

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
- Test-drive the talent
- Increase productivity
- Increase employee-retention rate
- Enhance perspective: Interns bring fresh ideas and new talent
- Develop young talent
- Give back to the community

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:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Anthropology | <input type="checkbox"/> Geography | <input type="checkbox"/> Political Science |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Biological Sciences | <input type="checkbox"/> Geosciences | <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Nursing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business | <input type="checkbox"/> Health Science | <input type="checkbox"/> Psychology |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chemistry | <input type="checkbox"/> History | <input type="checkbox"/> Sociology |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communication Arts | <input type="checkbox"/> Literature | <input type="checkbox"/> Theatre Arts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Science | <input type="checkbox"/> Mathematics | <input type="checkbox"/> Women's Studies |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Music | <input type="checkbox"/> Writing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Philosophy | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Studies | <input type="checkbox"/> Physics | |

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