

Student Internship Recp 2012 - 2018

Includes only those students who successfully completed freshman year

Year	# Students who Interned In Field*	# Students who Earned Credits
2012	133	93
2013	128	83
2014	142	64
2015	259	72
2016	241	66
2017	351	51
2018**	253 (summer only)	38 so far...

*Indicates number of students who completed a work-experience in their field of study during a particular semester.

** Indicates numbers that are yet to be determined and/or finalized (waiting on Fall 2018 numbers).

Beginning January 2014, changes were made to the internship program as follows:

- Minimum GPA to earn internship credits was increased from 2.0 to 2.5
- Students were required to successfully complete a minimum of 12 credits (in major) before applying to earn internship credits.
- Students were required to complete an on-line Internship Application Form to be eligible to earn internship credits.
- Internship Workshops were conducted to enhance students' awareness of the internship program (including the knowledge that internship credits could not be used to take the place of elective general
- Intentional networking was done with Industry Advisory Council Members to provide more Internship opportunities for students.
- Hourly rate of on-campus internships was increased from \$10.00 to \$15.00 - summer 2018

Outcomes:

- More students participate in internship experiences (increasing employability upon graduation) - 95% increase from 2012 - 2015.
- Less students apply to earn credits for the internship (as they are not required for graduation nor embedded in curriculum) - 23% decrease from 2012 - 2015.
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- Fun Fact: 97% of students from the class of 2017 who interned during college, had full-time job offers prior to graduation.