

Internships

at Centre College

Internships provide significant experiences that can make a difference to graduates in their job search and give confidence in their career choices.

What are the benefits of participating in an internship?

- The chance to apply knowledge from class in real-life situations
- The opportunity to “test drive” a possible career and find out if it suits you
- Professional contacts who often prove helpful when you’re searching for a job after graduation
- Relevant job experience and an enhanced resume, making you more marketable to employers
- Possible academic credit on your transcript

How do you get an internship?

Setting up an internship at Centre is simple. Students pursue academic internships during their junior or senior year and may participate in non-credit internships at any point in their time at Centre. If participating in a credit internship, they choose a faculty advisor and, with the help of Career Services, find and apply to an internship site. Together, the student, the faculty advisor, and the intern sponsor set expectations for the internship.

During the internship, students complete a research project and work on other projects as requested by the sponsor and faculty advisor. At the end of the term, students give a presentation about their work and complete an evaluation of the internship experience.

Students can participate in an academic-credit internship during the short CentreTerm in January as well as during the fall and spring terms. They may also participate in a non-credit internship during the summer.

What employers say about Centre interns

“It works for us because Centre students make such valuable contributions. And it works for them because they get real life, hands-on experience working on serious projects for real organizations.”

*Ron Jackson, The Idea Farm
Danville, Kentucky*

The Centre Commitment

Students who meet the College’s academic and social expectations are guaranteed an internship, study abroad, and graduation in four years—or the College will provide up to an additional year of study tuition-free.

Where have Centre students recently interned?

- Alltech Biotechnology Inc.
- Beijing Organizing Committee for the Games of the XXIX Olympiad
- Berkshire Theatre Festival
- The Carter Center
- Central Baptist Hospital
- Cincinnati Zoo
- Columbus Museum of Art
- Congressman Ben Chandler’s Office
- Crimes of War Project (Washington, D.C.)
- Danville *Advocate-Messenger*
- Danville-Boyle County Economic Development Partnership
- Ephraim McDowell Regional Medical Center
- Farmers National Bank
- Fowler Securities and Benefits
- Glimmerglass Opera
- Heartland Veterinary Hospital
- Hilliard Lyons
- Host Communications
- Johns Hopkins University



“My internship has allowed me to assist in the design process and the runway production during Fashion Week in New York City. It’s given me the opportunity to create clothing items and work with people in a team environment.”

Shannon Eblen
Centre Class of 2009
Studio Art Major
Intern at Tuleh (New York clothing company)



Jing Zhang was awarded a prestigious internship with the Beijing Organizing Committee for the Games of the XXIX Olympiad. Zhang, who is originally from China, worked for CBS 5/The CW Bay Area in San Francisco through Centre's Internship Plus program.

- Kaxil Kiuic (Mexico)
- Kentucky Democratic Party
- Kentucky Educational Television
- Kentucky Historical Society
- Kentucky House Republican Leadership
- Kentucky Refugee Ministries
- Kentucky Trust Company
- Kentucky World Trade Center
- Lexington *Herald-Leader*
- LFUCG Police
- Louisville Zoo
- The Idea Farm
- Newport Aquarium
- Perryville Battlefield Preservation Association
- Phoenix Physical Therapy
- Preston Osborne Public Relations
- Rehabilitation Hospital of the Pacific
- Samaritan's Purse (Indonesia)
- Senator Jim Bunning's Office
- Senator Mitch McConnell's Office
- Sony Pictures/Yari Film Group
- Summit Energy Corporation
- The World Bank
- Toyota
- University of Kentucky Immunology/Microbiology
- University of Texas Archaeological Research Lab
- U.S. Office of Naval Intelligence
- Vice Presidential Debate Steering Committee

Centre Internship Plus

Centre Internship Plus is a competitive process that allows students to earn extra financial support for high-quality internship experiences during the summer or CentreTerm. Career Services can help locate top-notch internships and can offer advice for students locating internships on their own.

If a student's proposal is accepted, Centre College will provide up to \$750 toward a CentreTerm internship and \$1,500 toward a summer internship, minus taxes. The student is expected to ask the internship sponsor to provide matching funds in the same amount. At the end of their internship, Centre Internship Plus interns prepare a presentation attended by an evaluating committee and to which the campus community is invited.

Where is the College's Career Services Office located?

Career Services is located on the first floor of Centre's Old Carnegie building. One of Career Services' primary objectives is to help students plan and complete internships of their choice. The opportunities for internships in any major field are unlimited.

What's the bottom line?

Internships have become very important to college students, graduate schools, and employers alike. More and more employers are recruiting students with prior relevant experience.

With an internship, you can gain an extra edge that will help you secure a higher-paying job after graduation. More importantly, you'll gain real-world experience that will be of benefit throughout your life. At Centre, we're committed to helping students find quality internship experiences in the career area of their choice.

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