## **Thiel College Student Success:**

## Internships

The Career Development Center, program faculty and staff help connect students to meaningful internship opportunities.









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## Take what you learned in the classroom and apply in "real world" situations.

An internship is a form of experiential learning that integrates knowledge and theory learned in the classroom with practical application and skills development in a professional setting. Internships give students the opportunity to gain valuable applied experience and make connections in professional fields they are considering for career paths; and give employers the opportunity to guide and evaluate talent. (NACE: National Association of Colleges and Employers).

Internships help students gain valuable work experience, develop good work habits, enhance your skills and apply what you have learned in the classroom into real world work settings. They introduce students to many aspects of full time work while allowing students to explore their interests, jobs within their major and envision themselves in future work. Students who complete internships gain a competitive edge in the always changing job markets!



## internship The Tomcat Way for Success!

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Learn about available opportunities.



**ENVISION** 

Research companies and types of internships

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**BELONG + LEAD** 

Work to develop your skills.



Develop confidence in your skills and abilities.

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We help students:

Gain **VALUABLE WORK EXPERIENCE RELATED** to your field/interest

Build

**Career Readiness COMPETENCIES** 

**DEVELOP** and REFINEyour skills

Explore a

Network & gain CAREER CONFIDENCE

**TRANSITION** into

1. MEET WITH YOUR FACULTY ADVISOR AND UNDERSTAND YOUR DEPARTMENT'S REQUIREMENTS FOR INTERNSHIPS.

Determine whether your internship will be for credit or non-credit & when you should complete your internship.

- 2. SEARCH, APPLY FOR AND GET HIRED AS AN INTERN.
- 3. COMPLETE INTERNSHIP AGREEMENT IN COLLEGE CENTRAL HTTPS://WWW.COLLEGECENTRAL.COM/THIEL/
- 4. ONCE AGREEMENT IS FINALIZED BY YOUR FACULTY SPONSOR, INTERNSHIP SITE AND RECORD'S OFFICE; YOU CAN BEGIN WORKING YOUR HOURS.
- 5. REFLECT ON YOU INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE.

Think about what skills you gained, and how this experience will help you in your future career.