No application deadline.

For more information, check out the
Summer Opportunities Spreadsheet!

