

SECURITY CLEARANCE FAQs

1. Does the program provide a security clearance?	A: Yes, and no. We provide an Interim SECRET for students to conduct work within the command for their summer internship. See below for further details.
2. What is an Interim Security Clearance?	A: conditional security clearance provided for select candidates IOT gain necessary access for essential work and areas as part of a larger investigation. An interim clearance allows a facility or individual to begin classified work if they find no evidence of adverse information during their initial investigation. This allows for greater agility, especially for critical work Our Interim clearances do not travel with students. They are only good for granting authority (Indo-Pacific Command).
3. How can I notify future employers or internships of my security status with Indo-Pacom?	A: We provide you with your signed Security Clearance Memo from our Security Manager as proof of clearance and employment.
4. Are there any plans to provide a full clearance?	A: Yes! We are working diligently to provide students with a full clearance in the future. Standby for updates regarding this initiative. In the meantime, we will still be issuing our Interim Clearances.
5. What if I already have an Interim Clearance	A: Interim clearances are locally granted through the issuing authority (security manager) and do not apply to other agencies, branches or departments. No

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with another agency/program?	outside agency is required to accept an Interim clearance.
6. What if I already have a fully adjudicated SECRET or TOP SECRET/SCI Clearance?	A: If you already possess a fully adjudicated clearance that is great! We simply verify your clearance through the proper channels with a provided SSN and will provide your clearance level when you arrive.
7. If I possess a SECRET Clearance, can I receive an Interim TS/SCI?	A: Yes, and no. We are able to provide you an Interim TS through our SSO. The condition is that the position you were selected for MUST meet clearance requirements for Need-to-know. If the position requires it, you will be submitted for an Interim TS. If not, then your SECRET will suffice
8. How long does it take to get an Interim Security Clearance?	A: It varies, but typically 4-6 weeks depending on individual circumstances.
9. How long does my clearance last?	A: Your Interim clearance will last for the duration of your summer internship program.