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Applicant Guide



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USDA Mission Areas and Administrative Offices

Mission Areas

Natural Resources and Environment

- Forest Service (FS)
- Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)

Farm and Foreign Agricultural Services

- Farm Service Agency (FSA)
- Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS)
- Risk Management Agency (RMA)

Rural Development

- Rural Development (RD)

Food, Nutrition and Consumer Services

- Center for Nutrition Policy and Promotion (CNPP)
- Food and Nutrition Service (FNS)

Marketing and Regulatory Programs

- Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS)
- Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS)
- Grain Inspection, Packers, and Stockyards Administration (GIPSA)

Food Safety

- Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS)

Research, Education and Economics

- Agricultural Research Service (ARS)
- Economic Research Service (ERS)
- National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS)
- National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA)
- National Agriculture Library (NAL)

Administrative Offices

- Office of the Chief Information Officer (OCIO)
- Office of the Chief Economist (OCE)
- Office of Tribal Relations (OTR)
- Office of the Executive Secretariat (OES)
- National Appeals Division (NAD)

- Office of the Inspector General (OIG)
- Office of the General Counsel (OGC)
- Office of Communications (OC)
- Office of Environmental Markets (OEM)
- Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights (OASCR)

- Office of Budget and Program Analysis (OBPA)
- Departmental Management
- Office of Congressional Relations (OCR)
- Office of the Chief Financial Officer (OCFO)
- Office of Advocacy and Outreach (OAO)
- Faith-based and Neighborhood Partnership (FBNP)

Careers by Educational Field

Management

Agribusiness and Industry

Science and Technology



Management Careers



	FSA	FAS	RMA	FNS	FSIS	AMS	APHIS	GIPSA	FS	NRCS	ARS	ERS	NASS	NIFA	RBS	RHS	RUS	OHRM	OIG	NFC
Accounting/Auditing	*	*		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*					*	*	*		*
Budget	*	*		*	*	*	*	*	*	*								*		*
Contracting/Procurement	*			*		*	*		*	*	*							*		*
Criminal Justice						*	*		*	*						*			*	
Equal Opportunity	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*								*		*
Management/Program Analysis	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*								*	*	*
Personnel Management	*			*	*	*	*		*	*	*							*	*	*
Public Affairs	*	*	*	*	*	*	*		*	*								*		
Computer Sciences	*			*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*			*		*	*	*

Agribusiness and Industry Careers

	FSA	FAS	RMA	FNS	FSIS	AMS	APHIS	GIPSA	FS	NRCS	ARS	ERS	NASS	NIFA	RBS	RHS	RUS	OHRM	OIG	NFC
Agricultural Business	*		*			*	*	*		*										
Agricultural Commodities	*					*	*	*												
Crop Insurance Administration			*																	
Crop Insurance Underwriting			*																	
Economics	*	*	*			*	*	*		*		*			*					
Agricultural Extension	*													*						
Agricultural Management	*					*	*	*		*										
Agricultural Marketing	*	*				*	*	*							*					
Food Program Management				*																
International Trade Economics		*				*						*								
Loan Management/Finance															*	*	*		*	

Science and Technology Careers



	FSA	FAS	RMA	FNS	FSIS	AMS	APHIS	GIPSA	FS	NRCS	ARS	ERS	NASS	NIFA	RBS	RHS	RUS	OHRM	OIG	NFC
Agronomy					*	*				*	*									
Animal Science					*	*	*			*	*		*							
Archaeology									*											
Biological Science					*	*	*		*	*	*		*							
Chemistry					*	*	*	*			*									
Engineering						*			*	*	*						*			
Food Inspection					*															
Food Technology				*	*	*					*		*							
Forestry									*	*										
Geology/Hydrology									*	*	*		*							
Landscape Architecture									*	*										
Mathematics/Statistics									*				*							
Nutrition				*																
Plant Pathology/Physiology						*	*		*		*		*							
Soil Sciences/Conservation									*	*	*		*							
Veterinary Medicine					*		*				*									
Wildlife Biology							*		*	*										

Application Process



The application process consists of three steps:

1. Visit the **USDA webpage** to learn more about agencies and their student employment opportunities
2. Create a **profile account**
3. Fill out the application in the **USDA Student Portal**

STEP ONE:

Visit the USDA webpage to learn more about agencies and their student employment opportunities





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Agriculture Secretary Vilsack Highlights Trade During Visit to St. Louis

Photo: Secretary Tom Vilsack spent part of last week in St. Louis, Mo., making several stops to promote trade and agriculture.

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The People's Garden



Our Open Site



Civil Rights



Food Environment Atlas



Rural Atlas

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Mission Areas and Offices

Agencies and Offices

A list of all Agencies and Offices within USDA

Marketing and Regulatory Programs

Organic program, animal and plant health, grain inspection...

- Go to www.usda.gov
- Click on “**Educators and Students**”

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Step One ₁₀



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Teacher resources, the story of American agriculture, state agricultural profiles, teen scene news and careers.

Conquest of the Land Through 7,000 Years

A 24-page booklet reviewing the development of agriculture. Available online in pdf format, or order printed copies

U.S. Agricultural Facts

Populations, employment, income, farm numbers and characteristics, top agricultural commodities and exports, and farm financial indicators.

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Educational Resources for Teachers/Parents

A series of links to agricultural information as compiled by the National Agricultural Library.

Teachers' Desk

Content for a range of student levels to help learn about agricultural research, strengthen reading skills, and stimulate creative thinking.

The Core Historical Literature of Agriculture

An electronic collection of agricultural texts published in the nineteenth and mid-twentieth century selected for their historical importance.

Teaching with Constitution Documents

Teaching with documents lesson plans, learn about the 39 signing delegates, issues involved in creation and ratification.

- Click on “**Student Employment Programs (SEPs) Pathways for Students and Recent Graduates**” under Related Topics



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Student Employment Programs (SEPs)

Summer Internship Program

Student Internship Programs provide paid and unpaid work experience to students who are in High School or pursuing an undergraduate or graduate degree in an accredited college or university (including Community College). Internships can be seasonal (Summer, Fall, Spring) or year round. As a security measure, you will have to request authentication and receive a log-in, as explained in the Application Guide. Please review the **Application Guide** first, then **Apply Here!**

Scholarship Programs

Student Scholarship Programs provide undergraduate or graduate students with various supports such as tuition assistance, internships, career development, leadership development, mentoring, and/or grants to support research studies.

Recent Graduate Program

The recent graduate program provides individuals who have recently graduated from qualifying educational institutions or programs with developmental experiences in the Federal Government intended to promote possible careers in the civil service. Participants must have obtained a degree, or completed a qualifying career or technical education program within the preceding 2 years. Except for veterans are eligible to participate to the program within 6 years of obtaining a degree or graduating qualifying program.

Fellowship Programs

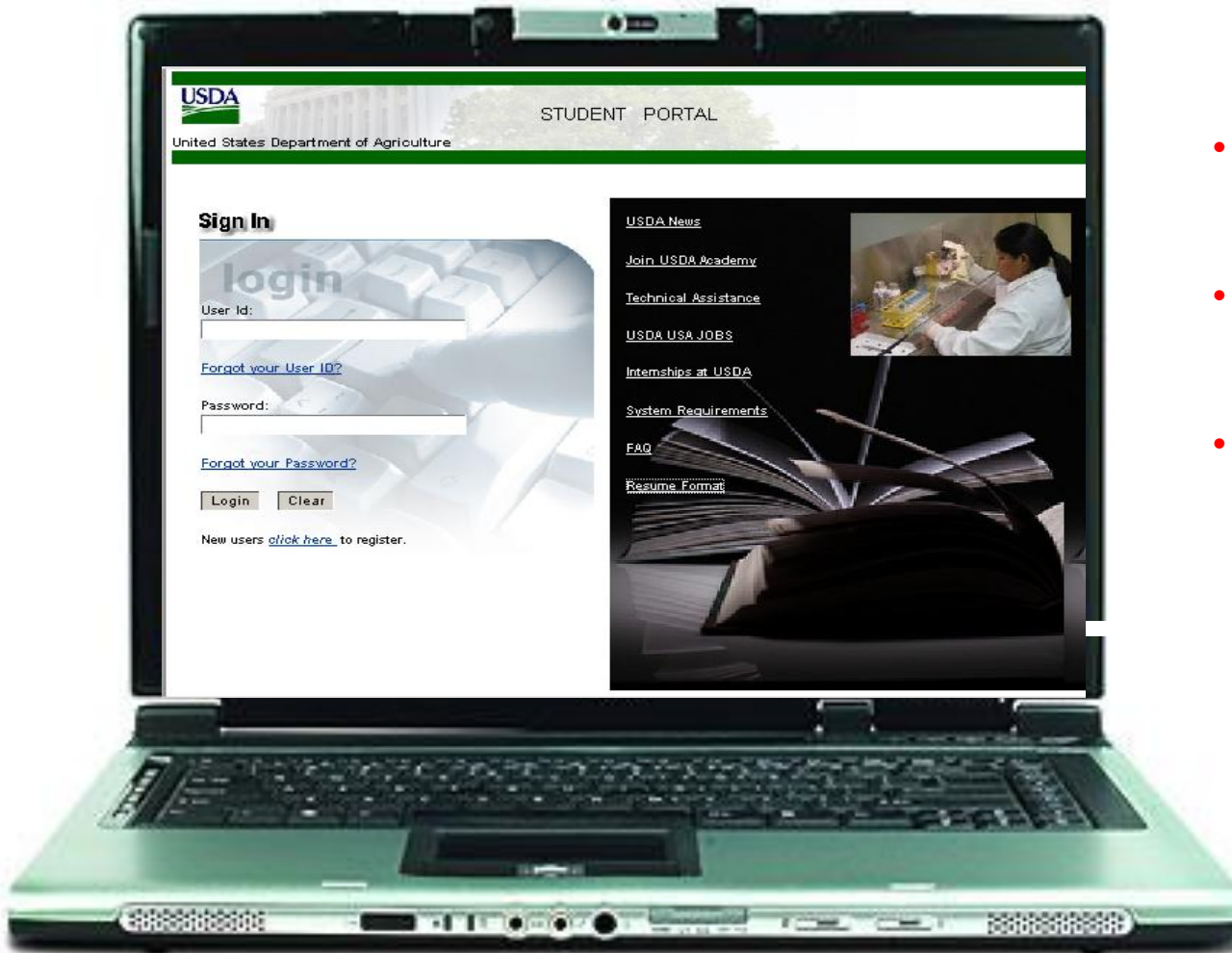
Fellowship Programs are prestigious, competitive programs that support leadership development of recent graduates who have been pre-qualified or recommended by a network of graduate schools. Graduates are provided with a 2 year appointment at USDA that leads to conversion to a permanent appointment

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- To apply for our Student Intern Program (SIP), click **“Apply Now.”**

- To review the steps to apply to the SIP program, click the **“Applicant Guide.”**

STEP TWO: Create a profile account



- You will be prompted to the **“Sign In/Login.”**
- Click “click here” to create your account.
- All information provide through this site is **secured and protected.**



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Important: We are in the process of implementing additional security. Please provide all the necessary information below.

* Indicates a required field

First Name:*

Last Name:*

Home Postal/Zip Code:

Country Name:*

Email:*

Confirm Email:*

User Id:*

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Creating Your Profile Account

- Provide:
 - ✓ First Name
 - ✓ Last Name
 - ✓ Zip-code
 - ✓ Country Name
 - ✓ Email address
- Confirm your email address:
 - ✓ Provide a personal email address if you are not able to gain access to your school email account.
- User ID:
 - ✓ Your user name will be letters or numbers or characters used in your email account.

Choosing a password

The password must be (1). At least 1 numeric (2). At least one small letter (3). At least one capital letter (4). Special character may or may not exist (5). length should be minimum 8 chars (6). any order of characters in password (7). Allowed special characters are @\$=!:.#%&

Password:*

••••••••

Re-Type Password:*

••••••••

In case you forgot your User ID or Password:

Secret Question 1:*

What was your favourite place to visit as a child?

Your Answer:*

Hawaii

Secret Question 2:*

What was the name of your first stuffed animal?

Your Answer:*

Elmo

Update

Clear

Direct questions or concerns regarding this web site to DMAPPER@CER.DL

- When choosing a password read the following instructions.
 - ✓ Sample password **7Ca#Bt2q**
- Confirm your password by re-typing it.
- Choose two secret questions and answers in case you forget your “User ID” or “Password,” we can retread it for you.
- Click **“Update”** and proceed to confirm your information.

Thank you. You have successfully updated your profile. Save the below information for future reference. Please continue by logging in from [Home Page](#)

First Name: Fabiola
Last Name: Smith
Home Postal/Zip Code: 20009
Country Name: UNITED STATES
Email: Fsmith@yahoo.com
Confirm Email: Fsmith@yahoo.com
User Id: Fsmith
Password: xxxxxx
Re-Type Password: xxxxxx

In case you forgot your User ID or Password:

Secret Question 1: What was your favourite place to visit as a child?
Your Answer: Disneyland
Secret Question 2: What was the name of your first stuffed animal?
Your Answer: Elmo

Please verify that your information is correct before clicking the Submit button.

- After you have created your **profile account**, a verification confirmation message will appear as follows.
- To begin your application, click **“Home Page”** and provide your ID and Password.
- Please double check that your information is correct before clicking the **“submit”** option.

STEP THREE:

Begin your application through the USDA Student Portal

Type:
User ID & Password



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Sign In

login

User Id:

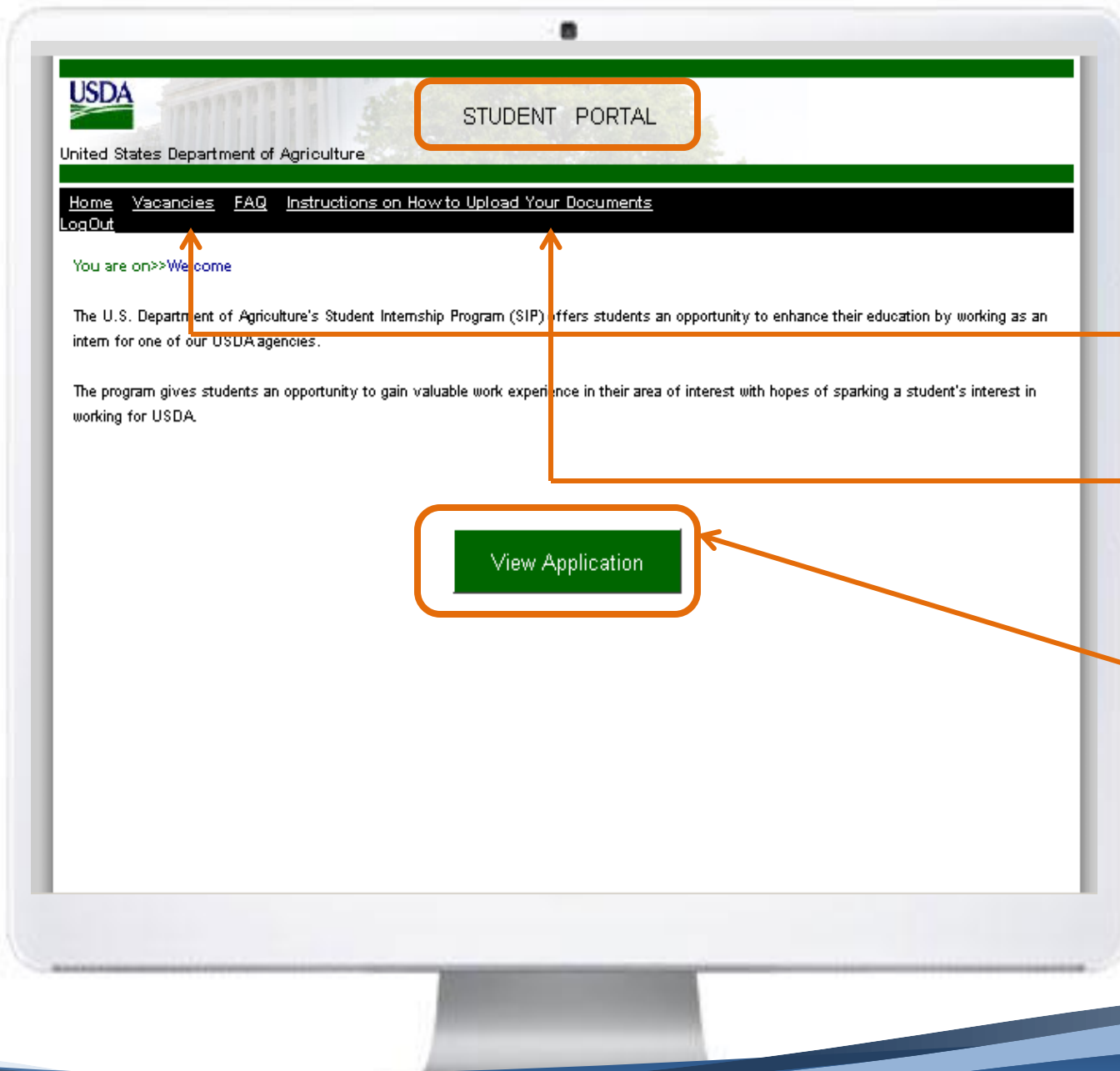
[Forgot your User ID?](#)

Password:

[Forgot your Password?](#)

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- Before you start your application read the following:

✓ Click **“Vacancies”** to view what opportunities are available.

✓ Click **“Instructions on How to upload your documents.”**

✓ Click **“View Application”** to begin your application.



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Vacancy Announcements

Please click on the 'Home' link above for applying for the below listed vacancies. Once you have submitted the application you will have the option to select the vacancies that you would like to apply for.

View	Agency	Job	Type of Position
View	RMA	RMA-REGIONAL-12-03-OK	Paid
View	RMA	RMA-HQ-SUM-12-04-WDC	Paid
View	RMA	RMA-REGIONAL-12-03-MT	Paid
View	RMA	RMA-REGIONAL-12-03-CA	Paid
View	RMA	RMA-REGIONAL-12-03-IL	Paid
View	RMA	RMA-REGIONAL-12-03-WA	Paid
View	RMA	RMA-REGIONAL-12-03-GA	Paid
View	RMA	RMA-REGIONAL-12-03-WDC	Paid
View	RMA	RMA-KC-SUM-12-03-WDC	Paid
View	RMA	RMA-KC-SUM-12-02-MO	Paid
View	RMA	RMA-REGIONAL-12-01-DC	Paid
View	RMA	RMA-REGIONAL-12-01-WA	Paid
View	RMA	RMA-REGIONAL-12-01-GA	Paid
View	RMA	RMA-REGIONAL-12-01-OK	Paid
View	RMA	RMA-REGIONAL-12-01-IL	Paid

- Agencies will post their **internship vacancy announcements** in this area.
- Read the announcements and proceed and choose the vacancy announcement you wish to apply.
- If there is no vacancy announcement or the vacancy announcement does not apply to you, please proceed to the next page to be considered for a **general internship opportunity** by our agencies.

Choose Internship Session Section

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Choose one or more internship session(s) you are interested in.

Session	Start Date	End Date	Hours Available to Work	Paid, Unpaid or Volunteer
<input type="checkbox"/> Fall (Sep-Dec)				
<input type="checkbox"/> Spring (Jan-Apr)				
<input type="checkbox"/> Winter (Dec-Jan)				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Summer (May-Aug)	06/01/2012	09/01/2012	40	Unpaid <input type="button" value="v"/> Credit <input type="button" value="v"/>

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- Choose an Internship session.

- Choose the following:

- ✓ Start date - when do you want to begin your internship,
- ✓ End date – when do you want end it
- ✓ Hours – how many hours you are available to work
- ✓ Type of internship you are looking for

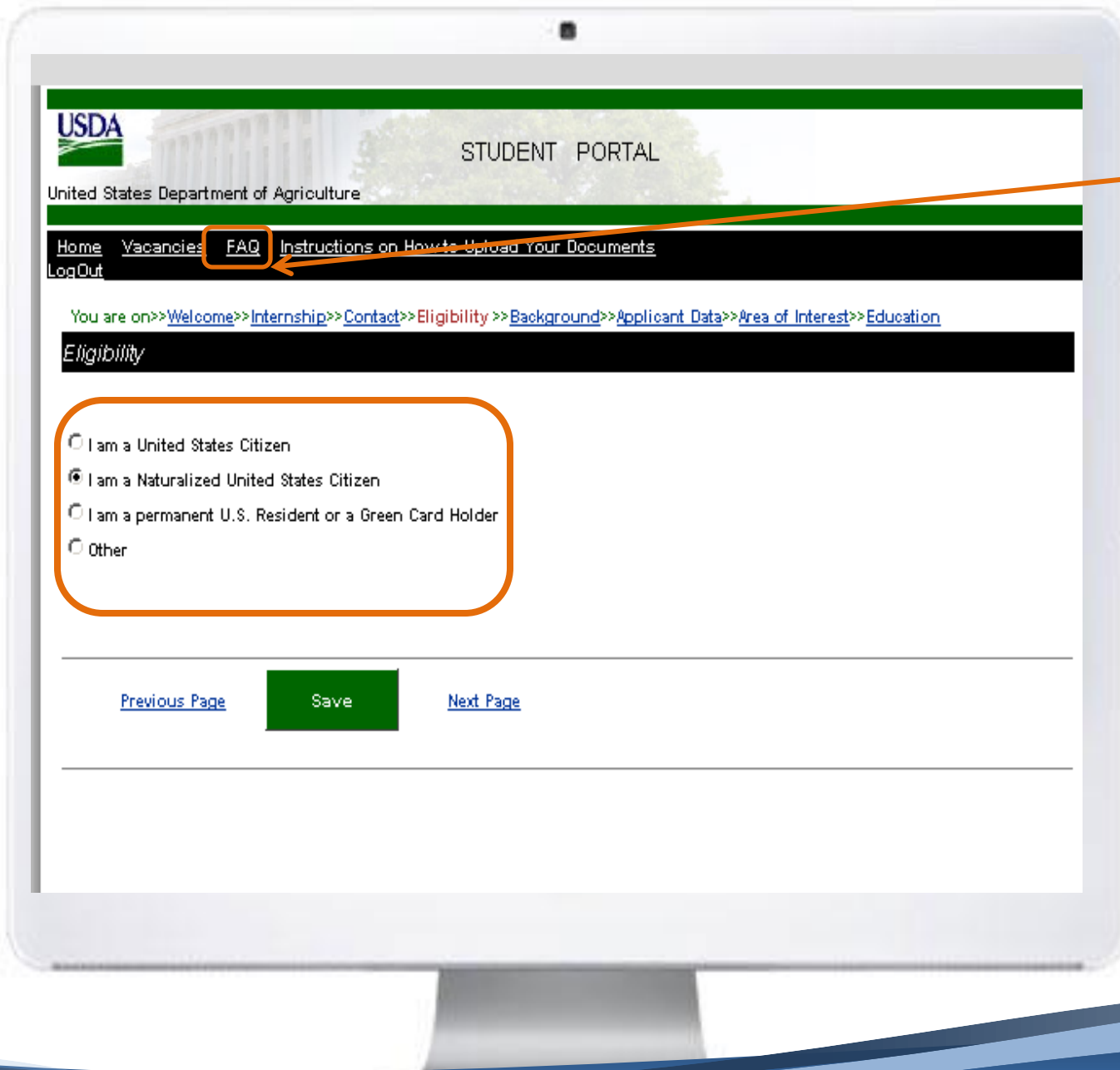
- After that, click **“save”** and move to the **“next page.”** We strongly encourage you to always save your answer before moving to the next section.

Contact Information

First Name*:	<input type="text" value="Joe"/>
Middle Name:	<input type="text" value="D"/>
Last Name*:	<input type="text" value="Doe"/>
Email*:	<input type="text" value="jdoe@yahoo.com"/>
Confirm Email*:	<input type="text" value="jdoe@yahoo.com"/>
Secondary Email:	<input type="text" value="jdoe@gmail.com"/>
Current Address or Permanent Address	
Address 1:	<input type="text"/>
Address 2:	<input type="text"/>
City:	<input type="text"/>
State:	<input type="text" value=""/>
outside U.S.:	<input type="text"/>
Zip Code:	<input type="text" value=""/> +4 <input type="text"/>

Contact Information Section

- Provide your contact information. Any information with a red asterisk (*) is required.
- You will not be able to move to the next page until this information is provided.



Eligibility Section

- If you are not sure what is your eligibility, please click FAQ.
- After that, click **“save”** and move to the **“next page.”**



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Background Data

How did you hear about USDA

Please take a moment to tell us how you first learned about USDA (check all that apply)

Recruitment/Outreach

- LULAC Convention
- Congressional Hispanic Caucus Policy Forum
- Congressional Black Caucus Policy Forum
- Advisor
- Department Office
- Online University Posting
- HACU National Conference
- School Career Fair
- Blacks in Government Conference (BIG)
- Federal Employ Women Conference (FEW)
- Gay Lesbian Bi-sexual and

Social Networks

- Google
- Yahoo
- Twitter
- Hotmail/MSM
- USDA Academy Friend/s
- Grant Award
- LinkedIn
- Searched the web
- Other

USDA Affinity Group

- Student of a Tribal College and Universities (1994 Tribal Land-Grant)
- HACU Internship Program
- Black Colleges and Universities
- Hispanic Serving Institution
- USDA/1894 National Scholar Program
- USDA/1994 Tribal Scholar
- WINs
- CAPAL
- USDA/Public Services Leaders Scholar
- Thurgood Marshall College Fund
- Washington Internship for Native Students(WINs)
- Conference on Asian Pacific American Leadership (CAPAL)

Background Information Section

- As part of the “**Background Information**,” please tell us how did you find out about USDA internship opportunities by selecting from the following options:

- ✓ Recruitment/Outreach
- ✓ Social Networks
- ✓ USDA Affinity Group.

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<input type="checkbox"/> Gay Lesbian Bi-sexual and Transgender(GLBT)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
<input type="checkbox"/> Other Career Fair	
If Other please explain:	
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Professor	Name of the Professor: <input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> University	Name of the University: <input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Conference	Name of the Conference: <input type="text"/>

Do you hold a valid Security Clearance? (Select one)

Confidential
 Secret
 Top Secret
 Above Top Secret - Sensitive Compartmentalized Information (SIC)
 Do not Know

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Background Information Section Continue

- We also want to know if you hold a security clearance.
- After that, click **“save”** and move to the **“next page.”**



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Applicant Data (Optional)

This section is optional for all candidates. If you decide not to complete this section, it will not impact the assessment of your application.

Gender :

Male Female

If you selected Male, please indicate if you have registered for Selective Services.

Yes No

Race/Ethnicity :

- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Asian (including Middle East and India)
- Black or African American
- Hispanic or Latino
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- Two or More Races
- White or Caucasian

What type of living environment do you predominantly reside in?

Rural

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Applicant Data Section (Supporting Documentation)

- Select the following:
 - ✓ Gender
 - ✓ Race/Ethnicity
 - ✓ Living environment
 - ✓ Veterans Status
 - ✓ Disability Status

- After that, click **“save”** and move to the **“next page.”**

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Applicant Data Section (Supporting Documentation)

Veteran Status (OPM Vet Status Criteria) :

The U.S. Department of Labor requires USDA to report each year on the number of employees who are veterans. The information you provide will be kept strictly confidential. In addition, this information will be used in accordance with the regulations:

- 5-Point Preference (TP)
- 10-Point Compensable Disability Preference (CP)
- 10-Point 30 Percent Compensable Disability Preference (CPS)
- 10-Point Disability Preference (XP)
- 10-Point Derived Preference (XP)

VETERANS PREFERENCE: If you are applying for Veterans Preference, please submit proof of eligibility by providing one of the following with your application:

- DD214-Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty, Member 4 copy.
- SF-15 –Application for 10-Point Veterans Preference and the required forms.
- Veterans Administration Disability letter dated 1991 or later from the Department of Veterans Affairs or from a branch of the Armed Forces.

Upload Veteran Preference Documents:

Select File(s) to upload

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- Select your “**Veterans Preference.**”
- Read which documents we accept as proof of eligibility.
- To upload documents, click “**Instructions on How to Upload Your Documents**” located in the heading.
- After that, click “**save**” and move to the “**next page.**”

Applicant Data Section (Supporting Documentation)

Disability Status :

Please Check if applicable:

- Individual with a Disability
- Not Applicable

STUDENT WITH DISABILITIES: If you are applying for student with disability, please submit proof of eligibility by providing the following with your application:

- Letter from a Vocational Rehabilitation Facility
- Doctor's Letter stating the Disability
- Indicate in your application if you need reasonable accommodations

Upload Disability Documents: ?

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Reasonable Accommodation :

Explain what type of accommodation you might need: (not more that 500 words)

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- Select your **“Disability Status.”**
- Read which documents we accept as proof of eligibility.
- Upload documents.
- If you need accommodations, explain what type.
- After that, click **“save”** and move to the **“next page.”**



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Use (Ctrl + mouse / Shift + mouse) in order to select more than one Interest Area.

- Accounting/Auditing
- Agricultural Business
- Agricultural Commodities
- Agricultural Extension
- Agricultural Management
- Agricultural Marketing
- Agricultural Resources
- Agronomy
- Animal Health & Well-being
- Animal Sciences
- Archeology
- Biological Sciences
- Biotechnology
- Budget/Finance
- Business
- Chemistry
- Communications
- Computer Sciences
- Contracting/Procurement
- Criminal Justice
- Crop Insurance Administration
- Crop Insurance Underwriting
- Economics
- Education
- Education & Extension
- EEO Specialist
- Emergency Affairs/Emergency Preparedness Response
- Engineering
- Environmental Management
- Environmental Policy
- Environmental Quality Research

Preferred Internship Location(s) :

- Headquarters (Washington, DC and Beltsville, MD)
- Field Offices

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Interest Area Section

- Select your area of interest.
- Scroll down to continue viewing areas of interest.
- Choose your location
 - ✓ State Agency Field Office or
 - ✓ Headquarters (DC, MD or VA).
- After that, click “**save**” and move to the “**next page.**”



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Education

Academic Status

Total credit hours : (total credit earned before the start of the session to which you are applying)

Semester Hours Quarter Hours

*Academic level : (level prior to the session to which you are applying)

Cumulative GPA on the scale of

Are you a full time student : Yes No

Degree :

Degree Anticipated : Associate's Bachelor's Joint Bachelor's / Master's PhD Law GED or High School Diploma

Anticipated Graduate Date : (mm/dd/yyyy)

*Academic Major :

<input type="checkbox"/> Management	<input type="checkbox"/> Agribusiness and Industry	<input type="checkbox"/> Science and Technology
<input type="checkbox"/> Accounting/Auditing	<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural Business	<input type="checkbox"/> Agronomy

Education - Academic Status Information Section

- Provide the following information:
 - ✓ Academic Status
 - ✓ Academic Level
 - ✓ Cumulative GPA
 - ✓ Full-time or Part-time status
 - ✓ Degree anticipated
 - ✓ Anticipated graduation
 - ✓ Academic major

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- Select your “**Academic Major.**”

*Academic Major :

Management	Agribusiness and Industry	Science and Technology
<input type="checkbox"/> Accounting/Auditing	<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural Business	<input type="checkbox"/> Agronomy
<input type="checkbox"/> Budget/Finance	<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural Commodities	<input type="checkbox"/> Animal Health & Well-being
<input type="checkbox"/> Business	<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural Extension	<input type="checkbox"/> Animal Sciences
<input type="checkbox"/> Computer Sciences	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Agricultural Management	<input type="checkbox"/> Archeology
<input type="checkbox"/> Contracting/Procurement	<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural Marketing	<input type="checkbox"/> Biological Sciences
<input type="checkbox"/> Criminal Justice	<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural Resources	<input type="checkbox"/> Biotechnology
<input type="checkbox"/> Equal Opportunity	<input type="checkbox"/> Crop Insurance Administration	<input type="checkbox"/> Chemistry
<input type="checkbox"/> Human Resources	<input type="checkbox"/> Crop Insurance Underwriting	<input type="checkbox"/> Communications
<input type="checkbox"/> Information Technology	<input type="checkbox"/> Economics	<input type="checkbox"/> Education
<input type="checkbox"/> International Affairs	<input type="checkbox"/> Food Program Management	<input type="checkbox"/> Education & Extension
<input type="checkbox"/> Investigators	<input type="checkbox"/> Horticulture	<input type="checkbox"/> EEO Specialist
<input type="checkbox"/> Management/Program Analysis	<input type="checkbox"/> International Trade Economics	<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Affairs/Emergency Preparedness Response
<input type="checkbox"/> Personnel Management	<input type="checkbox"/> Loan Management/Finance	<input type="checkbox"/> Engineering
<input type="checkbox"/> Program Analyst/Management Program Analyst	<input type="checkbox"/> Peoples Garden	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Environmental Management
<input type="checkbox"/> Public Affairs	<input type="checkbox"/> Risk Management	<input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Policy
		<input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Quality Research
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Environmental Research
		<input type="checkbox"/> Food Inspection
		<input type="checkbox"/> Food Safety
		<input type="checkbox"/> Food Technology
		<input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Agriculture
		<input type="checkbox"/> Forestry
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geology/Hydrology
		<input type="checkbox"/> Human Nutrition

Continue - Academic Status Information Section

- Landscape Architecture
- Mathematics/Statistics
- Nutrition
- Plant Pathology/Physiology
- Plant Protection & Quarantine
- Political Science
- Soil Sciences/Conservation
- Veterinary Medicine
- Veterinary Services
- Wildlife Biology

If you didn't find your major/field, Please explain :

Upload Resume:

Select File(s) to upload

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Joe Doe Resume57268.pdf	X

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- If you don't find your "major/field" type it here.
- Upload your Resume by clicking "Select Files."
- After that, click "save" and move to the "next page."

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Education - School Information

Schools :
List the school(s) in which you are currently registered. Transcripts and/or Letter of Acceptance must be submitted for each institution listed below.

School Information

Name* :
Address :
City :
State :
Zip Code :
Country :

Attendance at the school :
From (Month / Year): May 2012
To (Month / Year): May 2012 (Expected Graduation Date)

Upload Transcript/Letter of Acceptance:
"REMOVE ALL INFORMATION SUCH AS SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER AND BIRTHDATES"
(you can upload multiple files)

Select File(s) to upload

Note: Please Click "Add School & Continue.." button below to save all the above information.You can add list of schools in the similar way.(Once Submitted you will be able to view/edit this information in a table).

- In this section, list the school(s) in which you are currently registered and upload your transcript and/or letter of acceptance.
- To upload more than one school, scroll down and click: *(follow the instructions)*

Add School & Continue

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Note: Please Click "Add School & Continue.." button below to save all the above information. You can add list of schools in the similar way. (Once Submitted you will be able to view/edit this information in a table).

Add School & Continue..

School Name	Address	City	State	Zip	Country	Attendance	Transcripts	Delete
						April 2011 To April 2011		X
InterAmerican Florida University			Florida			January 2004 To May 2008	Joe Doe Transcript44469.pdf Joe Doe Transcript91301.pdf	X
						February 2012 To February 2012		X

Please list work experience dates(MO/DAY/YR to MO/DAY/YR) and number of hours worked per week. Work experience will not be credited without this information.

Start Date:

End Date:

Number of Hours:

Click on "Submit" button to continue with the application.

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Submit

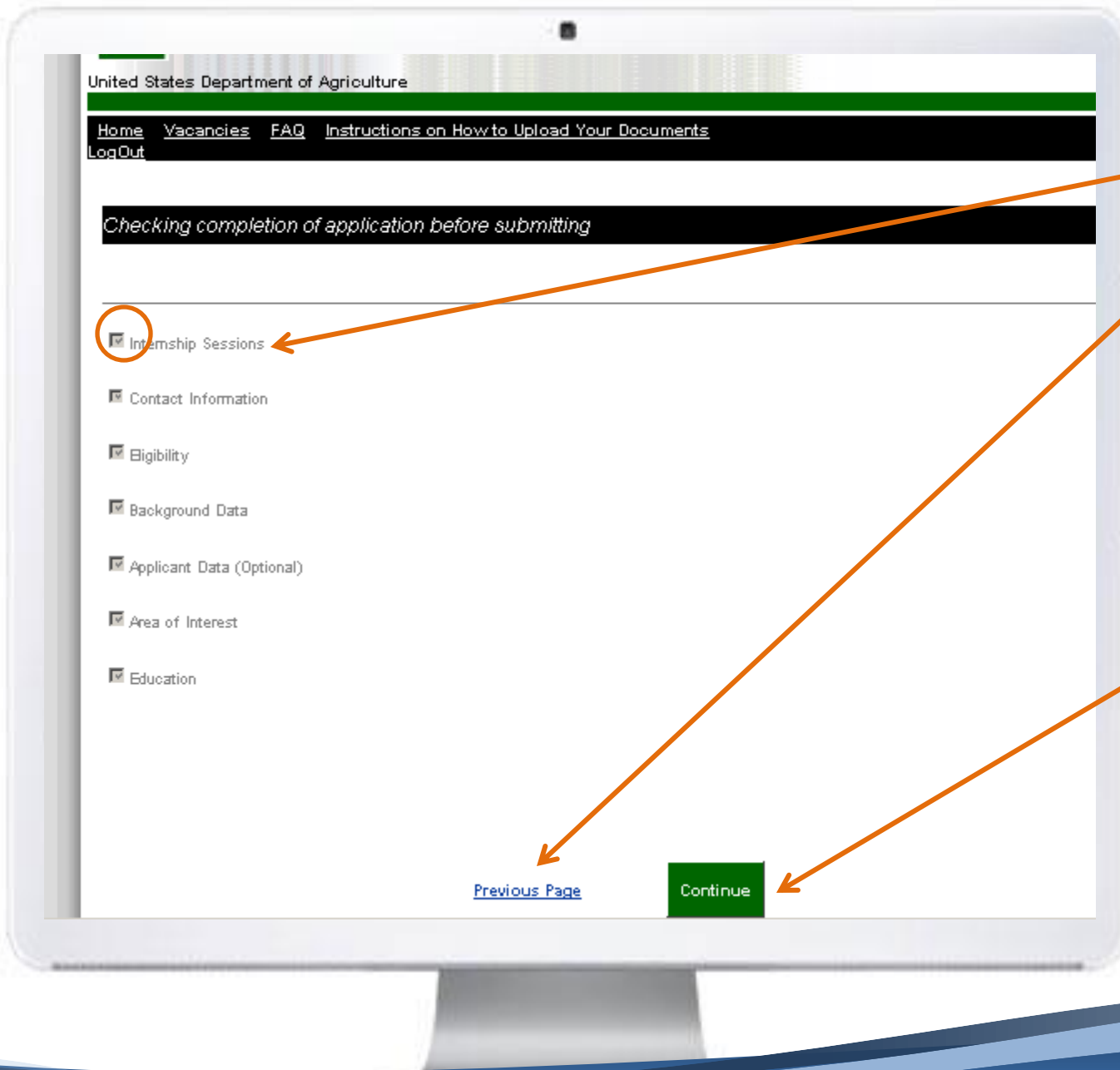
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- Click here to add more than one school and upload transcripts.
- The document will be uploaded into the application as it appears here.
- As part of your application, please list work experience dates (Month, Day, Year) and number of hours worked per week. If this information is not submitted, your work experience will not be credited.
- Click submit.



- How do I know each section is completed?
When you see a check mark on each box!
- If the check mark is not on the box, click “**Previous Page**” to go back to each section of your application and review it.
- All the boxes should be checked before processing for submission.
- Submit your application by clicking continue.



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Internship Information

Session	Start Date	End Date	Hours Available to Work	Paid, Unpaid or Volunteer
Summer (May-Aug)	06/01/2012	09/01/2012	40	Unpaid / Credit

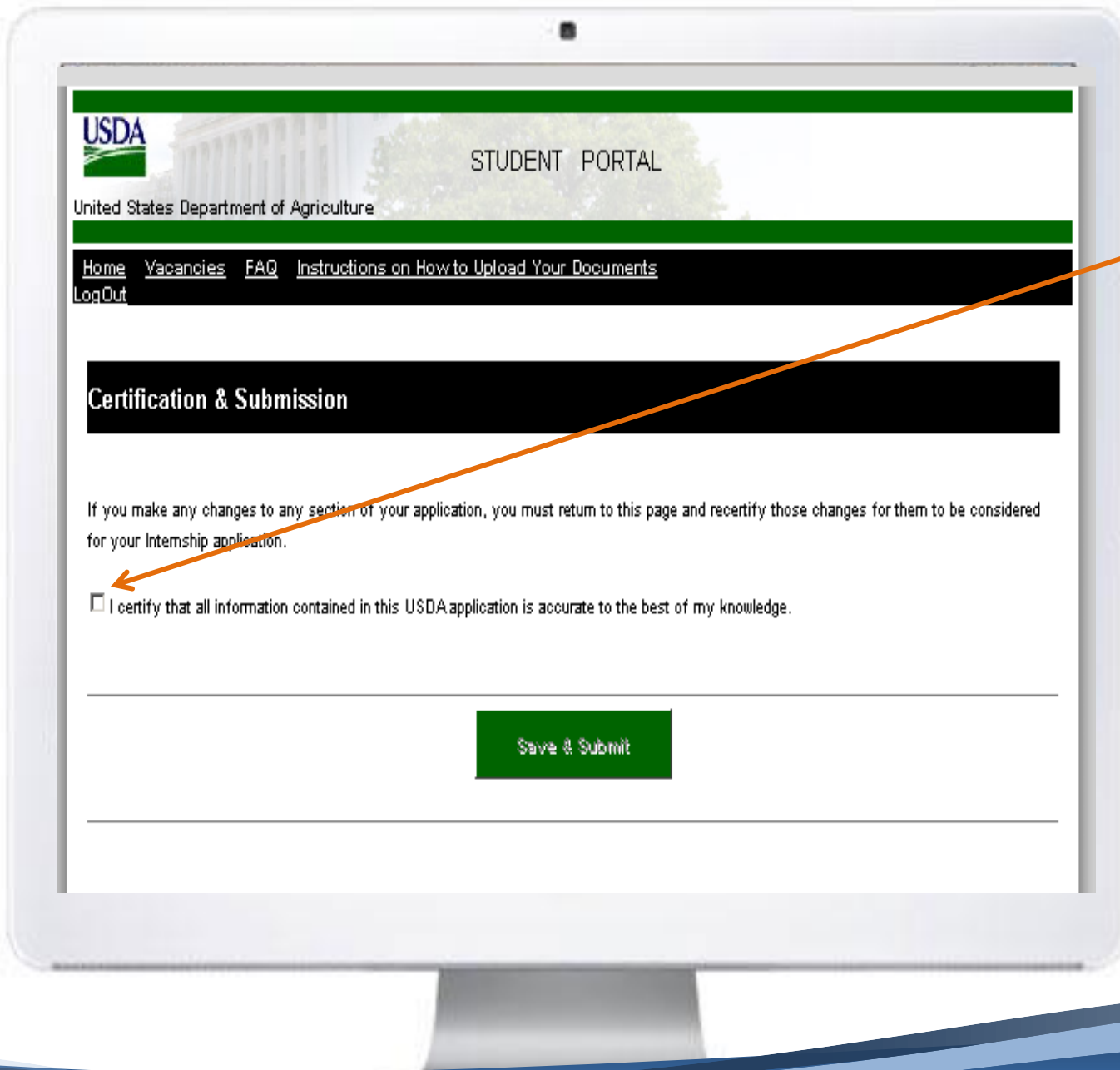
Contact Information

First Name:	Joe
Middle Name:	D
Last Name:	Doe
Email:	wc2187@yahoo.com
Confirm Email:	wc2187@yahoo.com
Secondary Email:	jdoe@gmail.com
Current Address or Permanent Address	
Address 1:	
Address 2:	

- After submitting your application, you will be prompted to review one more time your completed application.
- Print a copy of your application for your records. The copy will be in PDF. Just save it in your documents.
- Click proceed to submit your application

Proceed to Submit

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- Please certify and submit your application.
- If you make any changes to any section of your application, you must return to this page and recertify those changes for them to be considered.



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Vacancy Announcements

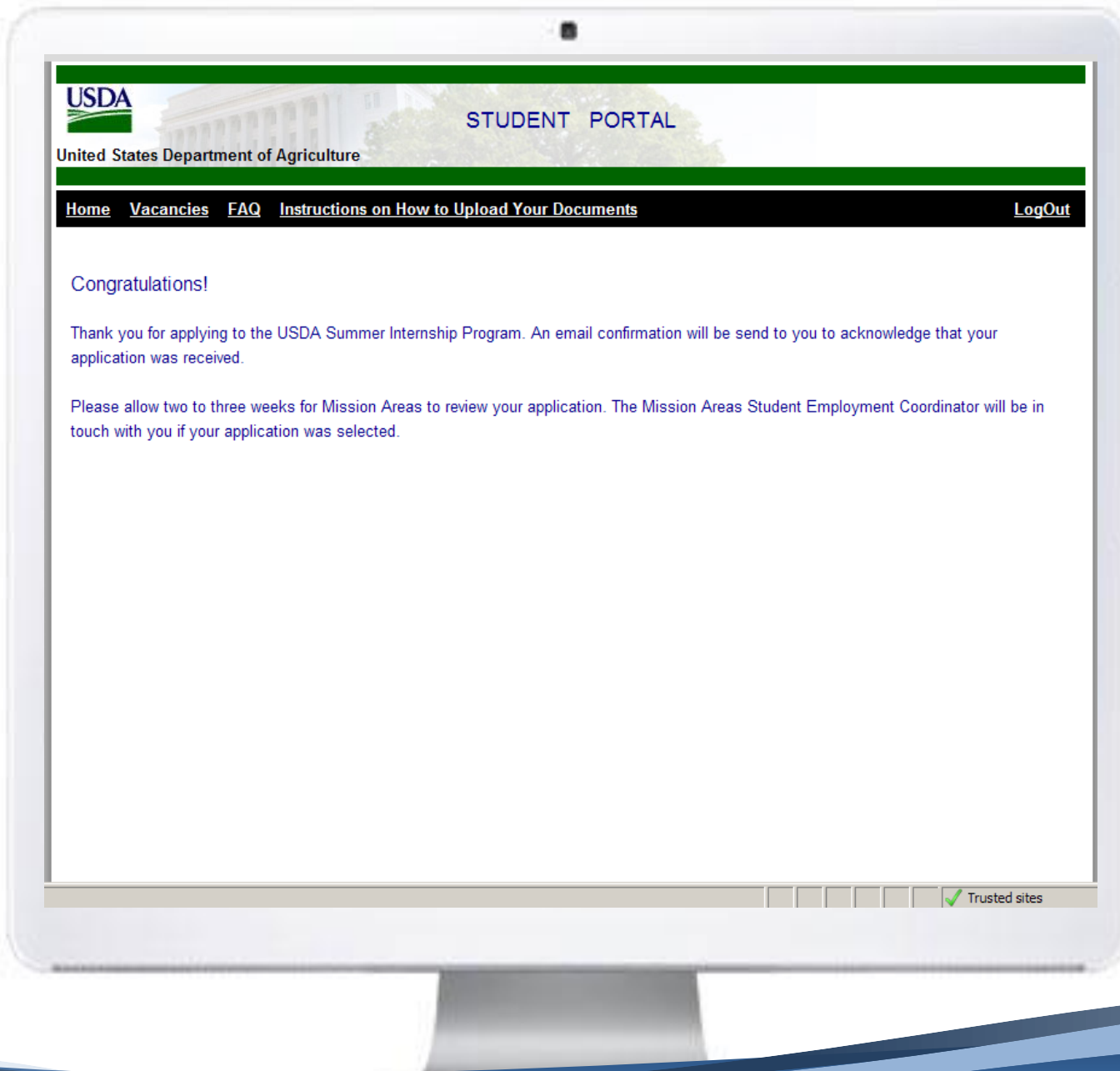
Please select the check box for the vacancy that you would like to apply for.

Select	View	Agency	Job	Type of Position
<input type="checkbox"/>	View	RMA	RMA-REGIONAL-12-03-OK	Paid
<input type="checkbox"/>	View	RMA	RMA-HQ-SUM-12-04-WDC	Paid
<input type="checkbox"/>	View	RMA	RMA-REGIONAL-12-03-MT	Paid
<input type="checkbox"/>	View	RMA	RMA-REGIONAL-12-03-CA	Paid
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<input type="checkbox"/>	View	RMA	RMA-REGIONAL-12-03-WDC	Paid
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Agencies Internship Vacancy Announcements

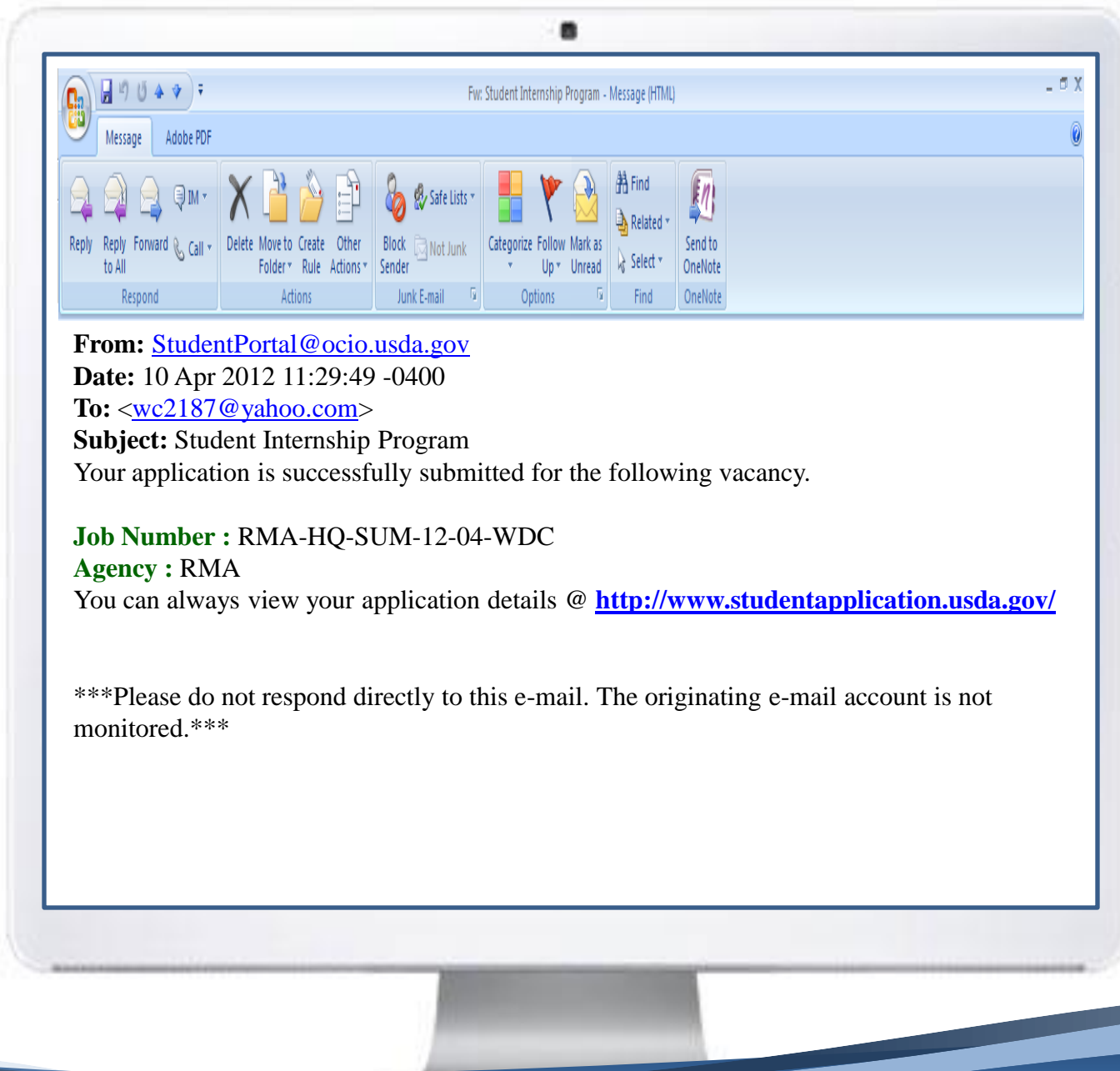
- After submitting your application, you will be allowed to proceed and choose the vacancy announcement you wish to apply.
- If you don't qualify for any of the vacancy announcement based of skills needed, your application will qualify you for a **general internship opportunity**. Remember that our Agencies and Administrative Offices are always looking to hire students throughout the year.

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Confirmation Message Section

- This message served as your confirmation to acknowledge that your application was successfully submitted.



Confirmation Message Section

- This message served as a second confirmation to acknowledge that your application was successfully submitted.

Student Employment Program Contact Information

Applicant



Program Manager

Department Student Employment Program Manager

General Questions:

Wenndy Carrasco, M.P.A.

Student Employment Program Manager

Office of Human Resources Management

Wenndy.Carrasco@dm.usda.gov or USDA.internships@dm.usda.gov

202-260-8335

For **technical questions**, send inquiries via email at DMAPPSERVICES_DL@ocio.usda.gov

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Food, Nutrition and Consumer Services			
Food and Nutrition Service Center for Nutrition Policy and Promotion	Joanie Dilone Serves FNS and CNPP	FNSOpportunities@fns.usda.gov	703-305-2463
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Most Frequently Asked Questions

WHAT DOES A COMPLETE APPLICATION INCLUDE?

- Online Application Form
- Resume (upload)
- Transcript (unofficial is acceptable) (upload)

All items are to be electronically submitted as part of the application. *Please upload the documents in Word or PDF format and follow the instructions when uploading the documents.*

WHEN IS THE APPLICATION DUE?

Applications are accepted beginning the last week of January through the last week of April of each year and notification of placements are made between mid - April and mid - May of each year. Orientation day starts in mid-June for headquarter interns and orientation for field interns starts on their first day of work.

WHEN ARE PLACEMENTS MADE?


Agency student employment coordinators search the repository application database and can select your application. The student employment coordinator then verifies whether an available position exists within the agency, and at the requested field office, for a student with your characteristics and qualifications (college major, work experience background, skill-set). The student employment coordinator will forward the application to a hiring manager based on your characteristics.

The hiring manager interviews and selects the student. Once the hiring manager selects the student and makes the offer, the Agency student employment coordinator makes the arrangements for placement at the agency, providing selectee with informational materials for placement and orientation schedule .

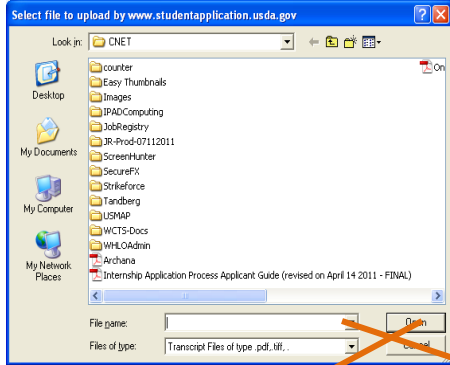
CONTACT INFORMATION IN CASE YOU HAVE ISSUES WITH UPLOADING DOCUMENTS

For technical questions ONLY regarding the “Student Portal” site, please direct your questions or concerns to the following email address: Dmappservices_DL@ocio.usda.gov.

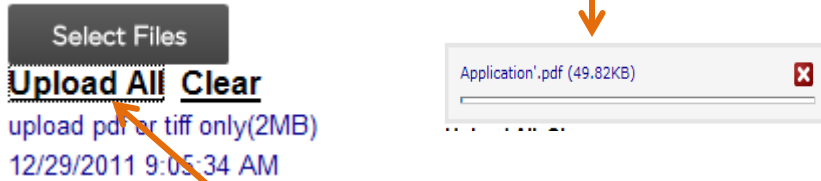
INSTRUCTIONS FOR UPLOADING DOCUMENTS

1. Click on the button first  By clicking on the selected file button a window similar to the one shown below will open.

2. Select the PDF document you want to upload.



3. All the selected files will appear in the **File name:** text then Click on the **Open button**. You will see a progress bar for each file that you have selected as shown below.



4. Click on the **Upload All** link to upload the documents to the web site. Once the Files are uploaded the following confirmation message will appear which included the number of files successfully uploaded.



5. Once the document is uploaded the uploaded document will be displayed in a table at the bottom of the page where you will be able to view them.

Document	Delete
Application36412.pdf	X

6. Same instructions need to be followed for uploading (Resumes, Transcripts and DD-214, and Schedule B certifications).

7. To upload Transcripts, just you must click the "Add School and Continue.

[Add School & Continue](#)

Please Click "**Save & Continue..**" button to save all the school information that you have provided and continue with uploading transcripts(s) and/or other related Document(s).