

SPACE VANDENBERG



8-Week Internship Program: June 22 – August 14, 2026



Launch your future this summer with the Space Vandenberg Internship Program (Space VIP)! Get hands-on, real-world experience at Vandenberg Space Force Base while working at the intersection of university research and cutting-edge aerospace technology.

Eligibility

- US Citizenship required
- Ability to obtain & maintain Security Clearance
- Open to all STEM majors
- Full-time undergraduate students from Cal Poly-SLO, regional Community Colleges, and UC Santa Barbara
- Successfully completed
 - At least 12 STEM college units
 - 1 year of Calculus
- Must be at least 18 years of age and not enrolled in high school at the time of application.

Benefits

- 8-week summer internship
- \$8,000 summer stipend
- Explore civilian career pathways at Vandenberg Space Force Base
- Gain technical and professional skills relevant to current workforce demands
- Collaborate on projects that build the Spaceport of the Future
- Earn a U.S. Interim Security Clearance opening doors to Federal and Defense career paths

Application due by February 27, 2026 at 11:59pm