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# Become a 2026 Legislative Fellow

## Fall Recruitment & Selection Schedule

Wednesday, October 8  
Info Session in 176 Graham Hall  
1:00–2:00 p.m.

To RSVP, send your resume to  
Lisa Moreland Allred ([lisamk@udel.edu](mailto:lisamk@udel.edu))

Friday, November 7  
Application Deadline  
Application available online at:  
[www.ipa.udel.edu/legfellows](http://www.ipa.udel.edu/legfellows)

Friday, November 7  
Timed-Writing Exercise  
RSVP to Lisa Moreland Allred  
([lisamk@udel.edu](mailto:lisamk@udel.edu)) for the  
10–11 a.m. or 1–2 p.m. session

November 10–18  
Initial Interviews

Thursday, November 20  
Panel Interviews

For more information or to RSVP for the events  
listed above, contact Program Manager Lisa  
Moreland Allred at [lisamk@udel.edu](mailto:lisamk@udel.edu)

Begun in 1982, the Legislative Fellows Program links the research capacity of the University of Delaware and Delaware State University with the research needs of the Delaware General Assembly.

For students, who are selected through a competitive process, the experience offers a valuable opportunity to observe and contribute to the governmental decision-making process.

Through their nonpartisan, in-depth research, Fellows assist legislators in dealing with critical issues facing the state. In recent years, Fellows have worked on areas as diverse as criminal justice reform, healthcare, government accountability and transparency, and women's rights.

Any full-time graduate student or especially qualified junior- or senior-level undergraduate student (GPA 3.4+) from the partnering universities is eligible to apply.

## Program Highlights

- Fellows make important contacts with government officials and community leaders, expanding their professional networks.
- Fellows work directly with legislators and legislative staff, conducting research and staffing committees on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from January 13 to June 30, 2026. An orientation will be conducted during the first full week of January.
- Travel to Dover (conditions permitting) from UD is by vanpool, with Fellows leaving campus at 11:00 a.m. and returning at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays.
- Fellows are paid a competitive hourly rate by their respective universities.
- Fellows take a three-credit seminar, State Government: Management and Policy, as an opportunity to link their experiences with academic coursework.

For more information and to apply online, visit  
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