About the University

Western Washington University (WWU) is a four-year public university with just over 15,000 students studying in 160 academic programs. Most students study in Bellingham, Washington, with additional programs offered at other locations in Puget Sound. WWU is composed of seven colleges and a graduate school.

Within the colleges, there are 48 departments and a multitude of programs, including:

- Accounting, Decision Sciences, Economics, Finance & Marketing, Management
- Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Industrial Design, Engineering & Design, Geology, Mathematics, Physics & Astronomy
- American Cultural Studies, Anthropology, Canadian-American Studies, Canadian-American Studies, Communication, Communication Sciences & Disorders, East Asian Studies, English, History, Journalism, Linguistics, Modern & Classical Languages (including foreign languages), Community Health, Philosophy, Behavioral Neuroscience, Psychology, Sociology,
- Art, Design, Music, Theatre & Dance
- Environmental Science, Environmental Studies
- Elementary Education, Secondary Education, Special Education and Educational Leadership, Human Services and Rehabilitation
- Interdisciplinary Studies, Liberal Studies, Honors Program
- Pre-professional programs in Chiropractic, Dentistry, Law, Medicine, Occupational Therapy, Optometry, Pharmacy, Physical Therapy, Physician Assistant and Veterinary Studies
- RN-to-BSN (Nursing) Program

Internships at WWU

WWU students may complete internships for credit or for professional development. In some programs, internships are required to graduate. Students are looking for opportunities to gain professional experience, establish connections and apply their academic studies to practical tasks. A few tips regarding internships at WWU:

- Internships should be promoted at least one quarter prior to their start, sometimes more. It is important that there is time to promote and develop a pool of applicants prior to the start of the position.
- Full-time internships are most successful in summer quarter, when most students are out of classes.
- Part-time internships during the academic year are most successful when located in Skagit or Whatcom counties, so students can easily travel to the work site.
- Expectations for internships taken for credit vary by department but a student will work with a faculty advisor to determine these requirements.

Internships are posted via our Viking CareerLink database at no cost to employers or students. Postings are promoted to relevant departments, faculty and student clubs.

Who can I call?

If you think you are interested or ready to explore internships at Western Washington University, please don’t hesitate to contact us with questions, to discuss your needs or to learn more about our students.

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