

Internships in the CC: Student

1. Participant Disclaimer

This short community college student survey is intended to obtain information regarding your participation and/or perceptions of student internship programs (internship, job-shadow, mentoring, work-study, or co-op). Please donate 10-14 minutes of your time to help with this community college study. Your participation constitutes informed consent and your responses are strictly anonymous and expressly confidential.

1. Have you ever participated in a student "internship" course or program? For this study, a student internship includes work-study, co-op, internship, job-shadowing, or mentoring in the workplace at a site on-campus or off-campus.

- Yes (Please continue with Item #2)
- No, not interested in an internship (Please continue with Item #5)
- No, but I plan to (Please continue with Item #5)

Additional comments?

2. Which of the following specific skills-building programs did you participate in?

- On-site/Off-site internship
- On-campus work study
- Co-op with businesses/organizations
- Student job-shadowing on or off campus
- Mentorship for students on or off campus

Other (please specify the name):

3. Where were you "placed" in the internship? (Select all that apply)

- With a business or organization in the community
- With a department at the college

Other locations?

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4. From the list below, which items were utilized or discussed in your internship?

- A "contractual agreement" was required
- It was stated that I could be "fired" from the internship placement
- A "working journal" had to be maintained
- The "working journal" would be used to evaluate the internship's contribution to myself, the college, and/or my program of study
- I had the option to allow my journal to be shared with future internship students
- I would present my experiences to the class
- I would be evaluated by my "on-site boss"

Other comments you would like to provide:

5. Based on your perception or opinion, what key learning experiences do student interns gain from internship programs? (Select all that apply)

- Workforce skills enhancement
- Soft skills enhancement
- Providing feedback for program of study upgrades
- Potential employment for students
- Improved student learning outcomes
- Learning first-hand how to multi-task

Do you have a response(s) not listed?

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6. Please respond to these few demographic items. (Select the specific items that apply to you/your college. The responses will not identify you or your college in the final report. All data are processed to maintain absolute anonymity and confidentiality.)

- Male
- Female
- Baby Boomer (Born 1946 - 1964)
- Gen X (Born 1965 - 1979)
- Millennial (Born 1980 - 2000)
- Student at a community college
- Student at a technical college
- Work Full-Time
- Work Part-Time
- Don't work while going to college
- Plan to go into the workforce after graduation
- Plan to transfer to a 4-year college
- My plans are to earn a Master's or Doctorate

Please provide the name of your college.

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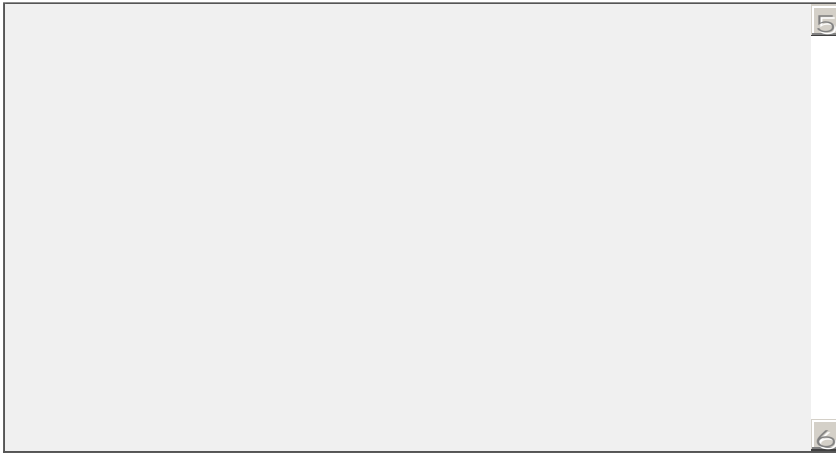
7. Please rate each question based on your experience with OR your perceptions of student internship courses or programs, even if you have never participated in one of these programs or courses (Remember: for this study internship is the keyword for internships, co-op, work-study, job-shadowing, and mentoring):

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
1. Student internships interfere with my coursework	ja	ja	ja	ja	ja
2. Internship data should be used for decision-making	ja	ja	ja	ja	ja
3. ALL students should be placed in an internship position	ja	ja	ja	ja	ja
4. Students can gain valuable skill-sets by job-shadowing	ja	ja	ja	ja	ja
5. The college gains no direct benefits from internships	ja	ja	ja	ja	ja
6. Internship feedback can improve student learning outcomes	ja	ja	ja	ja	ja
7. Feedback data MUST be used for course improvements	ja	ja	ja	ja	ja
8. Any placement for a student is better than no placement	ja	ja	ja	ja	ja
9. Employer feedback on graduates can improve internships	ja	ja	ja	ja	ja
10. Internship programs have the potential for future hiring	ja	ja	ja	ja	ja
11. Administrators should strongly support internship programs	ja	ja	ja	ja	ja
12. Internships provide workforce perspective to students	ja	ja	ja	ja	ja
13. Students who participate are less likely to develop leadership skills	ja	ja	ja	ja	ja
14. Internships have great potential to create business-partnerships	ja	ja	ja	ja	ja
15. Businesses prefer not to have students as interns	ja	ja	ja	ja	ja
16. A liability agreement teaches students business acumen	ja	ja	ja	ja	ja
17. Internship programs promote workforce development	ja	ja	ja	ja	ja
18. Students should be evaluated by their on-site "boss"	ja	ja	ja	ja	ja
19. Effective mentoring at an internship site adds little value to student perspective of the workforce	ja	ja	ja	ja	ja
20. An internship is a valid component of workforce development	ja	ja	ja	ja	ja
21. Internships bind classroom knowledge to workforce practices	ja	ja	ja	ja	ja


Any additional comments you would care to make?

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8. Internship programs (internships, co-ops, work-studies, job-shadowing, and mentoring) provide students with a world-of-work perspective before going into the workforce or enhance perspectives for those already in the workforce. Would you please comment on the value or potential of internships in terms of helping students understand what is required of them in the workforce and how these programs can benefit the college, programs of study, the business community, and students in general. Thank you.

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9. Thank you for your participation.

 Click this box to exit.

Final Comments?

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