

# Google Summer Of Code

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# Know the Devils

# What is it

An internship program for students enrolled in an University

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- 2009 : 6:9
- 2011 : 13:14
- 2012 : 9:12
- 2013 : 10:12
- 2014 : 14/14



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- Google Summer of Code 2015

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  - Code
  - Documentation/Training
  - Outreach
  - QA
  - User Interface



