

SUMMER 2027 INTERNSHIP

Sports Turf Technician

BUILD THE FIELDS WHERE ATHLETES COMPETE.



Are you studying Turfgrass Science, Agronomy, Horticulture, Plant Science, Soil Science, or a related field? Want to spend your summer doing more than sitting behind a desk?

Spend Your Summer Building Sports Fields

Innovative Turf Applications & Consulting, Inc. (ITAC Turf) is looking for motivated college students to join our team as Summer Sports Turf Interns. ITAC is one of Virginia's premier sports turf companies, with an exclusive focus on the construction, renovation, and maintenance of high-performance athletic fields.

For nearly 20 years, we've been putting turfgrass science into practice on athletic fields throughout Virginia and beyond.

As an ITAC intern, you'll work alongside experienced sports turf professionals and gain hands-on experience in the field — literally.

WHAT YOU'LL LEARN

This isn't a "get us coffee and mow grass" internship. You'll be involved in real projects and gain experience with:

- Athletic Field Construction & Renovation
- Laser & GPS Grading
- Drainage Design & Installation
- Sod Installation & Grow-In
- Sprigging & Turfgrass Establishment
- Mowing & Cultural Practices
- Equipment Operation
- Turfgrass Management & Agronomic Practices
- Troubleshooting & Problem Solving
- Field Preparation & Project Execution



You'll also have the opportunity to operate and work around professional equipment including:

- Skid-steers
- Tractors and implements
- ABI Force & FieldPro equipment
- Laser grading systems
- GPS grading technology
- Specialized sports turf equipment



WHY ITAC?

At ITAC, you're not just watching from the sidelines. You'll be part of the crew.

Our interns work alongside experienced construction and sports turf professionals and see firsthand what it takes to take an athletic field from dirt to game-ready.

You'll leave the summer with practical experience that you can take directly into your future career in sports turf, turfgrass management, agronomy, construction, or athletic field management.

And if you discover that you love the work, you'll have the opportunity to build relationships with a company that is growing in the sports turf industry.

WHO WE'RE LOOKING FOR

We're looking for students who are:

- Currently pursuing a degree in Turfgrass Science, Turfgrass Management, Agronomy, Horticulture, Plant Science, Soil Science, Landscape Management, or a related field
- Hardworking and willing to learn
- Detail-oriented and able to solve problems
- Comfortable working as part of a team
- Interested in athletic fields, turfgrass, equipment, construction, and/or agronomy
- Willing to work outdoors and adapt to changing weather conditions
- Able to safely lift, carry, push, or pull 50–75 lbs.
- Able to frequently walk, bend, kneel, lift, reach, and climb during an 8-hour workday

Previous equipment experience is a plus, but not required. ***We'll teach you the rest.***

THE DETAILS

Position: Summer Sports Turf Technician Intern

Location: Virginia

Schedule: Approximately May–August

Dates: Flexible around your college schedule

Pay: \$18/hour

Housing: Provided

Application Deadline: December 31, 2026

Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis, and the position may be filled prior to the application deadline. **Early applications are encouraged.**

INTERESTED?

If you're ready to spend your summer getting your hands dirty, learning the sports turf industry, and gaining experience you can actually put on your resume, we want to hear from you.

Send your resume and a brief cover letter telling us why you're interested in sports turf to:

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DON'T JUST STUDY TURF.

COME BUILD IT.