



THE BELLARMINE INTERNSHIP GUARANTEE:

Theatre

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. BU-299 is a prerequisite to receive the summer internship scholarship. *Take advantage of a THEA444 internship course for just \$400!*

Earn credit towards your degree

- Take THEA-444, 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 your Rehearsal and Performance requirement as well as take up to 6-credits hours of internship in your major to earn credit towards your degree!

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

Connecting Students to Career

Some Employment Areas in Theatre:

1. Acting
2. Non-Profit
3. Radio
4. Education
5. Dance Companies
6. Music Industry
7. Photography and Media
8. Production and Stage Design
9. Fashion/Textile/Interior design
10. Graphic Design

Top Companies that Hire Bellarmine Talent:

1. Actor's Theatre of Louisville
2. Bonnaroo Music and Arts Festival
3. Fund for the Arts
4. Kentucky Performing Arts
5. Kentucky Opera
6. Kentucky Shakespeare
7. Live Nation Entertainment
8. Louisville Ballet
9. Louisville Orchestra
10. StageOne

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 THEA-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:

Once enrolled, your application & proposal will provide important details to your faculty about your experience. Within the proposal, you will be asked to describe the learning outcomes you plan to achieve through your experience. Theatre department learning outcomes include:

- Communicate effectively about the theatre arts in both written and verbal forms.
- Discuss, present and apply theatrical concepts and skills on the stage.
- Apply acquired intellectual and critical skills in textual analyses and scholarly research.
- Explain at an advanced level how differences in dramatic works, acting skills, and artistic and cultural theatrical concepts represent the multiplicity of the human experience.

Writing learning outcomes is the most important part of the application, so take your time and be thorough in your response. Connect your learning outcomes directly to the responsibilities included in the job description for your internship. For example:

I will present and apply theatrical concepts by creating a 6-8 week curriculum of acting and musical theatre training as for a camp for teens.