GET YOUR FOOT IN THE DOOR

Internships provide valuable opportunities for DeVry students to gain experience in the business field. They also help you determine if you really have an interest in a particular career path, and perhaps most importantly, create a network of contacts.

DeVry University’s Internship Program (MGMT 439) puts employers in touch with students who are exploring careers in Accounting, Business Information Systems, Business Operations Management and Technical Management. In this win-win program, employers have the chance to mold a future business person as well as gain an enthusiastic and productive employee for 12 weeks. Host companies also have an opportunity to screen full-time employees in a realistic setting while students gain experience in their chosen field.

DeVry University sends host companies our best students. We will only consider a student who has

- A 3.0 Grade point average
- Minimum of 80 college credit hours
- 3 letters of recommendation
- An Up-to-date Resume
- Letter of application. (Why do I want to participate in the internship program?)

Then, each prescreened applicant must interview with the Michael Luzwick, the Associate Dean of Business Programs, and Brandon Hamilton, the business professor that works with interns. This allows DeVry to carefully match the qualifying student with the appropriate host company.

Two Tinley Park students are currently interning with local organizations. Jill Martin works with Liberty Creative Solutions http://www.libertycreativesolutions.com. Najla Awadallah works with the Court Appointed Special Advocates of Will County http://www.willcountyillinois.com/casa.htm

Here are some of the comments from previous internship host companies.

“The DeVry intern is very thorough in what she does and goes in the right direction when given a task. She has done a very good job of completing assignments in a timely manner. The tasks she completes are very accurate and correct.

“The DeVry intern is eager to learn and takes direction very well. He does a great job of listening to the approach first, and then asks relevant questions to clarify. He is not afraid of rolling up his sleeves to get the job done.”

“The DeVry intern took the time to review our company website to gain a better understanding of the products and services we provide. She brought a fresh perspective to what we do.”

“In our corporate setting … his ideas and thoughts were well received by the managers and the Directors of that area. Having the ability to interact with that unique group of individuals and gain their respect in a short period of time proves that he has the skill set to be successful in his career.”

“We would hire this DeVry intern for a position at our company. While we don’t have one available at this time, we will keep him in mind for future roles.”

“She has been a great asset for us… helping me with Web production. She is good at taking initiative and finding a way to solve problems.”

DeVry has internships starting in July and November, 2006. Please contact Professor Hamilton at (708) 342-3284 to get the process started.