



UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA RIVERSIDE, EXTENSION



INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

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Why do I do what I do?



Students gain practical experience



Companies benefit from both a younger and more global perspective



Employers and students able to connect

Benefits of an Internship

For Companies

- Great trial period to find a good match
- Chance to bring in fresh ideas
- Interns are invested professionally, and motivated
- Tend to be more knowledgeable about current/upcoming trends
- Can offer an outside view

For Students

- Learning with application gives it purpose
- An opportunity to use skills gained in the classroom in a setting that can show them how it really works
- Training to enhance resume and provide experience



How to create a successful internship program

- **Create clear goals during the first weeks**
 - **Provide mentors and guidance**
- **Short-term projects**
 - **Provide measureable experiences an intern can use on a resume**
 - **Offer what can't be learned in class**
- **Work through local career centers**
 - **Internship coordinators are there to help with problems and partner in other ways**



What we do to help

- **UCR Extension has over 100 globally minded students each year**
 - **Business Management, Engineering Management, Hospitality Management, Sports Management, etc.**
- **Our office can help set up internships and provide academic support**
- **We encourage our students to apply to local positions and form effective partnerships**

Internship Requirements

Typical Internship

20 hours per week for a 12 week period

Dedicated supervisor to guide and mentor

Mid-quarter progress check and final evaluation

Intl. Students

One quarter for Curricular Practical Training (CPT) and available up to one year Optional Practical Training (OPT)

Internship Placement, Job Opportunities

Tourism/Hospitality Management

- **Laguna Cliffs Marriott Resort & Spa** (*Dana Point, CA*)
- **Trilogy Excursions** (*Lahaina, HI*)

Business Management

- **Matei & Co.** (*West Hollywood, CA*)
- **Hillcrest Event Center** (*Orion, IL*)
- **National Orange Show** (*San Bernardino, CA*)
- **San Diego Music Foundation** (*San Diego, CA*)

Sports Management

- **OC Blues Football Club** (*Irvine, CA*)
- **Staten Island Yankees** (*Staten Island, NY*)
- **California Soccer League** (*La Mesa, CA*)
- **Sports & Social Club** (*Honolulu, HI*)



Thank you !



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