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## Recharge Your Career Energize Your Goals

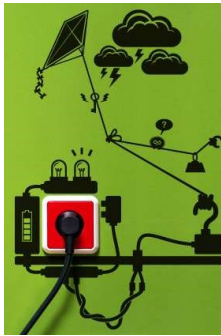
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## Internship Program

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# Get Grounded



Ground your career decisions with authentic work experience

**The Department of English** offers internships for Tampa-based, degree-seeking undergraduate and graduate students enrolled in the Literature, Creative Writing, Rhetoric and Composition, or Professional Writing, Rhetoric,

and Technology programs. This internship consists of supervised work-and-learning experience under the direction of a University faculty member and an employee of a participating sponsor organization. The internship is required for all undergraduate Professional Writing, Rhetoric, and Technology program majors.

**The faculty supervisor** for your internship will match your educational background and professional goals to an appropriate for-profit or nonprofit enterprise in the Tampa Bay area. The current list of active internship sponsors includes over 40 software developers, advertising agencies, government contractors, publishers, internal audit and consulting companies, attorney partnerships, and a variety of nonprofit agencies providing educational and social services.

## Connect

- Experience working in a professional office environment
- Network with potential employers and professional contacts
- Enhance your professional portfolio with documents and media projects
- Gain valuable insight into possible careers in professional or technical communications

## Throw the Switch

Local Tampa Bay businesses and organizations sponsoring students direct and counsel the intern in an on-the-job context for 10-12 hours per week for each 15-week semester.



Illuminate your employment future with an internship class

Students use documents, Web content, and media projects completed during the internship to enhance professional portfolios and expand employment opportunities. Your portfolio is an important part of the job search, and your internship provides you with the hands-on experience necessary to develop this important showcase.

## Shine

In addition to acquiring internship work experience, students receive three semester hours of coursework credit by participating in the ENC 4940 Internship class (undergraduate) or an independent study class (graduate). The internship experience also allows students to

- Develop job search and interview skills
- Explore diverse career options and interests
- Develop or enhance professional skills and knowledge of workplace procedures
- Develop networking contacts with professionals in a relevant field
- Enhance professional résumés through on-the-job experience
- Develop teamwork and leadership skills
- Apply classroom learning to authentic work experience

