The UW – Waukesha Internship Program

The UW – Waukesha Internship Program provides an opportunity for students to find internships, learn in a structured employment situation under supervision, and gain credit for their experience.

What is an Internship?

An internship is an experience where a student takes on a responsible role within an organization. Students learn through observation and reflection of what occurred during the experience. An internship allows students to apply theory and skills in a job situation and is a solid educational learning experience.

Internships are a way for students to:
- Gain practical experience
- Solidify career choices
- Obtain additional academic credit
- Increase knowledge and skills
- Test classroom theories in the “real world”
- Contribute to an organization/company
- Do something in an off-campus setting
- Increase their community involvement
- Network and make contacts
- Obtain on-the-job training

Benefits of Having an Internship Program

Find future employees
- Enhance perspective: Interns bring fresh ideas and new talent
- Test-drive the talent
- Develop young talent
- Increase productivity
- Give back to the community
- Increase employee-retention rate
- Host a “Day in the Field”
- Job & Internship Fairs
- And More!

What Requirements do I Have as an Employer?

- Provide work of a professional nature
- A workspace for the student and tools to do the job (computer, desk, phone, etc.)
- Mentor and provide necessary training
- Provide constructive feedback and evaluate the student
- If unpaid, an understanding of the legal criteria pertaining to intern pay

Employers can get involved in a variety of ways including:

- Internship Program
- Job Shadow Program
- Opportunity Tuesdays
- Host a “Day in the Field”
- Job & Internship Fairs
- And More!

For more information about recruiting UW-Waukesha talent, please contact:

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UW-Waukesha, the largest of the 13 UW Colleges, offers the advantages of both a small, private college and a publicly funded university. It is your best start to a University of Wisconsin degree and unlimited job and career opportunities.

**Student Profile**

2119 students (Fall 2012)  
42% Full Time; 58% Part-time  
54% males; 46% female

71% 21 & under; 29% 22 and older  
9% students of color

Associate of Arts and Science Degree Emphases:

- Anthropology
- Biological Sciences
- Business
- Chemistry
- Communication Arts
- Computer Science
- Education
- Engineering
- Environmental Studies
- Geography
- Geosciences
- Health Science
- History
- Literature
- Mathematics
- Music
- Philosophy
- Physics
- Political Science
- Pre-Nursing
- Psychology
- Sociology
- Theatre Arts
- Women’s Studies
- Writing

**Majors**

Start over 200 majors at UW-Waukesha  
Full listing: www.waukesha.uwc.edu/majors

**How do you earn a bachelor’s degree?**

To receive a bachelor’s degree, most students must earn a minimum of 120 degree credits. After getting a start at UW-Waukesha one can complete their bachelor’s degree by:

- Transferring to a UW four-year campus or any other college or university.
- Staying here at UW-Waukesha to take advantage of the Collaborative Degree Program or the new Bachelor of Applied Arts and Science Degree (BAAS).

We’ve teamed with three UW institutions to offer the following bachelor’s degrees right on our campus:

**UW-Milwaukee:**
- Information Science & Technology
- Communication
- Organizational Administration with Business Minor

**UW-Oshkosh**
- Liberal Studies

**UW-Platteville**
- Engineering

**Guaranteed Transfer Program**

The Guaranteed Transfer Program makes it possible for students to begin their education as new freshmen at UW-Waukesha and be guaranteed admission as a junior to any of the UW four-year campuses.

**Top 5 UW System Transfer Destinations**

- Milwaukee  
- Whitewater  
- Madison  
- Oshkosh  
- Stevens Point

**Top 5 UW Baccalaureate Transfer Majors**

- Business  
- Health Sciences  
- Communication Arts  
- Education  
- Sociology