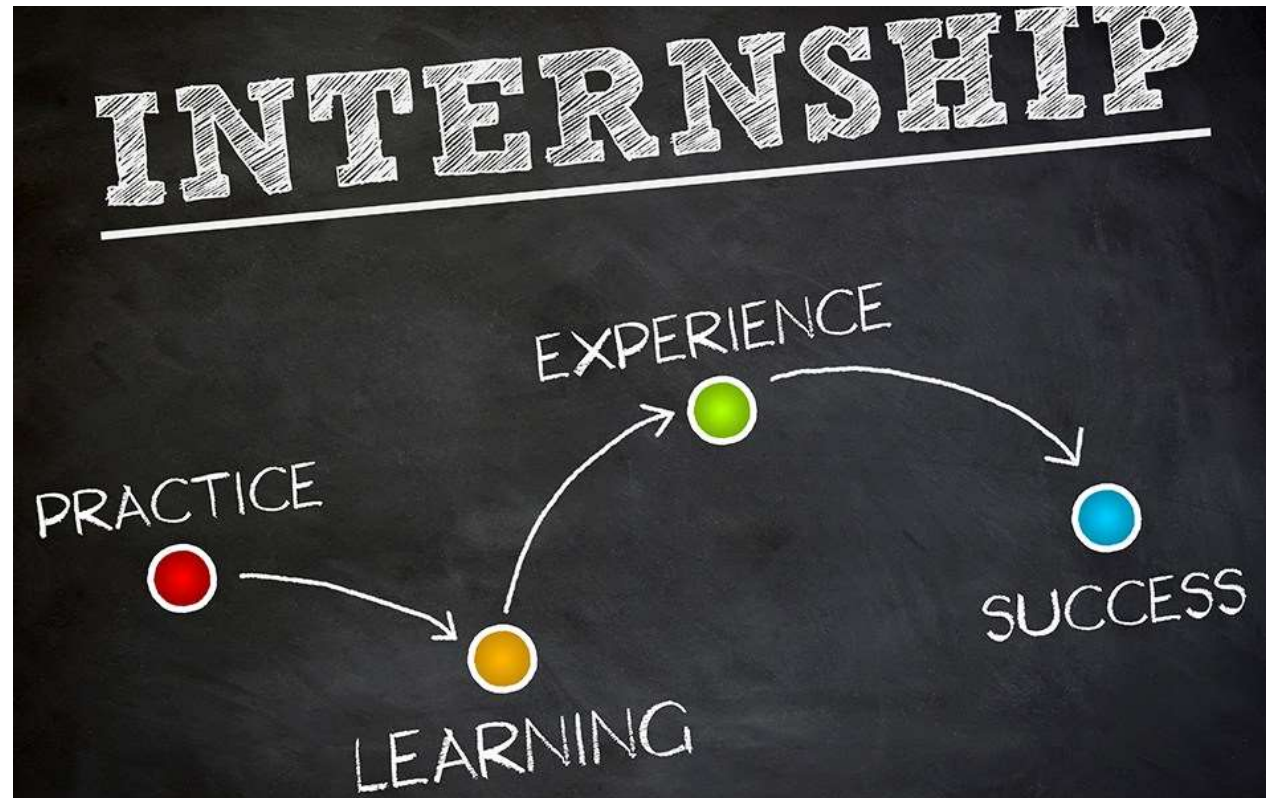


Starting Your Internship Search



Why do an Internship?

- Information about career fields of interest
- Gain and practice skills applicable in the workplace
- A community of professional contacts
- Major requirement = academic credit



A recent survey* shows that students who completed at least one internship received a job offer more quickly and had a higher first position salary than those who did not.

* National Association of Colleges and Employers

Why do an Internship?



Ariana '24 says "Now that I have a better idea of what I want to do in the future, I can really focus on specific things and ask specific questions that can get me where I need to be in the future. I will forever use the skills [I gained] with anything I do."

Mabel '23 says "My internship has changed the way I look at the world. I learned more about the specific behind the scenes of social media marketing and how to storyboard your vision for these different platforms. I really value the education I received from my internship."



Siam '26 says " It simply gave me the opportunity to imply everything that I learned at Goucher and this motivate me to be more focused in my time at Goucher."

Internships can be:

- Paid or unpaid
- Full-time or part-time
- Done any time during the year
- For academic credit or not

Internships need:

- Learning outcomes
- Appropriate supervision



Get started with your Career Interests

Handshake

- What are your career interests?
- When do you want to intern?
- Where will be you be when you want to intern?

Your Career Interests

Handshake wants to help you find the career and job that's right for you.
Tell us a little more about yourself and we'll recommend the events, articles and jobs that match what you're actually interested in.

What type of job are you looking for?
Please select all that apply.

- Full-Time Job
- Internship
- Part-Time
- On-Campus Job

How can Handshake help you?
Please select all that apply.

- I want a job
- I want an internship
- I'm interested in grad school
- I want to find out about career center events (fairs, info sessions, appointments)
- I want to build my network
- I'm not sure / just checking it out

What options are you considering after graduation?
Please select all that apply.

- Working
- Graduate School
- Gap Year
- Military Service
- Volunteering
- Fellowship

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Did you know? 80% of students who share their career interests on their profile receive a message from a recruiter on Handshake.



Searching for an Internship on

Handshake

The screenshot shows the Handshake website interface. On the left, a navigation menu includes 'Jobs', 'Events', 'Employers', 'Inbox', and 'Career center'. The main content area displays a search results page for 'Accounting Intern - Summer 2024' at Ellyn & Tucker. The search filters at the top are circled in red, including 'Goucher collections', 'Location', 'On-site/remote', 'Popular in your major', 'Full-time', and 'All filters'. The job details for 'Accounting Intern - Summer 2024' are shown, with the 'Application deadline' of 'November 15, 2023 12:00 AM' circled in blue. Below the job details, there is an 'Apply' button and a note about work authorization. At the bottom, a section titled 'See if this job is right for you' features a profile for Kevin Kiddy, Talent Recruiter, with a 'Send a message' button circled in red.

Searching for Advertised Openings



SITES TO LOCATE INTERNSHIPS

General

- [Handshake](#)
- [Baltimore Collegetown Network](#)
- [LinkedIn](#)
- [Indeed](#)
- [Glassdoor](#)
- [Google](#)

Specific Industries

- **Development/Fundraising:**
 - [Philanthropy.com](#)
- **Federal Government:**
 - [Federal Government Internships Portal \(In-person, Remote & Hybrid\)](#) - Be sure to add keywords like "Summer" or "Student" to narrow your search to short-term positions. You can also enter code 0399 for Student Trainee opportunities.
 - [Virtual Student Service Federal Internships](#)
- **Media & Communications:**
 - [Media Bistro](#)
 - [D.C. Public Affairs and Communications Jobs](#)
- **Museum/Historical Societies:**
 - [American Alliance of Museums](#)
- **Non-Profit:**
 - [Idealist for Non-Profits](#)
- **Publishing:**
 - [Bookjobs.com](#)
- **Research:**
 - [NSF Research Experiences for Undergraduates \(REUs\)](#)
- **Technology:**
 - [Maryland Technology Internship Program](#)

Apply to Goucher College

Do you want a close-knit community where you will be able to excel as a student and grow as a person? Goucher College might be just the place for you.

APPLY TODAY!

A vertical collage of images. The top part shows a close-up of a student with glasses looking at a screen, with a colorful hexagonal graphic overlay. The bottom part shows an aerial view of a building with a steeple, likely Goucher College.

Categories: General, Specific Industries, Remote, Identity

Finding Advertised Openings with Employers of Interest



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Contact Us!



Finding Unadvertised Openings through Your Community

Career Conversations **ARE:**

- Connecting with people to give and receive information, advise, support and referrals
- Building a community of people with shared interests with which to learn and grow

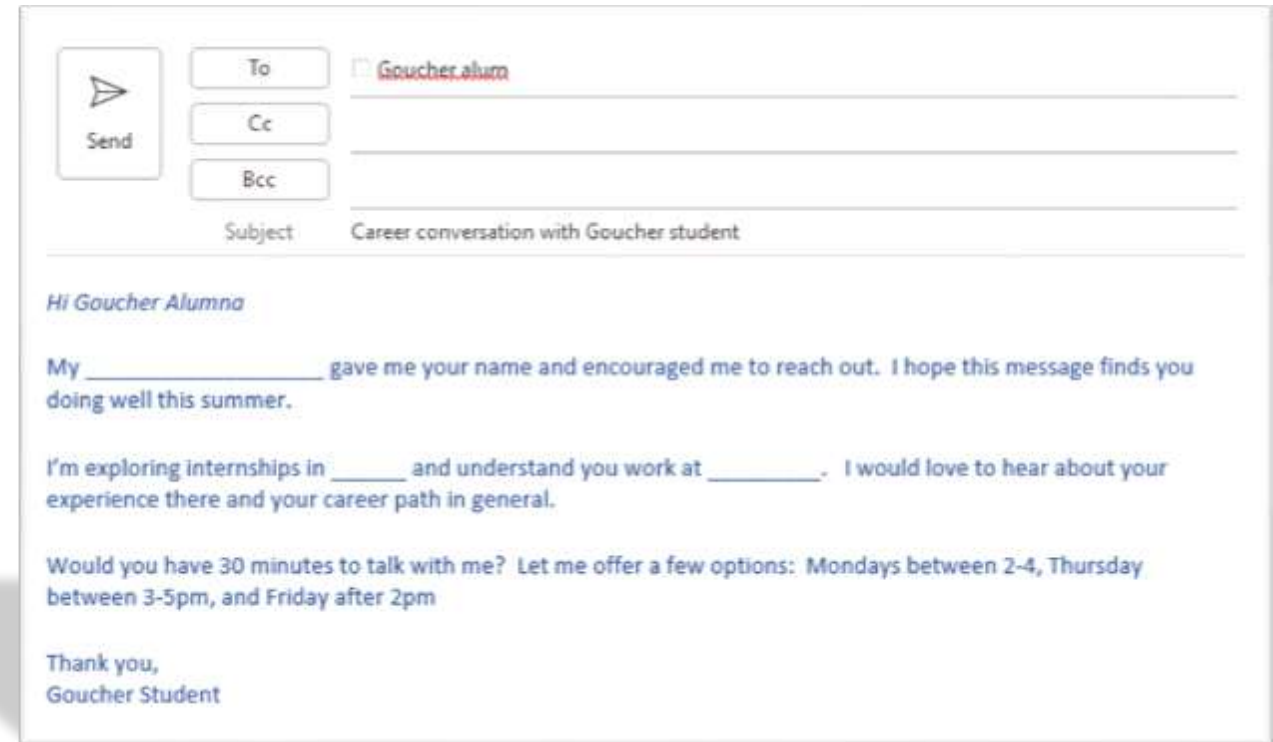
Career Conversations are **NOT:**

- Asking for an internship
- Acquiring names of people just to get a job
- Using people strictly for your gain
- Putting friends, neighbors, or others on the spot

Build Your Community: Ask someone to share their story

Craft a brief, simple message that includes:

- How you know the person?
- What are you interested in?
 - Be clear that you'd like to hear their story
- What you want from them?
 - 30 minutes



The screenshot shows an email draft interface. On the left is a 'Send' button with a paper plane icon. To its right are input fields for 'To', 'Cc', and 'Bcc'. The 'To' field contains 'Goucher.alum'. Below these is a 'Subject' field with the text 'Career conversation with Goucher student'. The main body of the email contains the following text:

Hi Goucher Alumna

My _____ gave me your name and encouraged me to reach out. I hope this message finds you doing well this summer.

I'm exploring internships in _____ and understand you work at _____. I would love to hear about your experience there and your career path in general.

Would you have 30 minutes to talk with me? Let me offer a few options: Mondays between 2-4, Thursday between 3-5pm, and Friday after 2pm

Thank you,
Goucher Student

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One more way to find opportunities

**Fall 2023 Maryland and Pennsylvania
Virtual Job, Internship, & Employer
Exploration Fair**

October 4, 2023 | 3 p.m. - 6 p.m. EDT

**SAVE
THE
DATE!**
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Application Tips



- Start applying the semester *before* you want to intern
- Know that summer internships may have fall deadlines
- Review position description, qualifications and organization website
- Tailor your resume and write a cover letter
- Follow application instructions EXPLICITLY – submit everything asked for (transcripts, references, recommendations)
- Track your applications – what, when, who

Academic Credit and Funding

Academic Credit

- Every major has an internship course
- 45 hours for every one credit
- Register with Internship Learning Agreement (ILA) via Handshake

Funding

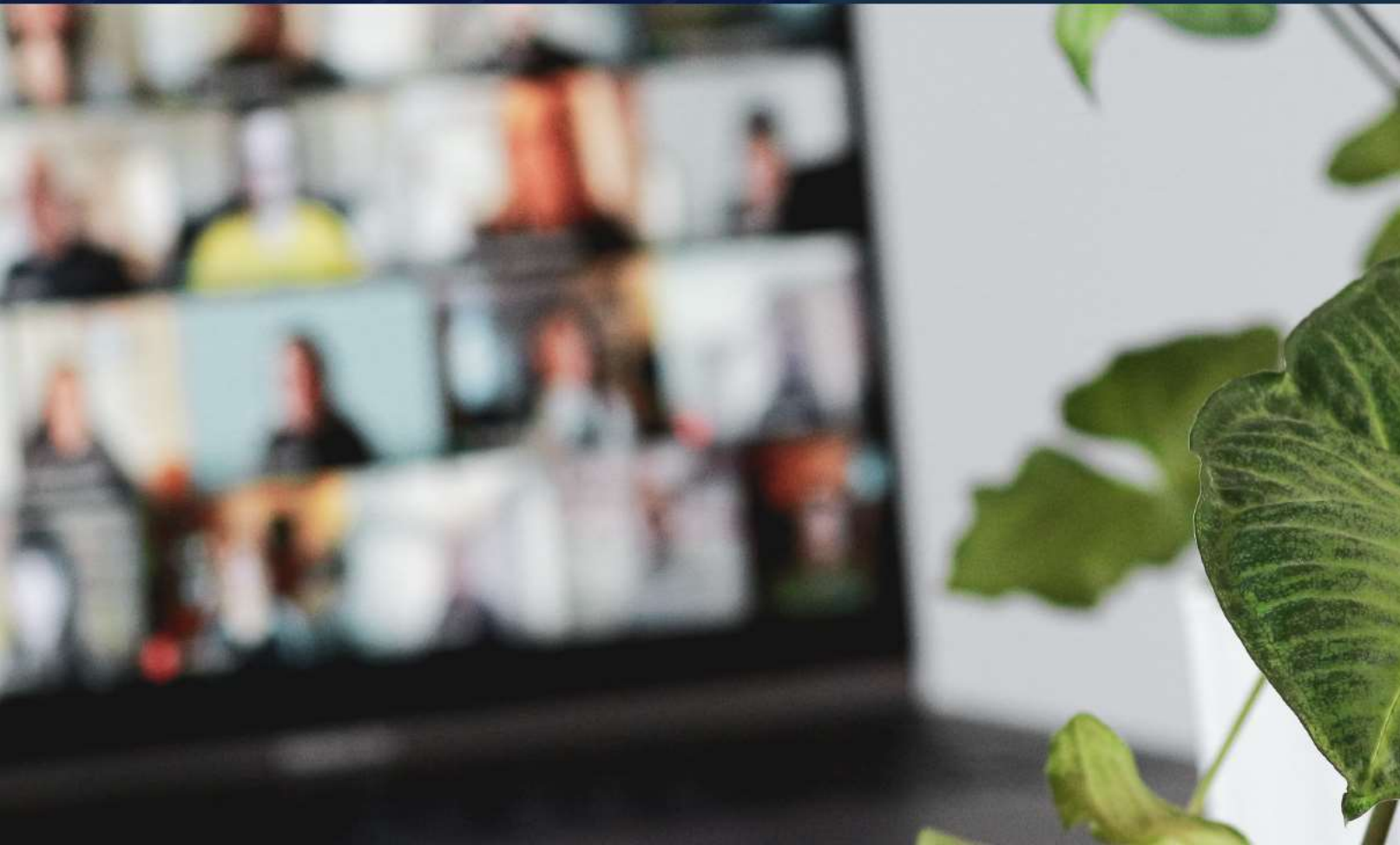
- Unpaid internships in the summer
- \$1500
- Goucher Intern Fellowship (ILA)



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Goucher Intern Fellowship



Funding to support
student pursuing
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RESOURCES BY TOPIC

If you'd like help or want to discuss these topics further with a CEO staff member feel free to [schedule an appointment in Handshake](#).

[SHOW ALL](#)[SELF-ASSESSMENT](#)[RESUME](#)[CURRICULUM VITAE \(CV\)](#)[JOB SEARCH](#)[COVER LETTER](#)[NETWORKING](#)[INTERVIEWING](#)[INTERNSHIPS](#)[GRADUATE SCHOOL](#)

- PowerPoint: Internship Search
- Finding an Internship
- Handshake How Tos: Searching for an Internship (Youtube Video)
- ILA Information Sheet (PDF)
- Internship Learning Agreement
- ILA Sample Form (PDF)
- Internship Learning Outcomes (PDF)
- Student Reflection on Internship Experience

Resources by Topic

Handshake

Make an Appointment in Handshake

Our Staff

Resources for:

Alumnae/i

Employers

Faculty & staff

Talk to Us

Considering Goucher? Tell us your interests, and we'll share information relevant to you.

TALK TO US

Make Your Plan!

- When do you want to do an internship?
- What's your first step?

