

CECIL COLLEGE

STUDENT INTERNSHIP FAQ

WHAT IS AN INTERNSHIP?

An internship is a professional learning opportunity that offers students valuable work experience in their fields of study.

Students simultaneously develop skills in the workplace and in the classroom.

HOW CAN AN INTERNSHIP BENEFIT ME?

- **Gaining experience** – Students gain invaluable work experience in a professional setting.
- **Applying theory** – Applying classroom theory in a real work environment enhances the learning experience.
- **Improved academics** – Interns earn higher grades in their classes because their passion for their careers coincide with their studies.
- **Networking** – Training and networking activities provide enhanced opportunities for professional growth.

ARE INTERNSHIPS PAID?

Although paid internships are not a requirement, we strongly encourage for-profit corporations to pay Cecil College interns. Students can earn college credit with a paid internship or complete an internship for experiential learning.

An hourly wage, internship or otherwise, cannot be less than the minimum wage requirement for the state in which the student will be working.

HOW DO I FIND AN INTERNSHIP?

Students can search our online job board, *College Central Network* at www.collegecentral.com/cecil, or contact Career Services to find internship opportunities. We can also assist in the application process.

WHO DO I CONTACT FOR MORE INFORMATION?

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