

Ways to Engage



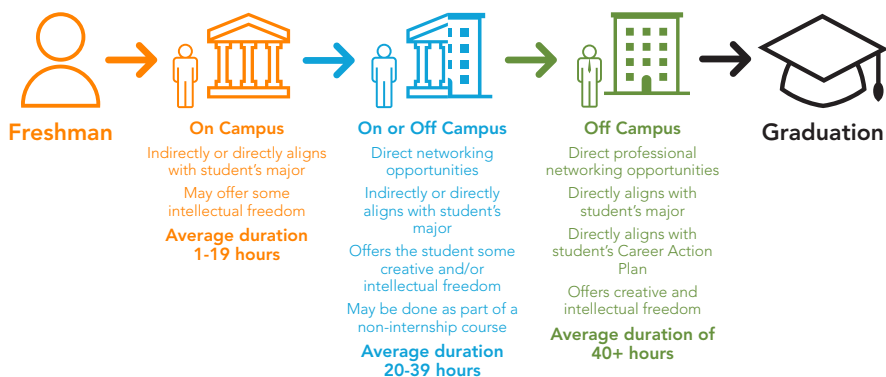


Engagement Opportunities with the Center for Career & Professional Development

MISSION

To actively engage University of Findlay students and alumni by guiding, educating and empowering them through experiential learning and professional development opportunities.

The Tiers of Experiential Learning



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Hiring Students

Part-time positions can be posted through Purple Briefcase. Many students work part time (10–30 hours per week) while they are attending classes. These positions do not require a degree and are not necessarily related to the student's program of study.

Job Shadowing provides current students the opportunity to shadow a UF alumnus or employer in the local community. As a shadow host, you will be able to share valuable, industry-related knowledge and have a direct impact on UF students.

Internship/Co-op opportunities should look and feel decidedly different than other part-time, full-time or temporary positions in your organization, in that there is a distinct connection to the student's academic program and learning experience.

Full-time opportunities can also be filled through the University of Findlay. These positions can be posted on Purple Briefcase and can be recruited for in the same way as internships.



WHAT IS AN INTERNSHIP?

Characteristics of an Internship

- Duration of 3–6 months
- Part-time or full-time commitment
- Paid or unpaid (see Fact Sheet #71)
- Involve learning activities
- Promote academic, career or professional development

An Internship is NOT

- A source of cheap labor
- A temporary solution to short-term workload
- Menial work that is unrelated to the student's academic program or career goals

Employer FAQs Regarding Internships



PAID VERSUS UNPAID

Internships can be either paid or unpaid. This decision should be determined ahead of time. Paid internships are most commonly seen in the form of an hourly wage. For information related to unpaid internships within for profit companies, see the Department of Labor's Fact Sheet #71.



ACADEMIC CREDIT VERSUS NON-CREDIT BEARING

Students are typically able to take the internship for academic credit regardless of whether or not the internship is paid. However, the student must meet certain academic pre-requisites to do so.

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Philanthropic Giving Opportunities

Business Affiliates Scholarship Program

As a business leader, we invite you to participate in the Business Affiliates Scholarship Program by providing influential donations for our students. Your contributions fund scholarships for students attending the University of Findlay and who are seeking future career opportunities in your field.

We have a service-oriented board that represents a variety of businesses and industries and provides insight and guidance for networking opportunities, fundraising and enhancing partnerships. If you are interested in joining our board or meeting with us to discuss partnership opportunities we welcome the opportunity.

Business Affiliates Scholarships help to forge a bond between students and the community, enhancing the opportunity to keep talented young people in the area after graduation.

The University of Findlay's graduates often find employment in Findlay in business, education, health care services, social services, technology and many other areas. By ensuring that professionals from all types of fields are being educated locally, the community is enriched with a larger pool of highly-trained workers who will likely spend their lifetimes giving back in terms of their career expertise and volunteer service.

Partnerships are essential for growth of our students and the experiential learning opportunities they are offered. It is imperative that we continue to develop and enhance our partnerships with local, regional, and national organizations and corporations to further develop the curriculum that meets the needs and demands of current and future trends. Supporting the University philanthropically will assist us in identifying, educating, and providing job-ready students.

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Campus-Wide Engagement Opportunities

The Office of Service and Community Engagement

links the University of Findlay to the local community through mutually beneficial service projects. We believe that learning through service will benefit the individual as well as the community in lasting ways including coordinating volunteer and service learning opportunities, and more.

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The Wolfe Center for Alumni, Parents and Friends

systematically and consistently communicates, connects and promotes alumni and parent involvement with the University of Findlay.

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Ways to Brand Your Organization on Campus

- Host information sessions/tables
- Conduct on-campus interviews
- Participate in mock interviews
- Use Purple Briefcase – for job postings, recruiting and registering for events
- Attend the Center for Career & Professional Development events – we offer several main events throughout the fall and spring semesters

**Recruiting Policy: Visit findlay.edu/offices/student/internships/Employers*

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