

Landing an Internship

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Who Am I?

- Internship & Job Placement Coordinator
- Housed in ESS
- Resumes and cover letters
- Career Advisor = Tips for Career Success





The UNM5

<https://unm5.unm.edu/>

- Critical Thinking
- Communication
- Collaboration
- Research & Assessment
- Professionalism

A young man with short dark hair, wearing a light blue polo shirt, is smiling broadly at the camera. He has a black backpack strap over his right shoulder and is holding two books under his left arm. The background is a blurred college hallway with other students walking. The text "When to start?" is overlaid in white on the right side of the image.

When to
start?



Internship

Search = Time



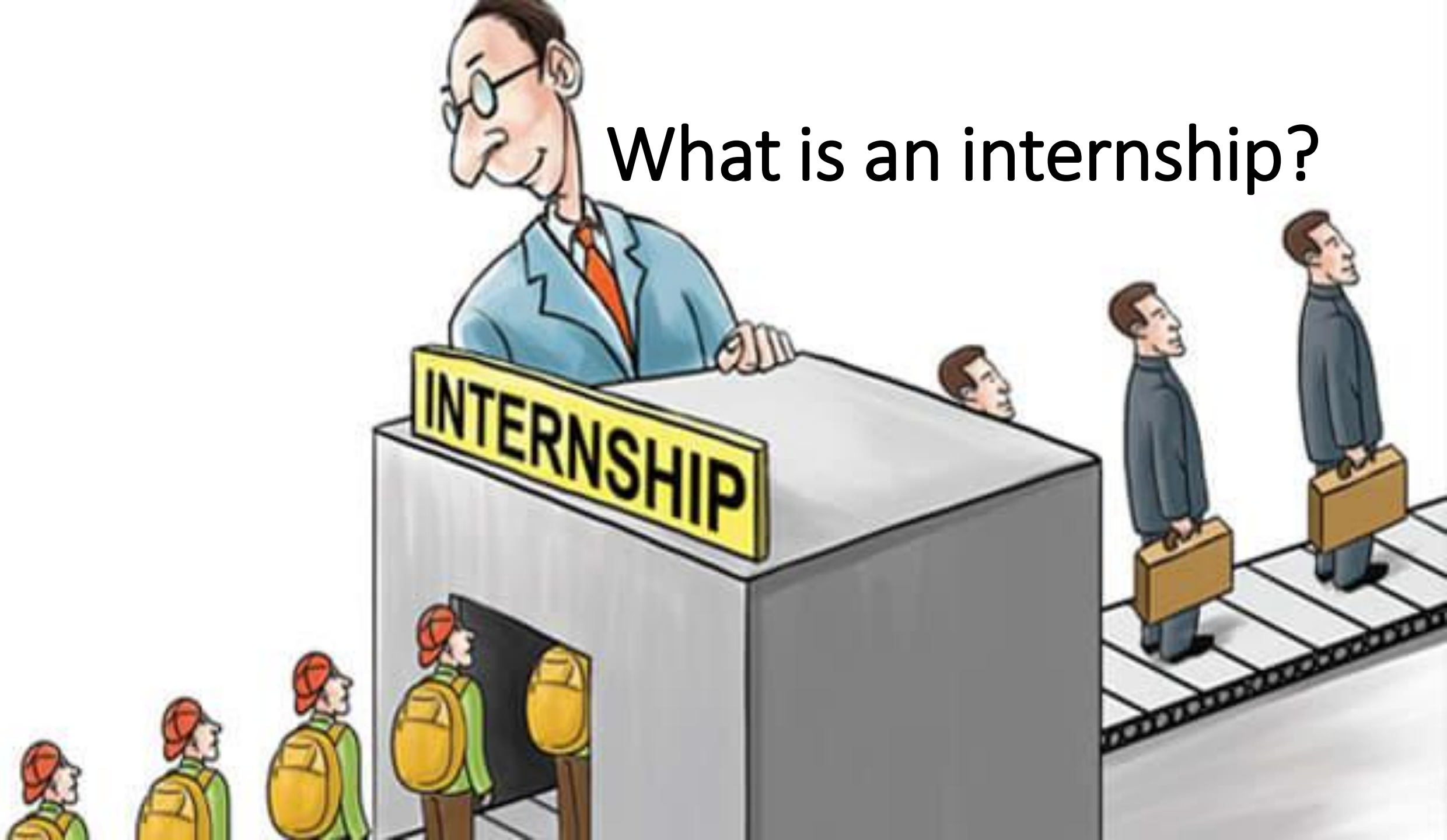


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Internships
are
Crucial



What is an internship?







LEARNING BY DOING





learn from
professionals in
the field

INTERNSHIP

IN

EX

Internships

vs

Externships

- Short-term placement
- Hands-on formal experience
- Builds core skills
- Direct path to a job
- Receive more job offers

- Short-term experience
- No job-related tasks
- Shadow a professional
- Less direct path to a job
- Helps with deciding a career path

A photograph of two men in a factory setting. The man on the left is younger with short brown hair, wearing a light grey polo shirt. The man on the right is older with short grey hair, also wearing a light grey polo shirt. They are both leaning over a workbench, looking at a mechanical part held by the older man. The background shows industrial machinery, including a control panel with several gauges and a screen. The text 'Why Intern' is overlaid in a large, bold, black font on a semi-transparent white rectangular background.

Why Intern

Why an internship?



Interns Will

- Gain real-world experience
- Develop skills related to your field
- Develop character skills
- Network with people in industry
- Experience a corporate culture
- Boost your confidence
- Identify your strengths & interests



**Field
Experience**



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ENHANCE
SKILL LEVEL

VECTOR ILLUSTRATION



NEW SKILL



LOADING...

Networking Opportunities



leadership



motivation



caring



responsibility



active listening



teamwork

MENTOR



DIRECTION LEADERSHIP COACHING
ADVICE TRAINING INSPIRE SUPPORT
MOTIVATION SUCCESS





Internships are Important Because...

- Help develop your professional aptitude
- Strengthen personal character
- Open doors to opportunities
- Provide job/research experience
- Gain mentorship
- Create a professional network
- Build a strong resume
- Secure good references



Paid or Unpaid Internships



Unpaid Internships



Benefits of Hiring an Intern

- Ease workload of regular employees
- Enable employees to focus on higher level tasks
- Meet short-term staffing needs
- Obtain access to highly motivated students
- Complete finite projects
- Develop a pipeline of future employees
- Prepare tomorrow's workforce
- Inject enthusiasm and fresh ideas into their organization
- Provide practical learning opportunities to students
- Take advantage of students' tech and social media savvy

Finding Internships



Find an Internship

Engineering & Computing

Internship Opportunities

Gain experiential learning that integrates knowledge and theory learned in the classroom with practical application and skills development in a professional setting.

Internships give you the opportunity to gain valuable hands-on experience while making connections in professional fields you are considering for career paths.

Internships also provide employers the opportunity to guide and evaluate talent.

Students should begin thinking about internships during their junior year. Our programs will admit Sopmores and above, including graduates. Consultations are available to freshmen on how find internships on their own.

Visit us at goto.unm.edu/internships

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SKILLS

PERSONAL
DEVELOPMENT



TRAINING

OPPORTUNITY



EXPERIENCES

GOAL



MENTOR

KNOWLEDGE





Weekly ESS Center Announcements

Week of October 11, 2022

Please share as you feel appropriate.

These weekly announcements are sent out on Tuesdays.

If you would like us to include your information, please send it to yadeeh@unm.edu by Friday at 5 PM.

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SUMMARY

All of our events are FREE and you can...

WIN a gift card. ***GAIN*** experience. ***BUILD*** your skill set. ***ENHANCE*** your resume.

- Upcoming **[Engineering Student Success Center Events](#)** and opportunities

Finding an Internship

- Academic Advisor
- Career Advisor
- On-line search
- Talk to people
- Consider volunteering

An aerial, high-angle photograph of a busy career fair. The scene is filled with people of various ages and ethnicities, many of whom are gathered around booths or tables. The booths are separated by red and white striped fabric dividers. The overall atmosphere is one of active engagement and networking. The text "Career Fairs" is overlaid in a large, white, sans-serif font across the center of the image.

Career Fairs



IMPORTANT!
ANNOUNCEMENT

	SPSP	SOE CD
When	Spring/Fall	Spring/Summer/Fall
Commitment	12 weeks, 15 hours per week	8 weeks 15-20 hours/week (Spring & Fall) 30 hours /week (Summer)
Stipend	\$3750 (\$2500 paid by UNM)	\$2000 (\$1000 paid by UNM) Spring & Fall \$3000 (\$1500 paid by UNM) Summer
Course enrollment	Yes, min ½ time and *coop course	Yes, min ½ time and *coop course
Level of student	Above 200 level courses thru graduate level In good standing (not on probation)	Currently in 200 level courses thru graduate level In good standing (not on probation)
GPA	Above 3.0	N/A
Citizenship requirements	US citizen, permanent Resident, Daca, refugee status	N/A



CO-OP

Opportunity

- The UNM Cooperative Education (Co-op) Program integrates classroom studies with paid, productive, real-life work experience in a degree-related field
- Complete the Co-op Agreement Form
- Register for your Co-op Program
- International Students meet with a GEO Advisor first

Got Research?

We have two GREAT options for you!

These programs are only open to School of Engineering Students.

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...to give back to the community, earn credit, and gain research experience all at the same time!

Deadline: UNM Add/Drop dates

Student Research Experience Program

...to get hands-on research experience to understand how your courses fit in to real-world applications.

Deadline: February 5 & September 5

No GPA or citizenship requirement. Priority is given to Freshmen and Sophomores, but all SoE students are encouraged to join.



<https://goto.unm.edu/research>





**Begin the
Application
Process
Early**

Handshake

- <https://app.joinhandshake.com/stu>
- Sign-up
- Create a profile
- Career opportunities (Nation wide)
- Career events
- List of employers



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INTRODUCING **ACED@UNM**

ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR ENGINEERING DEVELOPMENT

Engineering careers are largely focused on creating technical solutions, but in order to thrive, engineers also need a holistic skillset. Helping engineering and computer science students who are upper-level undergraduate or graduate students learn these "soft skills" is the mission of **ACED@UNM**.

BECOME EMPOWERED IN:

- Finding **INTERNSHIPS AND CO-OPS** to gain real-world experience
- Forming **PROFESSIONAL RELATIONSHIPS**
- Taking advantage of career-boosting **OPPORTUNITIES AND TRAINING**
- Navigating **TOXIC WORK ENVIRONMENTS AND ETHICAL DILEMMAS**

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SPRING 2023 SESSIONS

(All sessions are 9-11 a.m. Mountain Time)

- **February 4. Career planning workshop and coaching**
Presented by Golara Haghtalab
- **March 4. Bid evaluation and value engineering**
Presented by Melvin Berrios Soto
- **March 25. Effective verbal and written communication**
Presented by Alejandro Garcia
- **April 29. Introduction to project management**
Presented by Tennille Bernard

Join us on Zoom: <https://unm.zoom.us/j/97377022577>

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