

Maffei Structural Engineering – Externship Program

Our firm

At Maffei Structural Engineering, we enjoy a collaborative work culture and are committed to growing a practice that embraces both design and research.

We are a small and growing firm and we love to investigate, ask questions, and re-think challenging issues in structural engineering, leading to efficient solutions and resilient structures and communities.

Our work is a balance of seismic evaluation, new building and retrofit design, expert review, and engineering research. We are industry leaders in advanced seismic analysis, performance-based design, tall buildings, and renewable energy structures.

With our pioneering work in solar energy structures, and as signatories to the SE 2050 pledge, we are committed to environmentally sustainable design and construction.







Program description

Maffei Structural Engineering is offering a 3-day externship program to introduce curious students to the field of structural engineering. Participants will go through a structured program of learning activities including presentations about the industry, example project work, Young Engineers' meetings, and personal mentorship.

The externship is offered during the spring and summer and will take place from a Tuesday through Thursday. A tentative schedule of activities is shown below. Participants will be awarded a stipend to compensate them for their time.

Only limited spaces are available. We welcome applications from candidates who identify with groups that are under-represented in structural engineering.

To apply

We are looking for aspiring engineers who are eager to learn about structural engineering and our team. Please apply through the form linked below, also posted on our website. The application requires a resume, your transcript (unofficial version OK), and a short response as to how our program can help you.

Applications are due 2024 February 11 for spring program and 2024 April 30 for summer program.

Application form:



See our website at: maffei-structure.com/join

Example program	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
9am – 11am	Maffei orientation	Project work (or site visit)	Project work
11am – 12pm	All-staff meeting	Structural engineering presentation	Young Engineers' meeting
12pm – 1pm	Team lunch	Mentor lunch	Team lunch
1pm – 5pm	Group project - review drawings and structural calculations	Project work (or site visit)	Project work