Summer and Year-Round Externships

IPFW Career Services offers externships on a year-round basis for current degree-seeking IPFW students. We are currently accepting applications from IPFW students for summer externships.

Summer externships are more flexible than those during the school year, as fewer students are taking classes. A requirement of the program is that the student MUST devote two to five full work-days with the chosen employer. More information about our participating companies and what externs can expect during the job immersion can be found under the "Externship Sites" tab at the Career Services website.

This is considered a professional experience, and IPFW Career Services has the highest expectations for the students—including the application process, the interview, and business etiquette—while at the company. Since this is a competitive experience, it is not a guarantee that every student will be offered an externship. Offers are typically not made for a few reasons—such as the student didn't take the interview seriously, the employer is only able to host one or two students but five applied, or the student is developmentally beyond the purpose of an externship. If a student has already completed an internship in the same area, then the externship will go to a student with less experience.

Externships are seen as springboards to internships and are meant to help students discern between various industries and/or confirm their career choice. This is a great opportunity for companies to "try out" a student and consider him/her for an internship or hire. If your local company wishes to host IPFW students for an externship, please complete this registration form.