Fall Externships

Have you ever thought, “Our company should partner more with IPFW,” but you weren’t sure how to get started? Here’s a way to get involved with minimal risk and commitment. Try partnering with Career Services on Externships, and then we can further connect you to other services that would serve your needs. We are currently accepting company registrations for fall externship hosts.

**Fall break externships occur October 13–14.** Students aren’t taking classes, which means they can devote to a full two-day immersion experience with your company. More information, FAQs, and a registration form for companies can be found on [our website](#).

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](#).

This is considered a professional experience for students, 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. 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](#).