

INTERN SUCCESS STORY



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I had heard so many positive things about working in state government.

As a senior at Texas State University pursuing a Bachelor of Business Administration in Computer Information Systems, I was exploring various career options, and the Comptroller's office seemed like a place where I could make a real impact. One of my professors spoke highly of the Comptroller's internship program, and it immediately stood out as an ideal opportunity to learn and grow. When I was offered an intern position with the Information Technology Asset and Contract Management team, I was so thrilled. I knew this was a chance to gain real experience and explore the intersection of technology and business in a meaningful way.

The culture has been more welcoming than I could have anticipated.

My team was always eager to share their knowledge, guiding me through complex tasks such as managing software and procuring hardware. From day one, my coworkers made sure I had the resources I needed, encouraged me to ask questions and made me feel like a valued part of the team. This supportive environment helped me build confidence in my skills and reinforced my decision to pursue a career in Contract Management.

At the end of my internship, I was offered a part-time position until I graduate in May 2025. This role allows me to further develop my skills as a contract specialist and contribute to the agency while I complete my studies. Once I graduate, I will transition into a full-time role, and I couldn't be more excited to start my career. I am grateful for an intern experience that has provided me with both hands-on skills and a supportive team of mentors and coworkers. This internship has laid the foundation for a meaningful career, where I look forward to meeting new challenges every day.



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