PARENT SPRING SUMMIT

Internships: Exploring the Options + Optimizing Resources With Your Student

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Mission
For our students and alumni to identify Chapman as their career connection for life.

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TOPICS OF DISCUSSION

- IMPORTANCE OF INTERNSHIPS
- SEARCHING FOR INTERNSHIPS
- APPLYING FOR INTERNSHIPS
- PURSUING ACADEMIC CREDIT FOR INTERNSHIPS
THEY’RE IMPORTANT.
(Actually) ^ THEY'RE CRITICAL.
IMPORTANCE OF INTERNSHIPS

Did you know?

✓ 51.3% of internships result in full-time job offers
✓ Of the interns that become full-time hires, 51.8% have a 5+ year retention rate
✓ Internships are a great way to explore, experience, and refine what career to pursue after graduation
✓ Internships help build tangible skills for your resume
IMPORTANCE OF INTERNSHIPS

Dominic Ashley ’18  political science major and student athlete

Internships and Offers (All found through a Chapman connection)
E&J Gallo Wine
Pacific Hospitality Group
Medix
Bay Alarm
Golden Systems
Aon Risk Solutions

Involvement
Playbook for Life (student athlete career prep program)
Faculty-led events
Student athlete

Ultimate Employment: Account Specialist at Aon Risk Solutions
SEARCH
SEARCHING FOR INTERNSHIPS

**Online**
- Handshake
- Company job boards
- Online job boards
- Visit [chapman.edu/career](chapman.edu/career) → jobs and internships

**In-Person**
- Fall Career Fair
- Spring Career Fair
- On-campus recruiting and information sessions

**Network**
- Personal
- Professional
  - Former employers
  - Coworkers
  - Association members
- Chapman
  - Faculty
  - Alumni
  - Fellow students
APPLYING FOR AN INTERNSHIP

Things you’ll need:

✓ Resume
✓ Cover letter
✓ LinkedIn
✓ Interview Skills

VISIT CHAPMANJOINHANDSHAKE.COM TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT
ACADEMIC CREDIT: OVERVIEW

✓ Last year alone, Chapman students registered 1,277 internships for academic credit over 700 companies.

✓ Together, these students gained more than 135,000 hours of real-world experience.
ACADEMIC CREDIT: MYTHS BUSTED

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Students of all majors can get up to 12 credits that fit the needs of various lower and upper division academic requirements - 50+ courses exist!
ACADEMIC CREDIT: 4 STEP PROCESS

1. Find and secure an internship
2. Select an appropriate course and faculty advisor for the course
3. Complete Internship Portal registration process
4. Intern!

CHECK OUT OUR INTERNSHIP PORTAL HOW-TO VIDEO ONLINE!

VISIT CHAPMAN.EDU/INTERNSHIPS FOR MORE INFORMATION
TAKEAWAYS

INTERNSHIPS ARE A PRIORITY
- It’s not a matter of if you do an internship…
- It’s a matter of when you’ll do an internship.
- And if you’re doing it right, it’s a matter of how many internships you’ll have.

SEARCH + APPLY
- Plan ahead, and don’t be afraid to ask for help!
- Utilize Chapman’s job portal, Handshake, and mark your calendars for the Spring Career Fair on March 3.
- We will help you apply confidently. Stop by during drop-in hours or make an appointment to review your application package together.

EARN ACADEMIC CREDIT
- Keep aware of deadlines and credits!
- Consider internships as a part of your academic plan.
- Visit chapman.edu/internships to review internship registration details and requirements.
SPRING CAREER FAIR
TUE. MARCH 3 • 1:30 - 4:30
CHAPMAN.EDU/SPRINGCAREERFAIR
Together, we will help you become...

ANYTHING IMAGINABLE.