## <mark>Elevate your</mark> Internship

From Business Career Services

## What is an Internship?

An internship is a short-term opportunity to gain entry-level work experience. It allows you to learn from professionals by trying out aspects of the job, developing both hard and soft skills, and making industry connections.

## Why are Internships *Important*?



### **Gain Work Experience**

Internships help you narrow your preferences before you embark on a post-graduation job search.



### **Develop Your Skills**

Your supervisor will have experience in your field and a willingness to help hone your career skills beyond the classroom.



### **Build a Professional Network**

The connections you make during an internship will make a big difference to your career in the long-run.



### **Find Job Opportunities**

Internship experiences often lead to full-time employment offers upon completion.

# What to <u>Look for</u> in an Internship



#### Mentorship

Guidance and support from experienced interns, colleagues, and company leaders.



### Perks

Housing, relocation assistance, social events, volunteer opportunities, company swag, catered lunches, etc.



### Support for DEIB

Intentional efforts to equitably recruit and retain candidates from diverse backgrounds, provide an inclusive culture, and support employees' sense of belonging.



#### % of Interns Who Receive a Full-Time Offer The likelihood your internship will convert to

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### **Student** Testimonials

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It was an incredible experience working with great people, building meaningful connections, and learning about my interests while seeing them in practice." **BRAYDEN R '24** MARKETING AND MANAGEMENT

I was able to get a lot of hands-on experience, helping to learn more about the industry than I ever could in a classroom." OLIVIA K '24 SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT

### **Internship Statistics**

470

When two equally qualified candidates are competing for a job opening, employers give the edge to the candidate who has completed an internship.

The average hourly wage for 2021-22 interns from the Ivy College of Business was **\$17.94**.



The retention rates for employees who served as interns are higher at the one-year and five-year marks than those who did not engage in such an experience.



According to the National Association of Colleges and Employers (NACE) the conversion rate for 2021-22 interns was **57.6%**.

