



2026 NAIOP GA INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

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COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE
DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

NAIOP Commercial
Internship Program
Summer 2026



WHO WE ARE

The Georgia chapter of the NAIOP Commercial Real Estate Development Association is Atlanta's premier networking and educational organization of commercial real estate developers, owners and the many professionals that provide services to this industry.

At NAIOP, we work every day to elevate life and commerce in incredible ways as we are driven by our mantra of "Forward Together." While the idea of "Forward" is achieved continuously through member education, fostering business opportunities and promoting public policy. It has become imperative that we are intentional and diligent in how we define "Together" for our organization.

It is impossible for us to truly uplift the city and state that we serve if we do not first reflect it in our membership. There are needs in a community that cannot be understood solely through one's professional experience, but rather, only through personal involvement.

There is simply no stronger force than a coalition of different voices that are united by a singular purpose.

OUR MISSION AND COMMITMENT

NAIOP Georgia is dedicated to cultivating and celebrating an inclusive commercial real estate workforce in Atlanta by connecting underrepresented students and young professionals to leading CRE organizations. We believe that breaking down long-standing barriers for people of color and first-generation commercial real estate professionals will strengthen both our communities and our industry—unlocking greater creativity, performance, and productivity that naturally thrive in diverse environments.

While NAIOP has long supported initiatives focused on diversity and inclusion, recent events in our country have underscored the need for deeper, more intentional efforts. We are actively reflecting on how to double down on our commitment and better define our goals. Our focus is on becoming more informed and initiating meaningful changes that will have a transformational and lasting impact on the commercial real estate industry.

THE OPPORTUNITY

NAIOP Georgia is partnering with corporate members of our chapter to provide candidates with a paid summer internship across a variety of career disciplines in commercial real estate. In addition to the work program, candidates will be invited to attend multiple NAIOP Georgia chapter events during the calendar year in which the internship is awarded in order to facilitate additional networking and educational opportunities.

EXPERIENCE THE NAIOP GEORGIA ADVANTAGE

NAIOP Georgia is committed to increasing diverse undergraduate talent in the commercial real estate industry. Once applicants are selected, NAIOP Georgia provides comprehensive support to ensure each candidate is prepared for a successful internship experience. This includes an introductory seminar led by local industry professionals to help students understand the role their corporate partner plays within the broader CRE landscape. In addition, students receive coaching on essential soft skills needed to thrive in a professional environment, along with bi-weekly mentorship throughout the summer to provide ongoing guidance, insight, and career development.



WHO SHOULD APPLY?

The summer 2026 program targets incoming full-time college sophomores, juniors and seniors who are strongly interested in the different fields of Commercial Real Estate Industry as a career. All majors are welcome. Candidates should identify as Black, Hispanic, Asian, Indigenous, a student of color, or first generation commercial real estate professional. We seek candidates that have a genuine interest in commercial real estate.

Note: International students otherwise meeting the criteria and who are eligible for work authorization or practical training are eligible to apply.

PROGRAM DETAILS

Location: Atlanta Metropolitan area.
Dates: Summer 2026 **Dates set by employer*
Salary: Paid internship, **Salary by company*

HOW TO APPLY

Please submit a resume and personal statement not later than **October 17th, 2025** to DeVonne Boler Sr. (VP of Diversity) and Teresa Tatum (Executive Director of NAIOP Georgia).

The personal statement shall include 200 words or less to answer the question ***Why are you interested in seeking a career in Commercial Real Estate?*** Candidates selected for interviews will receive an invitation to participate in a virtual interview not later than November 7th, 2025.

Contact: intern@naiopga.org, Ttatum@naiopga.org

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PROGRAM STATS

TOTAL YEARS OF PROGRAM:	5
TOTAL COMPANIES:	29
INTERNSHIPS SECURED:	48
FORMER INTERNS IN CRE:	25



2025 PARTNER COMPANIES



Brookfield

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