



Strategic Ohio Council for Higher Education

DID YOU KNOW?

89% of employers said that students with internships will have a competitive advantage when looking for their next internship or a full-time job

Get ready to learn during your internship!

An internship will provide you with firsthand experience in an industry you might be interested in and exposure to various career paths! The value of your internship will extend beyond just hands-on experience. Your internship will showcase your acquired workplace skills on your resume, help you get letters of recommendation or receive job offers, help you network with professionals in your field of choice, and give you an early competitive edge to help lay a solid foundation for future success!

Here is what you will gain through your internship

Professional Skills & Personal Growth

- Taking initiative, prioritize and complete tasks, and contribute meaningfully to projects. Successfully completing tasks and being trusted with responsibilities can significantly boost your self-confidence
- Setting career goals or objectives for the duration of your internship, helping you focus your efforts and track your progress
- Taking on real responsibilities that impact the business, helping understand the importance of accountability and ownership
- Receiving regular feedback and mentorship to grow your skill-sets

Industry Knowledge

- Gaining hands-on experience with software, tools, or machinery specific to that industry
- Becoming familiar with the current trends, language, and standards in your chosen field
- Putting your knowledge and skills into practice

Adaptability & Communication

- Understanding workplace culture and how to adapt to working with diverse personalities
- Learning how to communicate clearly and professionally, whether in person or through other digital channels
- Seeing the benefits of networking and building bridges to help advance your career

All these skills add up to help you learn more about yourself, gain confidence in your abilities, and help you grow in your career journey! You'll also position yourself for a full-time position within the business you intern with—now that's valuable!

Once you are hired as a SOCHE intern, you have access to online student success workshops designed to support your learning, personal growth, and health and wellness. Topics include Time Management, Stress Management, Study Skills, and more.

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