



Career Services

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The Internship Program
"Learning in Action"

Are You Ready for An Internship?



To determine whether an internship would be right for you, rate the following statements.

Rate each statement accordingly:

Strongly Agree =5; Agree =4; Uncertain =3; Disagree =2; Strongly Disagree =1

- 1. I would like to extend what I am learning/researching beyond the classroom.
- 2. I sometimes wonder how what I have been learning in the classroom applies to the world of work.
- 3. I have taken courses relevant to my career interests, or I plan to next semester.
- 4. As I observe other students who seemingly have more extensive work experience, I wish there was some way to get experience related to my future career plans.
- 5. It would be possible to adjust my courses for next semester so that I would have at least ten hours of open time per week to work at an internship on or off campus.
- 6. It would not be necessary for me to earn money if I were to consider an internship.
- 7. I really have no idea whether I will attend graduate school because I don't know what I would study.
- 8. I am experiencing some boredom with my classes and want to pursue other extracurricular activities.
- 9. My parents ask me, "What are you going to do after you graduate?" And I don't know.
- 10. This coming summer, I would consider working part-time and interning part-time without pay.

SCALE:

Ready for an internship 30+

Need to consider potential obstacles before starting an internship 25-29

It will take careful planning and rethinking of priorities to begin an internship 20-24

It may be best to consider other options fewer than 20

Name _____ Major _____ Total Score _____