

61.1%

OF STUDENTS OFFERED FULL-TIME EMPLOYMENT HAD INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE

Source: NACE 2017 Internship & Co-op Survey Report

TOP 2 ITEMS SOUGHT ON A RECENT GRADUATE'S RESUME:

- INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE
- INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

Source: Job Outlook 2018, NACE

81%

OF COLLEGE SENIORS HAVE COMPLETED
AT LEAST ONE INTERNSHIP
Source: NACE 2017 Internship & Co-op Survey Report



PAST INTERNSHIP PROVIDERS



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INTERNSHIP PROGRAM Internships are an investment in your future! They provide an opportunity to meet those currently working in your field of interest as well as a chance to see what's involved in a typical work day. Through meaningful real-world experiences and networking, internships provide a strong career foundation for students and offer a competitive advantage for future employment. Internship experiences introduce you to a potential career, perhaps a potential employer, and provide an opportunity for students to build a more substantial résumé



I began to apply the knowledge that I gained in school to real world problems. I was challenged to work within deadlines with multiple projects and communicate professionally with others

> -Madeline Zaleski Mechanical Engineering Student

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