



# Tips for Finding Internships

CWU offers several tools and resources to help students find and secure appropriate internship opportunities. Check out the list of general tips or resources below for some ideas on how you can jumpstart your internship search efforts.

**Visit Career Services:** Visit [Career Services](#) to get help with your resume, cover letter, interviewing skills or just to discuss your general internship search strategies. Call us at (509) 963 1921, email us a [career@cwu.edu](mailto:career@cwu.edu), or visit [cwu.edu/career](http://cwu.edu/career) for more information or to schedule a free in-person or webcam/phone appointment.

**Utilize the *Wildcat Career Network*:** Login to your *Wildcat Career Network* via the link on your [MyCWU](#) dashboard to search for current internship postings, get updates on companies hiring on campus, or learn about upcoming career fairs and recruitment events.

**Check with Your Department and Faculty:** Department and faculty can often be a great resource to help students find potential internship opportunities. Ask your department or faculty if they have any suggestions or leads for potential internship roles for your major.

**Browse the Past Internships Binder:** Each quarter career services surveys all of our internship providers to ask if they would be interested in hosting future internships. If they say yes, we add their company and contact information by major into a binder that is kept at the front desk of the career services office. Stop in to see where other students in your major have completed their internships or to find potential "warm-leads" you can follow-up on.

**Check Company Websites:** Most big organizations or companies that offer internships will have standardized internship program with details and information available online. If you know a company that you would like to work with, check their website to see if they provide any specific information about their internship programs, processes, or current opportunities.

**Search Public Job Boards:** Public job boards like LinkedIn, Indeed, USAJobs, Idealist, Dice, and many more can be a great place to look for an internship. Try searching keyword "Intern" along with specific position titles, industries, or skills to see what you can find.