High-Impact Internships

Career Development Centralized Internship Program

Right from the start, the Fleishman Center for Career and Professional Development helps students make informed decisions about their career journeys and gain experience. Fleishman Center staff empower students to take advantage of a strong network of on- and off-campus resources and programs to facilitate learning, practical experience and connections to professional employment and advanced study.

Student Career and Professional Development

Annually at the Fleishman Center

- 6,500 1:1 student counseling sessions for topics such as resume/cover letter critiquing, job/internship searching, mock interviews, career/major guidance.
- 350+ career development programs and workshops attended by more than 8,000 students.

Signature Fleishman Center Events

- Record attendance for the fall 2015 Job and Internship Fair — 132 employers and 2,432 students.
- Graduate School Fair and Law Day Fair educates students on higher education program admission standards with the opportunity to make connections with admissions personnel.
- Nearly 30 alumni-hosted employer site visits in NYC during winter intercession.

Employer Outreach and Engagement

- 6,000 employers in hireBING, the online database for student internship and employment postings.
- 1,700 employers annually recruit students through career fairs, on-campus interviews and job and internship listings in hireBING.
- 2,400 employer interviews were held on-campus in the Fleishman Center last year.

The New York State Attorney General, hosted student, Steven Lazickas, for an internship in his hometown of Buffalo while he was helping his family rebuild their home after the 2015 blizzards.

Lazickas was able to participate in this unpaid internship because he received financial support from the internship fund administered by The Fleishman Center for Career and Professional Development.

“My internship this summer has allowed me to gain valuable experience in the field of law, as I worked diligently with the Environmental Protection Bureau of the New York State Office of the Attorney General.”

“I experienced an in-depth look into the legal process and the machination of a government office. The work I completed during my time there is work that I can be proud of and that I know will benefit my community. This internship has shown me that environmental law may very well be where I want to invest my future efforts!”

-Steven Lazickas ’17
Political Science,
Concentration in Politics and Law, History
GAINING EXPERIENCE THROUGH HIGH-IMPACT INTERNSHIPS

Education is a cornerstone of our society, but hands-on experience allows students to put their education into context and develop the transferrable skills they need to succeed. The Fleishman Center helps Binghamton’s diverse student body develop the tools they need to find — and excel in — important internship opportunities.

Career Development Centralized Internship (CDCI) program

The CDCI program provides students of all majors the opportunity to earn up to eight credits for high-impact experiential learning opportunities. While students do need to pay for these internship credits in the summer, and many of these opportunities are unpaid, the internship fund allows students to apply for up to $5,000 to offset living costs.

More than 900 students participate in the CDCI program annually, completing over 108,000 hours of internship hours. These hands-on experiences range from mentoring local school children to observing and assisting at some of the best hospitals in the country. All of the internships are accompanied by seminar classes specifically designed to engage the students in important self-reflection and professional development.

The CDCI program, as well as the Fleishman Center’s support of students seeking other internships and shadowing experiences, directly supports the University’s strategic plan and initiative, which identifies that all Binghamton students will participate in at least one high-impact learning experiences before they enter the workforce.

The Fleishman Center seeks to not only grow the funding available to students, but also the number of internships listed in hireBING through onsite employer visits, pre-approved CDCI sites, and seminar leaders to provide guidance and support to our students.

EMPLOYERS PREFER STUDENTS WITH EXPERIENCE

In today’s competitive job market, employers are looking for well-rounded candidates. Nearly all of the employers who participated in The National Association of Colleges and Employers (NACE) Job Outlook 2015 survey said they prefer to hire candidates with work experience, and 60 percent said they prefer candidates who have participated in an internship or co-op.

Through the Fleishman Center’s internship programs, employers find high-quality interns to provide a fresh perspective to their organizations. We also offer ongoing support to employers who offer internships, including job and internship fairs, on-campus recruiting, information sessions, and free job and internship postings in hireBING. Many employers often hire past interns, or ask them to stay on for additional terms.

The Fleishman Center partners with employers across the region and country to develop internships for Binghamton students, so they can strengthen the skills they need to compete in the global economy.

Binghamton area internship employers
- BAE Systems
- Binghamton Mets Baseball
- Broome County District Attorney
- Broome County Public Defender
- Department of Social Services
- Economic Development Office
- Johnson City Mentor Program
- Lesko Financial Services
- Lockheed Martin
- Progressive Dental
- Raymond Corporation
- Roberson Museum
- State Farm Insurance
- The Magic Paintbrush
- Town Square Media
- United Health Services
- WVIT Channel 34

Internship employers beyond Binghamton
- CBS Radio Group
- Deloitte
- Department of Homeland Security
- Donna Karan Collection
- Ernst & Young LLP
- Federal Bureau of Investigation
- General Electric
- Harper Collins Publisher
- IBM
- Macys
- Morgan Stanley
- Mount Sinai Hospital
- MTV Networks
- New York Mets
- Newsday
- NYS Assembly
- PricewaterhouseCoopers
- Seventeen Magazine