

2020-2021 Academic Department Internship Coordinators & General Internship Information (UPDATED 3/2021)

Undergraduate students interested in pursuing an internship and earning academic credits should contact the internship coordinator listed below at least 1-2 semesters prior to scheduling the internship.

Each academic department may have its own policies and procedures. Students are encouraged to plan ahead to understand and meet all departmental qualifications and requirements.

Some departments maintain their own lists of approved internship sites. Students may also utilize the Center for Career Development and Experiential Learning (CDEL) resources, including Handshake, for researching and identifying potential internship sites.

The CDEL assists students with preparing application materials for internships, interview preparation, and more, but internships are coordinated by academic departments. Students are required to speak with their advisor and internship coordinator to learn about specific departmental requirements, as well as the number of credits that are appropriate for an internship.

Students who wish to participate in an internship without earning academic credit for the experience may work with the CDEL for support with finding internships through Handshake or TartanEdge, applying for the internship, and preparing for interviews. Students should be aware that some internship sites require students to earn credits for internships, and some also fill internships up to year in advance.

Students with questions about internships may contact their Academic Department Internship Coordinator or the Center for Career Development and Experiential Learning at careerdevelopment@edinboro.edu or (814) 732-2781. More information is available online at <https://tartanedge.edinboro.edu/channels/gaining-experience/>

EMPLOYERS and INTERNSHIP SITES:

If you are interested in offering an internship or developing a new internship experience to an Edinboro University student, please contact the Center for Career Development and Experiential Learning. We will assist you with posting your opportunity on our website and connecting with academic departments.

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