Internships and Resources within Government, Law, and Public Policy

According to a recent survey by the National Association for Colleges and Employers, 75% of employers prefer to hire applicants with relevant internship experience. Internships can be paid or unpaid and you can seek opportunities on-campus, locally, nationally, and internationally. Many of the companies below recruit primarily through GauchoLink, so be sure to register and search regularly. Review our calendar for this week’s activities and workshops to prepare for your internship search or network with employers. Come by the Career Resource Room for Drop-in Advising to prepare your internship application material and get advice for your interview.

GauchoLink  [http://career.sa.ucsb.edu/students/gauchoLink](http://career.sa.ucsb.edu/students/gauchoLink)
UCSB’s database of internships, part-time and full-time jobs by location and career functions. Many of the companies on this handout recruit through this system, in addition to hundreds more. New employers register daily and post new positions. Narrow your search using the appropriate fields or use the Advanced Search section. See website or consult a Career Peer for GauchoLink registration assistance.

**HOT INTERNSHIP RESOURCES: GENERAL SITES**

1. **“Find An Internship” Section Of Career Website**
   [http://career.sa.ucsb.edu/find-an-internship](http://career.sa.ucsb.edu/find-an-internship)
Find internship postings, search engines, and organizations to support your internship exploration. You can filter your search by industry interest, location, and internships related to your major in order to navigate this extensive list of resources.

2. **Handout Hub**
   [http://career.sa.ucsb.edu/resources/handout-hub](http://career.sa.ucsb.edu/resources/handout-hub)
Visit the Handout Hub (online or in the Career Resource Room) for industry specific resources and links to assist in your internship search!

3. **Internships.Com**
   [http://www.internships.com/welcome/UniversityofCaliforniaSantaBarbara](http://www.internships.com/welcome/UniversityofCaliforniaSantaBarbara)
Search the world’s largest internship marketplace with 62,255 internship positions from 27,536 companies located in 2,957 cities across all 50 states. Register for a free account using your UCSB Umail account.

4. **A.S. Community Affairs Board**
   [http://cab.as.ucsb.edu/](http://cab.as.ucsb.edu/)
CAB Maintains a database of community based, short-term and on-going, part-time volunteer opportunities and special events ranging from Special Olympics to family literacy. CAB promotes options through the CARE MAIL Bulletin which is also on their website at [http://www.as.ucsb.edu/cab/volunteering/caremail.php](http://www.as.ucsb.edu/cab/volunteering/caremail.php) and through an upcoming, annual Non-Profit Careers & Volunteer Fair at Corwin Pavilion.

**CAMPUS DEPARTMENT INTERNSHIPS, VOLUNTEER PROGRAMS, AND MINORS WITH INTERNSHIPS**

The Larry Adams Scholarship in Public Policy
[http://www.polsci.ucsb.edu/undergrad/opportunities](http://www.polsci.ucsb.edu/undergrad/opportunities)
Recognizes the importance and benefit of local internships to a selected upper division
political science majors serving as an unpaid intern in a
local government agency or in the local office of a state or
federal elected official or agency. The stipend is awarded
for a single quarter and the award varies from quarter to
quarter.

Louis Lancaster Scholarship International Studies
http://www.polsci.ucsb.edu/undergrad/opportunities
The Lancaster Scholarship is a financial scholarship for
undergraduate students majoring in Political Science with a
strong interest in international relations.

Department of Political Science Research
Opportunities
http://www.polsci.ucsb.edu/research

Department Of History List Serve For Internship
Opportunities And Other General Updates
http://www.history.ucsb.edu/undergrads/index.php

Office of Student Life Search for Organizations
http://osl.sa.ucsb.edu/OrgList
Browse the list of student organizations to get involved and
acquire leadership experience with an organization related
to government, law, or public policy.

LOCAL INTERNSHIPS, VOLUNTEER,
AND PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT
OPPORTUNITIES

California Rural Assistance Program
Congresswoman Lois Capps
http://capps.house.gov/serving-you/internships

Assembly Member Das Williams
http://www.asmdc.org/members/a37/

Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA)
http://sbcas.org/index.frm?fuseaction=menu&menu_id=5007

Coalition Against Gun Violence
http://sbcoalition.org/get-involved/

Environmental Defense Center
http://www.edcnet.org/about/Jobs_Internships.html

Legal Aid Foundation of Santa Barbara
http://www.lafsbc.org/employment

Legal Resource Center of Santa Barbara
http://www.sbcourts.org/

Nuclear Age Peace Foundation
http://www.wagingpeace.org/about/opportunities/

S.B. County Action Network
http://sbcan.org/

S.B. County Democratic Central Committee
http://www.sbdemocrats.org/

S.B. Women Lawyers Association
www.sbwl.org

S.B. Women’s Political Committee
http://sbwpc.org/

League of Women Voters of Santa Barbara
http://www.lwvsantabarbara.org/

LOCAL CITY GOVERNMENT

City of Carpinteria
http://www.ci.carpinteria.ca.us/volunteer_services/index.shtml

City of Goleta

City of Santa Barbara
http://www.santabarbaraca.gov/Government/Jobs/

LOCAL COUNTY GOVERNMENT

Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors

S.B. County Equal Employment Opportunity Office
http://www.countyofsb.org/eeo/index.html

S.B. County District Attorney’s Office

S.B. County Probation Department
(Probation Intern)

S.B. County Public Defender Office
http://www.publicdefendersb.org/FAQs.htm#anchor377902

S.B. County Sheriff’s Department (Volunteer Team)
http://www.sbsheriff.org/volunteerteam.html

S.B. County, Superior Court of
California
http://www.sbcourts.org/
Special Programs of Santa Barbara Superior Court of California: Court Administered Dispute Resolution
http://www.sbcadre.org/

Family Court Services
http://www.sbcourts.org/special_programs/fam_ct.htm

Substance Abuse Treatment Court (SATC)
http://www.sbcourts.org/

STATE ELECTED OFFICIALS AND OFFICES

California Governor
http://gov.ca.gov/s_internshipprogram.php

U.S. Senator Barbara Boxer
http://www.boxer.senate.gov/

U.S. Senator Dianne Feinstein
http://www.feinstein.senate.gov/public/index.cfm/intern-program

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT INTERNSHIPS

UCSB UC Washington Center Academic Internship Program
http://www.duels.ucsb.edu/opportunities/ucdc

USA Student Jobs
www.usajobs.gov/studentsandgrads

Public Service Fellows Program (undergraduates, graduates, and recent graduates)
http://ourpublicservice.org/OPS/about/public_service_fellows_program.shtml#positions

POST-BA FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMS

Capital Fellows Programs
http://www.csus.edu/alsl/capital_fellows_programs_overview.html

Library of Congress
http://www.loc.gov/hr/employment/index.php?action=cMain.showFellowships

Public Policy & International Affairs Fellowship Program (PPIA)
http://www.ppiaprogram.org/programs/
http://www.ppiaprogram.org/links/index.php

The Clinton Foundation Internship Program
http://www.clintonfoundation.org/main/about/intern/about.html

The Carter Center Internship Program (Atlanta, GA)
http://www.cartercenter.org/involved/internship/index.html

Charles G. Koch Summer Fellow Program
(Institute for Human Studies)
http://www.theihs.org/koch-summer-fellow-program

White House Fellows Program
http://www.whitehouse.gov/about/fellows/

Presidential Management Fellows (PMF) Program
http://www.pmf.gov/

INTERNATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Available in GauchoLink GoinGlobal is the ultimate internship seeker’s tool for finding employment at home and abroad! Packed with country-specific career information, each country guide and USA/Canada career guide was developed by a local career specialist and includes resources such as:

• Job search resources and job postings
• Country employment outlook
• Top company listings
• Work permit and visa regulations
• Finance and compensation information
• Résumé/CV examples
• Interview and cultural advice

Please refer to additional handouts for international location specific resources.

This handout is not intended to be exhaustive; we have referenced internship and volunteer opportunities with some companies within this industry which students may wish to explore. Students should expect to conduct additional research independently. The links and programs are subject to change.