

CUNY Investment Industry Fellowship Essay#2

The most significant challenge I have faced in college was taking 18 credit courses that were immensely challenging. During my sophomore year of college, I have been juggling with interning remotely for NASA Glenn Research Center while taking online classes. I worked for 8 hours every day committing to 40 hours each week while taking 7 evening classes during the week and on weekends. Studying for an exam while attending agile meetings for work has been a challenge and a milestone that I was able to achieve by coping with managing my time efficiently and even multitasking. I was able to accomplish my internship and college assignments tasks by simultaneously keeping an agenda to plan and organize upcoming events.

I also applied to multiple firms and top-tech companies for an internship for the summer but ended up getting rejected. However, I did not give up that easily and became even stronger applying to other opportunities that I would officially be qualified for as a candidate. Other steps that I have taken to overcome these challenges were focusing on my college work by studying and being mentored by my college counselors to maintain a great GPA. I also started practicing for behavioral interviews by using the STAR method.

By teleworking at NASA Glenn Research Center, I continued to achieve all the tasks and projects that were assigned to me by my boss. I would search more opportunities that would encourage me to become even more open-minded. By staying organized and optimistic, I was able to overcome these challenges and meet major milestones.