Our Internship Program
Looks for Future Leadership

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The USF Department of English offers internship opportunities for Tampa-based, degree-seeking students enrolled in the program. This internship consists of supervised work-and-learning experience in professional and technical communication under the direction of a University faculty member and a representative of a participating sponsor organization.

Your organization can contribute to the program by hosting an intern for this semester-long experience. The current list of internship sponsors includes software developers, advertising agencies, government contractors, publishers, internal audit and consulting companies, attorney partnerships, and a variety of non-profit agencies providing educational and social services. Your organization’s participation not only gives the student valuable on-the-job experience but also ensures a more experienced pool of technical writing graduates available in the Tampa Bay area.

Interns work 10-12 hours per week during each 15-week semester. The internship may be either paid or unpaid at the sponsoring organization’s discretion.

Organizations hosting interns benefit by having active and enthusiastic members of the workforce who are acquainted with the most recent practical tools and theory related to professional and technical communication. Our students have an extensive academic background in:

- Web development
- Social media
- Promotional materials
- Instruction manuals
- Video & audio production
- Document editing

and other mission-critical communication tools.

Interns allow host enterprises to:

- Develop new solutions for common business practices
- Integrate the latest tools and techniques into the daily workflow
- Refine management skills by scheduling and supervising interns
- Develop potential new employees or volunteers
- Influence professional and technical curriculum development at USF to better meet business and industry standards
- Contribute to the Tampa Bay professional community by enhancing and expanding available local talent

Focus your company on the latest communication tools.