Internships in Media, Entertainment, and Journalism

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
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
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
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
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. InternMatch
www.internmatch.com
One of the largest selections of paid internships anywhere with a focus on business internships and hard-to-find non-profit positions. These include the biggest companies like CBS and Pixar, as well as small and dynamic industry leaders like HootSuite.

Campus Department Internships, Volunteer Programs, And Minors With Internships

The Bottomline
http://thebottomline.as.ucsb.edu/about

Daily Nexus
http://dailynexus.com/aboutcontact/join/
Film Studies Departmental Internships
http://www.filmandmedia.ucsb.edu
Contact the Film and Media Studies department to join the list-serve and learn about part-time opportunities and internships in the film and entertainment industry.

UCSB Carsey-Wolf Center for Film, Television and News Media’s three Internship Programs
http://www.carseywolf.ucsb.edu/internship

UCSB Minor in Professional Writing Programs (includes internship requirement)
http://www.writing.ucsb.edu/academics/minor
The Minor in Professional Writing is an opportunity for undergraduates to expand their communication skills through two capstone courses and a writing internship during their senior year. The Minor is separated into distinct tracks, each with its capstone courses and emphasis: Professional Editing, Multimedia Communication, Business Communication, and Writing and Civic Engagement.

LOCAL OPPORTUNITIES

ABC-CLIO Book Publisher (national)

Evans, Hardy & Young
http://www.ehy.com/overview.html
Contact directly or search GauchoLink for Media internships

Her Campus UCSB (national)
http://www.hercampus.com/school/ucsb
http://www.hercampus.com/join-her-campus-team

KEYT Newsroom Internship Opportunities
http://www.keyt.com/about/careers/KEYT-Newsroom-Internship-Opportunities/-/17999446/18137688/-/cpts83z/-/index.html

92.9KjEE Radio Station
http://www.kjee.com/CONTACTTi.html

Pacific Coast Business Times
http://www.pachitztimes.com/contact-us/

Santa Barbara International Film Festival
http://sbiff.org/film-festival/internship-opportunities/

Santa Barbara Magazine
http://sbmag.com/about-2/

Santa Barbara Independent
http://www.independent.com/info/intern/

TV Santa Barbara
http://www.tvsb.tv/SocialSite/internships

STATE OPPORTUNITIES

Academy of Television Arts & Sciences
http://www.emmysfoundation.org/internship-programs

NBCUniversal (national)
http://www.nbcunicareers.com/internships

NATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Associated Press Internships (international)
http://www.ap.org/company/careers/news-internship

Disney Professional Internships

Entertainment Industry Internships
http://www.entertainmentcareers.net/jcat.asp?jcat=114

PBS Internship Program
http://www.pbs.org/about/careers/

MTV Networks/Viacom Internship Program
http://www.mtvnetworkscareers.com/internships/

NBCUniversal
http://www.nbcunicareers.com/internships

Turner Internship Program
http://www.turner.com/careers/college_students.thml#/careers/students-and-recent-grads
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 International Handouts for 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.