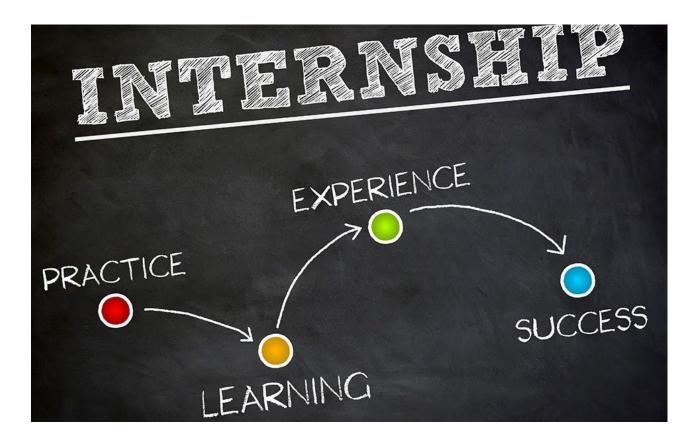
Starting Your Internship Search



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Why do an Internship?

- Information about career fields of interest
- Gain and practice skills applicable in the workplace
- A community of professional contacts
- Major requirement = academic credit



A recent survey* shows that students who completed <u>at least one internship</u> received a job offer more quickly and had a <u>higher first position salary</u> than those who did not.

* National Association of Colleges and Employers

Internships can be:

- Paid or unpaid
- Full-time or part-time
- Done any time during the year
- For academic credit or not

Internships need:

- Learning outcomes
- Appropriate supervision

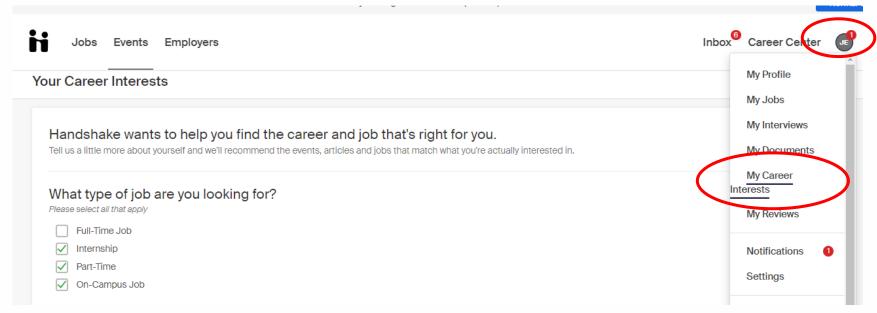


Handshake will help you get started

- What are your career interests?
- When do you want to intern?
- Where will be you be when you want to intern?

Add under Career Interests





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Location

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Jobs Saved

Search

7.2K jobs found

Part-time · Internship **Design & Operations** Internship

Soigné Luxury Accessories Baltimore, MD

Ashley Clark Founder

Full-time · Internship

Summer of Service Intern

The Philadelphia Project Philadelphia, PA

> Courtney Zellers Service Trip Program Manager

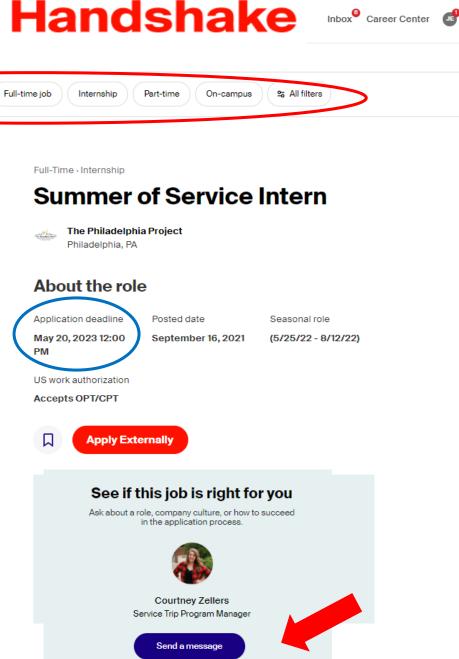
Part-time · Internship

Accounting Intern Clark and Anderson, P.A.

Glen Burnie, MD

Part-time · Internship

Intern WeberMessick Accounting & Tax...



Searching for Advertised Openings



SEARCH SITES

General

- · Handshake use "remote" and "virtual" as a keyword search.
- Baltimore Collegetown Network
- LinkedIn Click "Search", which opens the search filters at the top. Go to "All Filters" and find "Commute" as a new option
- Indeed Go to Advanced Job Search and find "work setting" filter. Notice that "Temporary" is a Job Type and could be a good option for internships
- Glassdoor
- · Google Click on Location to search "work from home"

General, Industry, Remote, Identity



Finding Unadvertised Openings through Your Community

Career Conversations ARE:

- Connecting with people to give and receive information, advise, support and referrals
- Building a community of people with shared interests with which to learn and grow

Career Conversations are **NOT**:

- Asking for an internship
- Acquiring names of people just to get a job
- Using people strictly for your gain
- Putting friends, neighbors, or others on the spot

Build Your Community: Ask someone to share their story

Craft a brief, simple message that includes:

- How you know the person?
- What are you interested in?
 - Be clear that you'd like to hear their story
- What you want from them?
 - 30 minutes

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Application Tips

- Start applying the semester *before* you want to intern
- Know that summer internships may have fall deadlines
- Review position description, qualifications and organization website
- Tailor your resume and write a cover letter
- Follow application instructions EXPLICITLY submit everything asked for (transcripts, references, recommendations)
- Track your applications what, when, who



Academic Credit and Funding

Academic Credit

- Every major has an internship course
- 45 hours for every one credit
- Register with Internship Learning Agreement (ILA) via Handshake

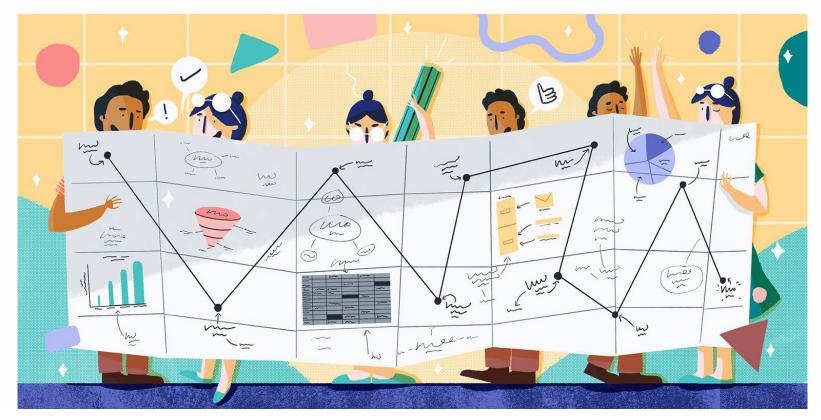
Funding

- Unpaid internships in the summer
- \$1500



Make Your Plan!

- When do you want to do an internship?
- What's your first step?



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