

# Do it

## Internship Search Guide

Internships provide real work experience, opportunities to explore careers, development of transferable skills, and networking opportunities. *Dornsife Compass* provides students the ability to search and apply for internships, jobs, and volunteer opportunities from a vast selection of career industries. Log-in to *Compass* to personalize your user profile and upload your résumé. 5-minutes is all it takes to get you started!

### Set-up Dornsife Compass account

- 1) Visit [dornsife.usc.edu/careerpathways/compass/](https://dornsife.usc.edu/careerpathways/compass/)
- 2) Sign-on with Single Sign-On (SSO)
- 3) Create your profile

### Compass Internship databases

- *Compass* | Job and internship listings
- *Aftercollege* | Internship and job network
- *Glass Door* | Internship/job database with insights
- *GoinGlobal* | Domestic and International internships/jobs
- *Interstride* | Job search for international students
- *RippleMatch* | Jobs and internships
- *UCAN Internship Exchange*

### connectSC Internship databases

- *connectSC* | Job and internship listings
- *ArtSearch* | Careers in the arts
- *Bio Careers* | For Graduate and PhD students
- *Bridge Music Connection*
- *Environmental Career Opportunities*
- *Opportunities in Public Affairs*
- *Firsthand* | Industry intelligence and internship programs
- *Versatile PhD* | Career opportunities for PhDs

### Other Internship databases

- *LinkedIn* | Professional network w/ career opportunities
- *Internships.com* | Centralized internships listings
- *Paragon One* | Coaching to secure jobs and internships
- *InsideSherpa* | Virtual/remote work experience programs

### 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
- ANTH 393
- BAEP 495
- BUAD 495
- COMM 205x
- COMM 496x
- CNTV 495
- EALC 366
- ENST 396
- FA 419
- GEOG 397
- HP 480
- IR 391
- ITP 480x
- JOUR 090x
- MDA 250
- MOR 495
- MUIN 450
- MUSC 498x
- POSC 395
- PPD 301
- SWMS 311
- THTR 489

### Campus Internship Programs

#### Gupta Family Internship Fund

Funds to defray costs of summer internships for qualified undergraduate USC Dornsife students  
[dornsife.usc.edu/careerpathways/gupta-internship-fund/](https://dornsife.usc.edu/careerpathways/gupta-internship-fund/)

#### Dornsife Gateway Internship Program

Internship, leadership and mentorship summer program and funding for unpaid internships for eligible Dornsife majors and minors. [dornsife.usc.edu/gatewayinternships](https://dornsife.usc.edu/gatewayinternships)

#### USC Dream Dollars

Funding for non-profit and government fields.  
[careers.usc.edu/dream-dollars](https://careers.usc.edu/dream-dollars)

#### First Generation Scholarship Program

Funding for first generation students who secure unpaid summer internship. [careers.usc.edu/firstgenscholarship](https://careers.usc.edu/firstgenscholarship)

For more campus programs visit:

[dornsife.usc.edu/careerpathways/internship-programs/](https://dornsife.usc.edu/careerpathways/internship-programs/)

# Internship Search Keywords

The following are keywords commonly used by internship and job search databases available on *Dornsife Compass* and *connectSC*. Filter 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.

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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