THE BELLARMINE INTERNSHIP GUARANTEE:

Design, Arts & Technology

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, 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. BU-299 is a prerequisite to receive the summer internship scholarship. *Take advantage of a 444 internship course for just $400!*

Earn credit towards your degree

- Take DAT444 (or internship course in your primary study area), a 3-credit hour internship experience and gain a minimum of 90 hours of relevant work experience in your field.
- *Want to gain more experience?* Complete a second internship at home or abroad or consider a co-op and earn 6-credit hours for 180 hours of work with your internship partner.

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

Connecting Students to Career

Some Employment Areas in Design, Arts & Technology:

1. Website Development and Design
2. Film and Video Production
3. Sound Editing and Audio Production
4. Multimedia Art
5. Animation
6. Communications Technology
7. Graphic Design
8. Social Media Producer

Top Companies that Hire Bellarmine Talent:

1. Alpha Media Group
2. Fund for the Arts
3. Louisville Urban League
4. Maker13
5. Muhammad Ali Center
6. OOHology
7. Resonate Recordings
8. Ursuline Sisters of Louisville
9. Videobred
10. WHAS-11

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 required DAT444 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. Design, Art & Technology department learning outcomes include:

- Demonstrate proficiency in current media technologies.
- Demonstrate an understanding of the fundamental principles of visual design.
- Produce original multimedia work that demonstrates technological skill, clear aesthetic principles, and professional design.
- Create a final project that articulates a personal understanding of the integration of design, art, and technology.

For example: *I will demonstrate proficiency in current media technologies by creating social media content and managing social media channels, including Facebook and Instagram.*