



THE BELLARMINE INTERNSHIP GUARANTEE:

Finance

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.
- Join the Economics and Finance Club to explore career paths, build your network, grow professionally with your peers.

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 a 444 internship course for just \$400!*

Earn credit towards your degree

- Take BUSA444, a 3-credit hour internship course 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 Finance:

1. Corporate or Public Finance
2. Banking
3. Loans and Lending
4. Insurance
5. Personal Financial Planning
6. Real Estate
7. Investment Banking
8. Risk Management
9. Money Management
10. Accounting

Top Companies that Hire Bellarmine Talent:

1. Brown Forman Corporation
2. Commonwealth Bank & Trust
3. GE Appliances, a Haier Company
4. JP Morgan Chase & Co
5. Northwestern Mutual
6. Office of the Comptroller of the Currency
7. Park Community Credit Union
8. Republic Bank
9. Schneider-Electric
10. YUM! Brands

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 BUSA 444 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. Select the learning outcome, then describe how your learning outcomes relate directly to the responsibilities included in the job description of your internship. Finance department learning outcomes include:

- Achieve quality employment in a business field or pursue graduate education opportunities in business or related fields.
- Be able to accurately assess the financial position of organizations through examination of balance sheets, cash flow statements, financial ratios, and annual reports.
- Demonstrate the ability to recognize and analyze ethical problems, and choose and defend resolutions for practical solutions that occur in business.
- Be able to express themselves clearly and professionally in oral presentations.

For example: *I will demonstrate an understanding of the different ways to mitigate risk. This will be achieved through facilitating forward contracts to mitigate price inflation.*