

## Business & Entrepreneurship Pre-Professional Program

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| <b>Company Name and Website</b>   | Eventus Trading Partners   <a href="https://eventuspartners.com">eventuspartners.com</a> |
| <b>Industry</b>                   | Financial Services   |
| <b>Date / Time of Visit</b>       | November 1, 2024, 7:30 AM  |
| <b>Location</b>                   | One Financial Plaza, Suite #2212, Miami, FL  |
| <b>Host(s) Name(s) / Title(s)</b> | Ian Scott, Managing Director & Founder, the Eventus Trading Team                         |

## Eventus Trading Partners

Before my visit to Eventus Trading Partners, I had a general understanding of their work in ETF arbitrage from their presentation, but I was not fully ready for how incredible the internship would turn out to be. Since it was my first internship, I went all out in my preparation; I reviewed the slideshow, conducted research, and even watched several videos about the market and their operations. I expected a small, tight-knit team focused mainly on stock trading. However, the other intern and I were greeted by friendly and enthusiastic individuals who were excited to share their daily activities with us. The energy of the team was fantastic. Initially, we observed as everyone hurried to their desks and began trading non-stop for about 15 minutes. They explained their strategies with such enthusiasm and clarity that even the more complicated aspects became engaging and easy to grasp. Their eagerness to teach made the entire experience unforgettable. Watching them operate in a high-pressure environment, remaining sharp and strategic, was truly inspiring and gave me a newfound respect for the intensity of their work. One of the highlights was how welcoming and friendly everyone was. I had anticipated a tense, serious atmosphere, but it was quite the opposite. The team was open to answering all our questions and made us feel like we belonged in their world. Learning about how they utilize data and strategy to reduce risk really shifted my perspective on the stock market. It's not as random as I once thought; there's a lot of planning and method behind it. This visit really broadened my view of finance. While I still lean towards stability and realized that trading might not be my path just yet, I left Eventus with a deeper understanding of the excitement and strategic thought that goes into the financial sector. The experience even ignited an interest

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in investing as a potential hobby, something I'd like to pursue alongside my aspirations of starting my own business or continuing my father's legacy. All in all, it was an amazing experience. The atmosphere was both professional and friendly.