

TYPES OF DESIGN INTERNSHIPS

The internship position should build on your experience and fit with area of interest and your career goals. **Design students must complete design-related internships** just as Merchandising students must complete merchandising-related internships. Some common types are listed here, but if you have additional ideas, ask the Program Coordinator.

- Creative design for a ready-to-wear firm or designer
- Accessories product development
- Technical design
- Patternmaking
- Line planning
- Materials and/or trims selection and coordination
- Production management
- Fashion forecasting
- Fashion magazine (design-related position)
- Showroom management and relations
- Theater or other costume design
- Textile design
- Stylist
- Custom business

INTERNSHIP AND JOB SITES

The following sites may be useful for you to identify potential Internship opportunities.

Intern Web - <http://www.internweb.com>

Great website that provides paid fashion internships.

Monster Board - www.monster.com

Popular website among many employers, and is a great way to get your resume out to many companies. Monster.com is easy to use, offers specific search results, and yields many job/internship offers.

Intern Jobs - <http://www.internjobs.com>

Provides many search options. Results are current and varied.

Free Fashion Internships - <http://freefashioninternships.com/>

This blog-like website shows posts from companies seeking fashion interns. Companies list job description, company overview, requirements, and contact information.

The Fashion Tool - <http://www.thefashiontool.com/>

This website is broad and encompasses many aspects of the fashion industry. The site allows you to post your resume.

Apparel Search - <http://www.apparelsearch.com/employment.htm>

This site lets you browse internships by company. You can choose different jobs within a company.

Style Careers - <http://www.stylecareers.com/>

This website is very specific. It finds internships based on fashion, accessories, home fashion, textiles, shoes, beauty, etc. From there it allows you to search for specific jobs.

Rising Star Internships - <http://www.rsinternships.com>

Great website that allows you to find fashion internships and apply online. Site lets you search by the semester you want to do your internship. Site also gets you in contact with an advisor to help you find an internship.

After College.com - <http://www.aftercollege.com>

Search results for retail are broad, thorough, and up-to-date.

Campus Career Center - <http://www.campuscareercenter.com>

This website provides tips on interviews, resumes, and how to prepare for internships.

CollegeRecruiter.com - <http://www.collegerecruiter.com>

Very broad and abundant search results. Enter clothing retail for the search criteria.

Internship Programs - <http://www.internshipprograms.com>

The jobs listed on this site are current.

Career Builder - www.careerbuilder.com

Site lets you narrow search results by specific jobs.