

HOW TO FIND AN INTERNSHIP

1. The Communication Department faculty are not required to provide you with an internship. Faculty will do their best to provide suggestions, but generally you are responsible to find your own internship.
2. The GFU IDEA Center is a good source for internship information. Contact your CAP Coach for information.
3. Use the Handshake website through the IDEA Center. Handshake provides numerous internship and job opportunities.
4. The Communication Department Internship Coordinator can provide you a list of internship leads and contact information.
5. Ask classmates what they did for an internship. Word of mouth is often the best source of information.
6. Search on-line sources for internship leads.
7. Contact a company you would like to work for and ask if that company has an internship program. Keep in mind that the big, popular companies generally have internship programs, but they can be very competitive due to interest in that company (i.e. NIKE and The Portland Trailblazers have well established internship programs, but hundreds of students apply for those jobs).
8. Knock on doors in the community and see if someone is interested in having an intern. Some smaller business or companies in the area may never have thought about using an intern or even be aware that interns exist.