

ISU College of Agriculture and Life Sciences Career Services 2022 Summer Internship Survey

Survey Participants

642 (Fall 2022 classification - 200 Sophomores, 195 Juniors, 247 Seniors)

Survey questions-

Participation in a structured internship/work experience – 425 respondents

Participation in a non-relevant work experience or other activity – 196 respondents

Enrolled in summer school only – 21 respondents

The following data is reflective of students immersed in a structured internship/work experience:

- 1) Was your internship affected (canceled, shortened, remote, etc) as a result of Covid-19? Yes 2.8% No 97.2%
- 2) 14.3% received college credit for their internship experience. Average experience = 3.18 credits.
- 3) How did student obtain summer internship?

Personal Networking	40.9%	Career Fair/Career Services	39.2%
Other	10.4%	Advisor/Department	9.2%
- 4) Internship Location Iowa 69.7% Out-of-State 30.3%
- 5) Internship Duration

<8 weeks	3.1%	10-11 weeks	26.8%
8-9 weeks	6.7%	12+ weeks	63.4%
- 6) Date of Internship Offer

October/earlier	22.7%	January	6.6%	April/later	23.7%
November	14.8%	February	5.9%		
December	9.7%	March	16.6%		
- 7) Was housing assistance provided? Yes 26.5% No 73.5%
- 8) Compensation

Hourly wage	91.4%	\$15.67/hour average (371 responses) (Soph \$14.32, Jr \$15.16, Sr \$16.59) (Range: Soph \$10-18.25, Jr \$10-23.20, Sr \$8.25-30)
Monthly stipend	4.9%	\$2,102/month average (20 responses)
Unpaid	3.7%	(15 responses)
- 9) Did the internship include a signing bonus? Yes 7.5% (average: \$1,117 range: \$350-4,000) No 92.5%
- 10) Were there additional benefits associated with the internship? Yes 66.3% No 33.7%
Benefits included vehicle, meals, clothing, cell phone, technology, personal hygiene supplies, PPE/safety equipment, hotel expenses, mileage reimbursement, 401K, college course, personal pet training, golf green fees, merchandise discounts, paid vacation, health care, gym membership, flights, and farewell gift basket.
- 11) Did the internship include an independent capstone project? Yes 43.8% No 56.2%
- 12) As a non-graduating senior, did you receive an offer to return next summer? Yes 62.9% No 37.1%
- 13) Was the offer to return accepted? Yes 15.9% No 84.1%
- 14) As a graduating senior, did the internship result in a full-time job offer? Yes 19.4% (31/160 seniors)
- 15) Was the full-time offer accepted? Yes 9.7% No 90.3%
- 16) Quality of internship mentor

Excellent	52.8%	Satisfactory	10.9%
Good	35.8%	Poor	0.5%
- 17) Would you recommend this internship to fellow students? Yes 87.0% No 13.0%