

## Finding an Internship

*Internships are a great way to acquire professional experience or even a reference while you are still a student. Whether your internship is paid, unpaid, or for college credit the experience and connections that you make as an intern can be invaluable.*

### Determine which internship is right for you:

- This [internship predictor](#) is a great tool to help narrow down the type of internship that is best for you (Note: you do have to create an account, but it is free).
- [InternMatch.com](#) also provides a great tool to focus your internship search (Note: you do have to create an account, but it is free).

### How to find an internship:

- **Your College/University:** Talk to your school's Office of Career Services for internships opportunities. If you are applying for a summer internship, it is never too early to get started on the application process.
- [Internships.com](#): is a comprehensive internship search engine. Narrow down opportunities according to your major, field of interest, location and desired company.
- [Idealist.org](#): is a great site for non-profit internships.
- [Simplyhired.com](#): compiles internship listings from many sites and allows you to sort by keyword, industry and location.
- Research Companies which have specific programs for hiring veteran interns. Some of your favorite companies may have veterans initiatives.

### Tips to enhance your internship search:

- The sooner you start, the better! Don't wait until the end of the school year to start thinking about summer internships, start early.
- Read the book, [All Work, No Pay: Finding an Internship, Building Your Résumé, Making Connections, and Gaining Job Experience](#) by Lauren Berger for a how-to guide on finding an internship, and specifics on résumés and other tools you'll need in the search.
- Use social media thoughtfully. Utilize your LinkedIn Profile and even your Twitter account to start a conversation about job opportunities.