

TARGET Program

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

Can I apply as a freshman?

At time of application, the student must be a Sophomore or Junior.

If accepted, will I be living onsite, or will I have to travel back home every day?

The TARGET Program does not provide housing for interns. It is the intern's responsibility to commute to and from Fermilab.

Does Fermilab provide transportation?

Bus transportation is provided to and from Fermilab only at the CTA Blue Line Forest Park terminal, for interns residing in the Chicago area.

What are the program hours?

8am to 4pm.

How many hours will I work per week?

Interns work the morning hours from 8am to 12pm with an assigned project supervisor—20 paid work hours per week—and participate in required STEM & Leadership Workshops in the afternoons from 1pm to 4pm (unpaid).

Do interns work and get paid on the Fourth of July?

No, the Fourth of July and the day after, Friday, July 5th are Off Days (unpaid).