



Internship Overview:

What is an internship?

- An internship is a short term job that provides you with experience in the occupation or industry that you are considering for a career. It may be for a summer, a semester or a time period agreed upon between an employer, a student and/or the school.

Do I get paid for an internship?

- Internships can be paid or unpaid and can be for college credit in some majors.
- If you want to receive academic credit, you must plan in advance. See academic credit handout.

How do I find an internship?

- **Networking!** The first place to look is often the most obvious...professors, family, friends, alumni! They are usually the most willing to share their advice and their contacts and they are the beginning of your network!
- **EmployUM!** The University of Mississippi Career Center offers their services to enrolled students and lists open jobs, internships and on campus interviews available to students who register with them.
- **Internships.com!** Internships.com offers listings for internships in over 12,000 companies and is a free resource for students of the University of Mississippi; the password for Ole Miss students is Rebels.
- **Direct Communication!** If you are interested in a particular company, research the company and contact them directly to find out if they offer an internship. Many Ole Miss students have obtained incredible internships because they pursued them! You will not know until you ask!
- **Websites!** Look at the Career Website link: <http://olemissbusiness.com/career/resources.html> and check out all the Resources available on the web!

Ready, Set, Go!

- Application processes differ so check your information carefully!
- Get someone in Career Services to critique your resume.
- Write an amazing cover letter, pointing out that "YOU" are the person that fits their description!
- Choose carefully your references and ask their permission to use their names.
- Send all the required materials in on time and remember...

Internship experiences often lead to job opportunities and to people who will serve as mentors, networking sources and references!