

The US Army Corps of Engineers, Walla Walla District is seeking a Student Trainee (Engineering & Architecture). We are currently recruiting for primarily Structural, Geotechnical, and Electrical; however, Construction, Environmental, Hydraulic, or Hydrology/Water Resources Engineer may also be considered. Note that it closes on March 10th (Eastern Time); however, applying as early as possible is always recommended.

Please see job announcement and details below. Feel free to contact me if you have any questions regarding this opportunity.

Respectfully,

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Walla Walla District has an opening for a current student enrolled in an accredited educational institution. HR tips below and in the announcement provides a list of items that must be uploaded to be referred to the selection panel. (Although the student will work for USACE Walla Walla District, they will be paid by Department of the Army.)

STUDENT TRAINEE (ENGINEERING AND ARCHITECTURE)
DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Engineering and Construction Division
Location: Walla Walla, Washington

Open & Closing dates: 02/17/2023 – 03/10/2023
Salary: \$33,906 - \$43,807 per year
Pay scale & grade: GS 3-4
Appointment type: Term
Work schedule: Full time (Summer)
Service: Competitive

The Student Intern Program offers post-secondary students 12 weeks of full-time employment, up to 480 hours, during the summer months. Approximate employment dates are end of May through mid-August. Actual length of employment is contingent upon budget and workload. Employment is intended to continue each subsequent year during the summer months while the student is enrolled in a degree program.

A bonus up to \$4,000 may be offered!

MAY be non-competitively converted to a career/career-conditional appointment within 120 days of successful completion of academic program.

Pay will vary by grade level and geographic location.

Who May Apply: To be eligible for consideration you must meet the definition of post-secondary student as defined below:

Post-Secondary Student: a person who, (1) is currently enrolled in, and in good academic standing at, a full-time program at an institution of higher education; and (2) is making satisfactory progress towards receipt of a baccalaureate or graduate degree; and (3) has completed at least one year of the program.

<https://www.usajobs.gov/job/707468000>

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HR TIPS:

1. Resume - Customize your resume. If you have performed any of the duties listed in the announcement, mention the context where you used the skill – the project, internship, volunteer, personal project... Mention the "Specialized Experience" stated in the announcement - you are currently enrolled at least half-time, the number of quarter or semester credits earned, degree earning, current GPA, and anticipated graduation date . Your resume can be longer than one page for the Federal government, but won't likely to be longer than 3-pages.
2. Proof of enrollment - Prove you are enrolled at least half time in a Civil, Electrical, or Mechanical Engineer or closely associate degree such as Construction, Environmental, Geotechnical, Hydraulic, or Hydrology/Water Resources Engineer program. Be sure transcripts show how many credits you have earned so far. Proof of enrollment could be transcripts that show this next quarter/semester classes with no grades earned yet, or it might be a letter from your university.
3. Transcripts - Upload unofficial transcripts showing you have a GPA of 3.0 or higher (2.95 rounds up to 3.0) and the number of credits earned so far.
4. Cover Letter – This is optional, it conveys your soft skills like leadership, volunteer interests, and why you want to work for the Corps of Engineers in Walla Walla, Washington. Most courses are quite similar between Universities, what makes you special? This should be about three paragraphs, less than a page. Your technical skills need to be put in your resume.

Bonus info: Announcement closing date is Eastern time, not local time.