Are you ready for a new type of challenge? Kickstart your professional life by joining a diverse community of students for a term interning, studying, and exploring life in Philadelphia!

The sixth largest city in the country, Philadelphia is a young professional’s paradise. It’s economically dynamic, socially diverse and culturally rich. Based in Center City, Philadelphia, Intern Philly lets you apply your on-campus learning to real-world work situations. Program courses will use Philadelphia as your classroom while providing major, minor and general education credit.

The Academic Director of Intern Philly will work with you to find an internship placement based on your goals for exploring a career path, establishing a network in your desired professional field, and/or preparing for graduate or professional school. Your experience at Intern Philly will also amplify your on-campus studies by providing you with the professional skills, life experience and applied learning to make you stand out to potential employers and admissions officers.

Intern Philly Offers:

- Customized internship placements across Philadelphia in a wide variety of fields.
- Courses in Center City – the heart of downtown – that get you out of the classroom to engage the professional, social, and cultural diversity of the city.
- Mentoring from the Academic Director that allows time to discuss and critically reflect with you on your experiences studying and working in Philadelphia, with an eye toward building your independence, adaptability, initiative-taking, problem solving skills, and resilience sought by employers.
- Networking opportunities with other young urban professionals, as well as interview skills training, guidance on writing résumés and cover letters and networking pitches.
- Health, safety, and student life guidance to help you learn to navigate and explore the city.
Semester Program
You’ll spend several hours a day, 4 days a week in your internship placement. In addition, you’ll take a four-credit internship course that frames your work placement experience by providing a venue for
• reflection on what it means to work in an urban environment and to navigate organizational complexity.
• research linking your work experience to your academic interest.
In addition to your internship course, you can take up to three additional four-credit courses in the following academic disciplines:
• Business, Marketing, and Management
• Communications and Media
• Arts, Fine and Applied
• Medicine and Health Sciences
• Law and Government
• Education
• Physical Science
• Psychological and Social Services
• Sociology
• History
• And More

Summer Program
You’ll enroll in the internship course and spend several hours a day, 4 days per week in your work placement. You may then choose to take one additional course or increase your internship hours to gain additional on-the-job experience.

Housing
Optional housing is available on Arcadia’s Campus in Glenside, PA. Located about 30 minutes away from downtown it is a quick and easy commute to Center City by Regional Rail.

Scholarships Available
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