

UNI Communication & Media Internship Program

The Department of Communication & Media provides students an opportunity to gain valuable experience in a wide range of communication-related fields while earning academic credit.

INTERNSHIPS ARE REQUIRED FOR ALL
COMMUNICATION & MEDIA STUDENTS.

<https://chas.uni.edu/cm/current-students/internships>



Prerequisites

ALL STUDENTS

JUNIOR STANDING
MINIMUM 2.5 GPA (IN THE MAJOR)
12 HOURS OF MAJOR COURSEWORK

DIGITAL MEDIA MAJORS

DIGITAL MEDIA PRODUCTION 1
COMM DM: 1651

PUBLIC RELATIONS MAJORS

PUBLIC RELATIONS WRITING
COMM PR: 3855
OR
NEWSWRITING FOR MEDIA
COMM DM: 2653

JOURNALISM MINORS

NEWSWRITING FOR MEDIA
COMM DM 2653

ALL REQUIREMENTS MUST BE MET THE
SEMESTER BEFORE THE INTERNSHIP



Finding an Internship


PLACES TO SEARCH

- CONTACT CAREER SERVICES AT 102 GILCHRIST, USE HANDSHAKE
- APPROACH BUSINESS
- JOIN THE COMMUNICATION STUDIES INTERNSHIP FACEBOOK GROUP
- PAY ATTENTION TO YOUR EMAIL
- CHECK WITH FACULTY
- SEARCH ONLINE: INDEED.COM, MONSTER.COM, CAREERBUILDER.COM

Academic Requirements

As an intern, you will take part in the Next Step Program. These one-hour a week workshops provide knowledge in topics such as the job search and acceptance process, personal branding, retirement and investing, health insurance, relocation, budgeting, discrimination/harassment, professional communication, among others.

The goal of this program is to ease your anxieties about graduation and better prepare you for full-time work and independent living.



Application Process

Schedule a pre-qualification meeting with Nikki Harken, Internship Director.

Complete the online form. Login to the UNI Job & Internship Board using your Cat ID.

- Select Career Center
- Click "Experiences"
- Request an Experience
- If you have questions regarding the process in Handshake, contact Laura Wilson (Laura.Wilson@uni.edu)

Once your application has been submitted and received conditional approval, the Internship Director will contact you for final approval/denial.

The deadline to apply is the semester's *last day you can add a course without departmental approval.*

For questions, don't hesitate to reach out to Dr. Nikki Harken, Internship Director (nichole.harken@uni.edu)