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# Become a 2026 Legislative Fellow

## Spring Recruitment & Selection Schedule

Wednesday, March 12  
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))

Thursday, April 10  
Application Deadline  
Application available online at:  
[www.ipa.udel.edu/legfellows](http://www.ipa.udel.edu/legfellows)

Thursday, April 10  
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

April 16–30  
Initial Interviews

May 5  
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 outstanding full-time master's degree 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 state and local government officials and business and community leaders.
- Fellows work directly with legislators and legislative staff, conducting research and staffing committees during the legislative session from January 13 to June 30, 2026. An orientation will be conducted during the first full week of January as preparation.
- 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 receive a competitive stipend.
- Fellows take a three-credit seminar, State Government: Management and Policy, as an opportunity to link their experiences with academic coursework.



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