

SPACE VANDENBERG

8-Week Internship Program: June 21 - August 13, 2027

Launch your future this summer with the Space Vandenberg Internship Program (Space VIP)! Receive hands-on, real-world experience at Vandenberg Space Force Base, working in a unique, mission-critical environment and supporting cutting-edge aerospace technology.



Eligibility

- U.S. Citizenship
- Ability to obtain & maintain Security Clearance
- Open to all STEM majors
- Full-time undergraduate students from:
 - **Allan Hancock College**
 - **Cuesta College**
 - **Cal Poly San Luis Obispo**
 - **Santa Barbara City College**
 - **UC Santa Barbara**
- Successfully completed
 - At least 12 (semester) or 18 (quarter) 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
- Letter of recommendation

Benefits

- \$8,000 summer stipend
- Explore civilian career pathways at Vandenberg Space Force Base
- Gain technical and professional skills relevant to current workforce demands
- Participate in Friday industry tours with launch providers, as well as Innovations and Science Communication courses
- Collaborate with subject matter experts on projects that build the Spaceport of the Future
- Complete a Tier 1 federal security clearance supporting future career paths in federal and defense fields



Application Information:

Opens- December 1st, 2026

Closes- February 7th, 2027 at 11:59pm

Apply at: <https://spacevip.csep.ucsb.edu>