

1. What was your overall impression of the experience?

- Overall, it was a very good experience. Since I got to work on campus, it made all the work a lot easier. I also mostly reported to Glenn who I worked alongside and saw every day making progress reports and team communication really easy. A great sneak peek into my future field of robotics.

2. What skills are you looking forward to implementing in your career?

- I am looking forward to using what I was most complemented on, my work ethic. I am always willing to help, and I give everything I do my absolute best. I have a lot of integrity, honesty, and willingness to help however I can, all of which will help me tremendously in the future.

3. What was the company culture like?

- Honestly the “company” culture was working with my classmates through the production studio team, so the culture was pretty much the same as school culture. Filled with friendly nerds like me!

4. How do you fit in?

- I believe I fit in well enough. Often I can be focused a bit too much on work, and can be lacking on the social side of things because I just want to get stuff done. When work isn’t directly involved however I can still have fun when the situation calls for it.

5. Any surprises either in the workload, tasks, or culture?

- The biggest surprise was that it was so similar to production studio. Just get work done, turn in proof of work / standups, and report in when necessary. It was easy and fun!
6. Any issues with coworkers, clients, or bosses?
- There did end up being a slight issue with a coworker and Glenn, but it ended up getting resolved quickly and smoothly. I wasn't quite sure of all the details.
7. What was your biggest challenge?
- My biggest challenge was the work itself. Several problems came up that took much longer than I would've liked to. The best example of this was sending strings over radio signals. It kept coming up again and again over the course of the semester, and after a couple days of trying I ended up reducing it back down to a simpler version with just numbers.
8. Did you struggle with work-life-school-SIP balance?
- I struggle a lot with that in general. Fortunately, I already completed SIP, and my job is tutoring which allows me to do work as I am tutoring. However, because of the way my schedule aligns, I always end up prioritizing work too much, sometimes not even eating meals over getting work done. I am getting better at this balance, but I have a ways to go.
9. How could the employer improve the internship experience?
- No, the job was fantastic and I don't think I could've asked for anything more. I volunteered for this internship and so I did not get paid for my efforts in money, but in experience.

10. Will your internship help your career, and if so how?

- Absolutely. It is a great resume item first of all, and it also gave me a lot of valuable experience working with a team and with robotics in general.

11. Is there an opportunity to earn a full-time job offer?

- There probably would be, but I didn't ask for one and I don't exactly want one. I want to work for someplace close to back home. I want to spend more time with my family, and so I plan on going back as soon as I'm done college.