

# ARTS & HUMANITIES

## INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

### Become an Arts & Humanities intern today!

The Arts and Humanities Internship Program (AHIP) will help you build a network, explore your career interests, and gain valuable work experience related to your field of interest or degree while earning academic credit. The transferable skills you are learning in the classroom enable you to approach problems and tasks with a fresh perspective and succeed in internships in many sectors and industries.

### Program Overview

- Paid or unpaid internships
- Fall (September-December), Winter (January-April), or Summer (May-August) term
- Full-time (summer) or part-time
- 120+ hours (0.5 credit) or 240+ hours (1.0 credit)
- In-person, remote, or hybrid
- Opportunities posted on Western Connect and other job sites
- Easy interviewing and hiring process.

### Internship Roles

Our students have excelled in internships in such areas as:

- Arts Management
- Content Development
- Education
- Event Planning & Fundraising
- Graphic and Web Design
- Journalism
- Law
- Marketing and Communications
- Museum/Gallery Curation
- Nonprofit Work
- Public Relations
- Research

... and more!

### Benefits of Becoming an Intern

- **Develop Marketable Skills:** Apply the skills learned in the classroom, like problem solving, communication, and leadership, and gain a competitive edge over other candidates in the job market.
- **Build a Network.** Develop relationships with leaders in your chosen field of interest or industry.
- **Explore Career Paths.** Experience various roles so that you can be confident that you're making the right choices for your future.
- **Learn from a Mentor.** Grow as a student and professional and get the guidance and encouragement you need to succeed in your internship (and beyond).



## Frequently Asked Questions

### **What type of skills and training do Arts and Humanities interns have?**

Arts and Humanities students are talented and knowledgeable individuals who develop strong transferable skills, including communication, problem-solving, critical thinking, research, and leadership. Adaptable, creative, and innovative, they can take on roles in such areas as arts management, communications, content development, events and fundraising, graphic and web design, health care, journalism, marketing, production, public relations, and more.

### **How long is an internship, and how many hours does an intern work?**

Students must work a minimum of 120 hours for a 0.5 credit or 240 hours for a 1.0 credit.

Fall (September-December) and Winter (January-April) term internships are part-time since students are taking courses. Interns typically work 10 hours per week for 12 weeks, for a total of 120 hours minimum. Summer term (May-August) internships can be part-time or full-time.

### **Are internships paid or unpaid?**

Internships can be paid or unpaid. Although we prefer that students be paid, we understand that organizations cannot always compensate interns.

### **What is the process for finding an internship?**

The process of finding an internship is easy! Apply to the AHIP on Western Connect, complete the Internship Preparation requirements, search for internship postings in your field of interest, apply, and interview. Learn more about the process on our [Application Process page](#).

### **What required assignments do I need to complete during my internship?**

You will need to complete three assignments: Learning Outcomes (at the beginning of the internship), Midpoint Check-In (at the middle of the internship), and a Final Report and Reflection (at the end of your internship). Learn more about each of these assignments on our [Program Requirements page](#).

### **Are there internship opportunities that are related to my program?**

Many of the internships posted for the AHIP on Western Connect are related to the students' programs of study. An internship directly related to your program may be eligible to be counted towards your module. Learn about internship opportunities related to your program on our [Internships by Program page](#).

### **What organizations has the AHIP partnered with?**

The AHIP has partnered with organizations such as the Forest City Film Festival, Grand Theatre, Lerner's LLP, London District Catholic School Board, Ontario SEO, Original Kids Theatre, Thames Valley District School Board, and more!

### **Where can I find more information?**

For more information, visit our [website](#) or contact [ahintern@uwo.ca](mailto:ahintern@uwo.ca).