Career Services Internship Overview

Career Services at LEARN



- Tech industry specific
- Running parallel with the technical curriculum
- Support through first job placement then Career services for life
- Support network of hundreds of alumni and community members
- Individualized get what YOU need out of the job hunt process

Weeks 1-8: Networking



- Using LinkedIn to make connections and interact
- How to optimize your LinkedIn profile
- How to make useful connections on LinkedIn & at online or in-person events





- Alumni of varying cohorts, roles, and levels of experience will come chat with you about their experience at and after LEARN.
- Please be prepared to ASK lots of questions!





Throughout the class time, we bring in guest speakers to present on a topic to compliment your time at LEARN!

Topic Areas Can Include:

- UI/UX Design
- Product Development/Management
- Startup Culture
- Diversity & Inclusion in Tech
- Freelance and Remote Work
- Blockchain Technology
- Web Accessibility
- Data Science
- Artificial Intelligence
- Machine Learning
- Amazon Web Services
- Cyber Security

Week 4: Portfolio Site



- Build a portfolio site to showcase your skills
- Tool to for the job search
- Demo in Week 7 (Professional Development Week)

Week 7: Professional Development



The career services team takes over the classroom for the week to further establish career readiness and help you create assets for your job search.

- Resumes
- Transferable skills
- Cover letter template
- Elevator pitches
- Job market outlook
- Interview prep & strategy
- Prentus
- Salary negotiation
- Portfolios development



Weeks 8-11: Internship Process

- Internship companypresentations: Weeks 8 & 9
- Internship company interviews: Weeks 9 & 10
- Internship matching and placement: Week 11

Week 9: Hiring Professionals Panel

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- Ask questions about hiring process
- What do they look for in an entry-level web developer

Week 10: Tech Talk Prep

- What to include
- Great at networking events

Week 11 & 12: Organizing an Event

- Invite network to an event
- Demo capstone projects, tech talks etc

Week 12: Internship Prep & Tech Talk



The majority of Week 12 is dedicated to preparing for internship including onboarding, studying new tech, and side project creation.

Everyone must create and present a talk on a technical topic of their choice.

5-7 minute presentation followed by Q&A.

Slide deck required and must be submitted to LEARN.

Talks are recorded for your personal use.

A great next step is to present your talk at a technical meetup in the community.





Internship provides on-the-job training with both internal and client-facing project experience

- Work on a development team
- Receive mentorship and performance feedback from your host company
- Broaden your network
- Learn new languages and technologies

100+ Company Partners

~33% of interns get additional offers (job offers or extensions)

Interns have had the opportunity to learn: Python, Django, Node.js, Vue.js, MongoDB, AngularJS, jQuery, Express, Gatsby, Docker, Java, React Native, AWS, Tailwind, and MORE!

After Internship

- Job search plan meeting: one-on-one appointments with Career Services
- Regular updates via Slack, email and Zoom
- Look out weekly newsletters, workshops
- Ongoing support to provide accountability
- Be active member of alumni community
- ❖ CELEBRATE WITH US WHEN YOU GET HIRED!!
 - VetTec: submit Meaningful Employment form
- Invite your new employer to be an internship partner



QUESTIONS?

