



THE BELLARMINE INTERNSHIP GUARANTEE:

English

Bellarmino 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 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 ENG299 Introduction to the Profession of English, a 1-credit course designed to help you succeed in your internship search. ENG299 is a prerequisite to receive the summer internship scholarship. *Take advantage of ENGL444 internship course for just \$400!*

Earn credit towards your degree

- Take ENGL444, a 3-credit hour internship course and gain a minimum of 90 hours of relevant work experience in your field. Internships for course credit appear on official transcripts
- *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 English:

1. Government
2. Law
3. Writing/Editing
4. Technical Communication
5. Publishing
6. Business
7. Public Relations/Advertising
8. Media/Journalism
9. Non-Profit
10. Education

Top Companies that Hire Bellarmine Talent:

1. Louisville Metro Government
2. Humana
3. Fort Knox
4. Bandy Carroll Hellige
5. Boys and Girls Clubs of Kentuckiana
6. Fieldtrip PR
7. Fund for the Arts
8. Jefferson County Public Schools
9. Louisville Free Public Library
10. Nanny Goat Press
11. Sarabande Books
12. The Courier-Journal

... 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 required ENGL444 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.
- **Complete** your Internship Application & Proposal in Handshake once you've secured your experience. *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. English department learning outcomes ensure students:

- Will be able to relate texts to the social, cultural, theoretical, and historical contexts in which they were produced.
- Will apply a variety of literary theories and methodologies to a range of texts—literary, cultural, visual, film, and/or digital.
- Will produce effective texts for diverse purposes, genres, and audiences.
- Will analyze questions of justice, value, and meaning inherent to literary and cultural texts.

For example: *I will produce effective copy by writing, proofreading and designing each monthly magazine article. Assisting in this operation will enhance my writing and editing skills for my target audience..*