



THE BELLARMINE INTERNSHIP GUARANTEE:

Art

Bellarmine cares deeply about what happens after you graduate. We made the Internship Guarantee to help ensure your success now and in the future. Here are some ways to gain experience in your field:

Explore your career interests

- Register for BU199 Career Pathways Exploration, a 1-credit, 7-week course offered fall and spring to discover areas of interest in your major.
- Add a BU250 Community-based Learning Practicum, a 1-credit, 30-hour work experience with a nonprofit organization connected to a complimentary course.

Prepare for your internship experience

- Register for BU299 Internship Preparation and Success, a 1-credit, 7-week course designed to help you succeed in your internship search. BU299 is a prerequisite to receive the summer internship scholarship. *Take advantage of an ART444 internship course for just \$400!*

Earn credit towards your degree

- Take ART444, a 3-credit hour internship course and gain a minimum of 90 hour of relevant work experience in your field.
- Prepare for ART411 Senior Capstone course and create a final project in your area of emphasis. This project will be developed in consultation with a faculty advisor and presented to a faculty panel for evaluation at the end of the semester.



**Experience matters!
Nearly 70% of
internships lead to
full-time job offers!**

Connecting Students to Career

Some Employment Areas in Art:

1. Art Therapy
2. Fine Arts
3. Commercial Art and Art Sales
4. Education
5. Graphic Design
6. Multimedia Art
7. Museums and Galleries
8. Music
9. Photography and Media
10. Theatre

Top Companies that Hire Bellarmine Talent:

1. Louisville Visual Art
 2. KMAC Museum
 3. Louisville Ballet
 4. Maker13
 5. Mellwood Art Center
 6. PYRO Gallery
 7. Revelry Boutique Gallery
 8. Solid Light
 9. The Glassworks
 10. The Speed Art Museum
- ... plus many more!

PLAN AHEAD!

- **Reflect** on your goals for an internship. How will this experience contribute toward your personal, educational and professional goals?
- **Discuss** your internship plans with your faculty advisor to determine the best semester to take your ART444 internship course.
- **Meet** with the Career Development Center to explore internship opportunities and prep your application materials.
- **Review** internships posted on Handshake, visit employer websites, or attend a Career Center Event to meet with employers actively hiring in your field of study.
- **Apply** early. Depending on an employer's hiring timelines, internships can take up to three months to finalize.
- **Enroll** in your internship course. Once you've secured your experience, complete the Internship Application & Proposal in Handshake. *See the Career Center or your faculty sponsor for details.*

COMPLETE YOUR APPLICATION & PROPOSAL IN HANDSHAKE:

Your application & proposal will provide important details to your faculty about your experience.

Writing learning outcomes is the most important part of the application, so take your time and be thorough in your response. Identify 3-5 learning outcomes, then provide examples as to how each learning outcome selected relate directly to the responsibilities included in the job description of your internship. Art department learning outcomes include:

- An understanding of the fundamental principles of visual design.
- Proficient craftsmanship and technical skill.
- Creative, original and expressive use of materials and design concepts.
- Knowledge of art history.
- The ability to articulate artistic intent and individual theoretical concerns.

For example: *I will demonstrate proficient craftsmanship and technical skill by installing art exhibits in a professional manor.*