NDSU Career Center

In the fall semester, 1,157 recruiters represented 478 companies, and a record total of 3,398 students were in attendance at the Part-time Jobs Fair, Meet the Firms, Agriculture and Agribusiness Career Expo, Engineering and Tech Expo, Marketing & Sales Hiring Fair, and Business Internship and Career Expo. As a result, a total of 115 companies conducted 1008 interviews for both full-time and internship positions. Coming up are the Part-time and Summer Jobs Fair on February 28th and the Marketing and Sales Hiring Fair on March 29th to close out our career fair season.

What can a student be doing now to prepare for an internship? The Career Center has a few suggestions.

1. Get involved with campus student or academic organizations. This is an excellent way to showcase leadership and teamwork to an employer. And with over 300 organizations on campus, there is something for everyone!
2. Find a part-time job. Part-time jobs can help prove essential skill sets like communication, time management, and responsibility. The NDSU Career Center has a link to the part-time job board right on its homepage! https://career.ndsu.edu/
3. Volunteer. Serving as a volunteer for any local or national charity or organization is an additional way to develop skills that employers are seeking in an intern.
4. Start attending career fairs. The Career Center host a variety of events each semester and this is a great way to start connecting with employers.
5. Create a strong resume. The Career Center has professional staff available all year-round to help students with resume and cover letter development. It is recommended that a student starts developing a resume early so that when an opportunity to apply for an internship arises, they will be ready.

Scholarships

Don't forget that applying for scholarships doesn't stop after high school. There are lots of scholarships available for students who are currently in college; many that don't receive enough qualified applications each year. Haven't started applying for scholarships for next year? Now is the perfect time!!

Apply for the NDSU General Scholarship

Returning students who have completed one semester at NDSU with a cumulative GPA of 3.00 or higher are encouraged to complete the NDSU General Scholarship application through AcademicWorks. The Office of Financial Aid and Scholarhips selects the recipients of approximately 60 scholarships each year. Many of these scholarships have special eligibility criteria so it is necessary for us to gather additional information from your student on this application. Since many scholarships are also based on financial need, we recommend that your student submits the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by March 15, 2017.

Utilize AcademicWorks

AcademicWorks is an online software NDSU uses to match students with relevant scholarship opportunities. It gives students the opportunity to create a profile and easily search and apply for scholarships they are eligible for. You can view both NDSU and external scholarship opportunities. For more information on AcademicWorks visit www.ndsu.edu/onestop/finaid/scholarships/external/

Departmental Scholarship

Most NDSU college or departmental scholarships are available through AcademicWorks. If your student does not see their college/departmental scholarships listed in Academic Works, they can contact their advisor to see if there are scholarships available.

COME VISIT NDSU!

March 4 - NDSU Theatre presents: Songs for a New World
March 5 - Mid-Winter Choral Concert
March 19 - Spring Tour Choir Concert
April 1 - 28th Annual Woodlands & High Plains Pow Wow at MSUM Nemzek Hall
April 5 - Baseball vs. Minot State

UPCOMING DATES AND DEADLINES

March 13-17: Spring Break
*Residence Halls close on March 10 at 6:00 pm
Residence Halls will open on March 19 at 12:00 pm
March 20: Advising for summer/fall semesters begin
April 3-24: Registration for summer/fall semesters begin
For information about advising: www.ndsu.edu/registrar/registration/appointments/

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