Internship Search Guide

Internships provide real work experience, opportunities to explore careers, and the opportunity to develop transferable skills and network. Connect SC provides students the ability to search and apply for upwards of 2,000 internships per semester from a vast selection of career industries. Simply log-in to connect SC to personalize your user profile and upload your résumé. 5-minutes is all it takes to get you started!

Set-up connect SC account

1) Visit careers.usc.edu & select connect SC
2) Enter your USC email username and password
3) Complete your profile

Internship databases

Recommended connect SC internship databases to help get you started:

Connect SC Jobs & Internships
Internships, work-study, and jobs

iNet Internship Consortium
Nationwide internship opportunities

Career Beam: Getting the Job/Job Postings
Career development & job search tools

Going Global: Jobs/Internships
Employment guides per city & country

Career Access Resource Library (CARL)
Hardcopy and on-line resources

Glassdoor
Jobs, internships and an inside look at companies

Internship courses

Academic credit is available for paid or unpaid internships through concurrent enrollment in internship courses at USC. Undergraduate internship courses are as follow:

- ACCT 495
- AMST 365
- BAEP 495
- BUAD 495
- COMM 205x
- COMM 496x
- CNTV 495
- ENST 396
- FA 419
- GEOG 397
- HP 480
- IR 491x
- ITP 480x
- JOUR 090x
- MDA 250
- MOR 495
- MUI 450
- MUSC 498x
- POSC 395
- PPD 301
- SWMS 311
- THTR 489

USC Dream Dollars

The USC Dream Dollars Program aims to assist students in financing career exploration in the non-profit and government fields. The program provides $1,500 for each student. Application deadline: April 8, 2016

Apply @ careers.usc.edu

On-Campus Recruiting (OCR)

On-Campus recruiting and interviews for full-time and internship opportunities. OCR contract and résumé is required.

Learn more at career.usc.edu

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Internship Search Keywords

The following are keywords commonly used by internship and job search databases available on connectSC. Filter your connectSC internship search using the keywords listed below. Keywords are clustered by similarity of job function and/or industry. Search the position and industry of interest as well as the relative positions and industries provided below.

Accounting | Actuarial | Finance | Insurance
Advertising | Brand Management/Product Management
Agricultural
AI/Robotics | Electronics | Engineering
Airlines and aviation

Allied Health | Chiropractic | Dentistry | Health and Medicine
Nursing | Optometry | Physician

Animal Care | Veterinary medicine
Architecture and Planning | Design
Arts | Dance | Music | Theatre | Visual arts | Entertainment
Banking | Investment and Securities
Biotechnology | Medical Technology
Broadcast and Digital Media | Interactive Media | Journalism
Business | Small business
Buying/Purchasing | E-commerce
Child Care | Home Services | Personal Services
Cleaning and Custodial Services

Communications, Corporate | Digital Communication
Telecommunications

Computer Science | Information Systems, Management
Technology/ technological science

Construction
Consulting
Consumer products | Merchandising | Retail/ wholesale | Sales
Education: K-12 | Education: Postsecondary | Teaching
Environment
Events and Meeting Planning
Fashion | Modeling and Cosmetology
Film | Publishing radio | Television and radio
Food and beverage service
Fundraising/Development
Government | Political Organization/Lobbying

Health and Hospital Administration | Public health
Hotel and resorts | Tourism | Travel and hospitality
Industrial trades | Manufacturing | Production | Warehousing
International Relations

Judicial | Law | Law Enforcement and Criminology
Legal Support Services

Language and Culture/Translation
Library and Information Science | Museum Work

Life Sciences | Physical Sciences | Science and Mathematics
Social Sciences

Management | Human Resources | Staffing and executive search
Administrative/Support Services

Market Research | Marketing | Promotions
Media and entertainment | New Media | Print and Digital Media
Military
Mortuary service
Nonprofit | Volunteer

Operations | Project Management
Supply Chain Management/Logistics

Outdoor and adventure | Recreation | Sports and Recreation
Pharmacology | Pharmacy | Pharmacy/Pharmaceuticals
Psychological Services | Therapy
Public Relations
Publishing | Literary Arts | Technical Writing | Writing
Real Estate
Religious service
Research
Social Services | Social Work
Transportation
Utilities