



Internship

NACE , the National Association of Colleges and Employers, defines an internship as a “form of experiential learning that integrates knowledge and theory learned in the classroom with practical application and skills development in a professional setting. Internships give students the opportunity to gain valuable applied experience and make connections in professional fields they are considering for career paths; and give employers the opportunity to guide and evaluate talent”.

Some internships are paid; many are unpaid. In lieu of pay and sometimes in addition to it, students may be eligible to receive academic credit. The length of time for internships varies. Summer internships lasting about 10 weeks are common. Some run the course of a normal semester, 15 – 17 weeks.

During an internship, students will learn and develop marketable skills. They may be entrusted to coordinate a complicated project under the careful supervision of an experienced professional.

Sometimes an internship will result in a job offer to a student, but the experience is ALWAYS an opportunity for the participant to enhance his/her resume and better present themselves to employers.

Arizona Internships: <http://www.internships.com/arizona>

Federal Internships: <https://www.usajobs.gov/StudentsAndGrads>

Jobs for Matadors:

https://www.azwestern.edu/student_services/support_services/career_services/jobs_for_matadors.html