



Benefits of Internships

Internships benefit different groups of people in different ways, both directly and indirectly. Below are some examples of those benefits.

Students

- Enhances skill development
- Develops workplace responsibility, positive work habits and attitudes
- Provides opportunities to develop relationships with professionals in the field
- Helps develop an understanding of workplace dynamics
- Provides great experience to list on a resume

Employers

- Provides well-prepared potential employees
- Reduces costs of recruitment and training
- Encourages leadership development among current employees
- Increases employer visibility in education
- Promotes positive organizational image among student population

Faculty

- Expands curriculum and learning by facilitating interaction between business and community
- Provides the ability to meet the needs of diverse student populations
- Offers opportunity for individualized instruction
- Increases student retention
- Assists in helping keep course curriculum current

Community

- Helps create an informed, competent, productive workforce
- Increases local economic activity
- Builds confidence in the educational system
- Provides needed services