

# Center for Portfolio Development & Internships



## The Center at a Glance

Students need and want internships.

Organizations need and want interns.

That's where we come in. Through professional, one-on-one attention and coaching, the Center for Portfolio Development & Internships promotes comprehensive, experiential learning.

Internships give students the opportunity to set and meet their own learning goals and apply their classroom knowledge in a professional working environment while earning internship credit.

Internships also provide opportunities for personal and professional growth.

The Center also works to develop and build supportive, hands-on intern partnerships. We actually like to think of those partnerships as relationships. Students from all 16 School of Communications majors and our host organizations (which span not only the St. Louis metropolitan area, but nationally and globally as well) forge long-lasting, far-reaching connections. These connections mutually benefit our students, host organizations, and alumni.

## What We Do—In a Flash

- Meet with students to discuss career options
- Provide advice, tips, and suggestions to students regarding application materials
- Assist in the development of online portfolios
- Engage with students during seminars, classes, and workshops
- Welcome and foster new intern partnerships

- Build, grow, and maintain a comprehensive database of internship partner organizations
- Match students with organizations seeking interns
- Conduct site visits with partnering organizations
- Host two annual networking events: [Internship Expo and OPPORTUNITIES](#)

Mission: The Webster University School of Communications Center for Portfolio Development & Internships helps prepare students to successfully launch careers in their chosen fields of study by providing assistance with developing portfolios and securing internships.

### Take the next step

- [Students and Current Interns](#)
- [Prospective and Current Organizations](#)

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