Survey Participants
679 (Fall 2023 classification - 213 Sophomores, 171 Juniors, 295 Seniors)

Survey questions-
Participation in a structured internship/work experience – 429 respondents
Participation in a non-relevant work experience or other activity – 240 respondents
Enrolled in summer school only – 10 respondents

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

1) 14.9% received college credit for their internship experience. Average experience = 2.77 credits.

2) How did student obtain summer internship?
   Personal Networking 34.7%  Career Fair/Career Services 46.7%
   Other 10.8%  Advisor/Department 7.8%

3) Internship Location
   Iowa 62.9%  Out-of-State 37.1%

4) Internship Duration
   <8 weeks 4.3%  10-11 weeks 19.2%
   8-9 weeks 5.7%  12+ weeks 70.8%

5) Date of Internship Offer
   October/earlier 27.0%  January 10.5%  April/later 19.6%
   November 15.2%  February 7.1%
   December 6.4%  March 14.2%

6) Was housing assistance provided?  Yes 30.2%  No 69.8%

7) Compensation
   Hourly wage 89.2%  $17.56/hour average (373 responses)
   (Soph $15.76, Jr $17.25, Sr $18.59)
   (Range: Soph $10-24, Jr $10-26, Sr $10-30)
   Monthly stipend 6.2%  $2,227/month average (26 responses)
   Unpaid 4.6% (19 responses)

8) Did the internship include a signing bonus?  Yes 9.5% (average: $1,495 range: $300-5,000)  No 90.5%

9) Were there additional benefits associated with the internship?  Yes 63.6%  No 36.4%
   Benefits included vehicle, meals, clothing, technology (computer, iPad, iPhone), travel reimbursement (mileage, hotel),
   four-wheeler, 401K, paid vacation/sick leave, air travel home, professional development events, phone stipend, fitness
   club stipend, tuition reimbursement, zoo discounts, theme park admission, state fair admission, Sam’s Club membership.

10) Did the internship include an independent capstone project?  Yes 47.2%  No 52.8%

11) As a non-graduating senior, did you receive an offer to return next summer?  Yes 58.4%  No 41.6%

12) Was the offer to return accepted?  Yes 16.0%  No 84.0%

13) As a graduating senior, did the internship result in a full-time job offer?  Yes 18.7% (36/193 seniors)

14) Was the full-time offer accepted?  Yes 25.0%  No 75.0%

15) Quality of internship mentor
   Excellent 56.3%  Satisfactory 8.3%
   Good 34.7%  Poor 0.7%

16) Would you recommend this internship to fellow students?  Yes 89.8%  No 10.2%