

Internship is a great opportunity to acquire valuable experiences, enhance your skill set, and expand your network. At GSIC we are interested in supporting you by sharing resources that enable to accelerate your career. It is often hard to know where to start. Therefore we compiled a set of guiding principles that will help you to make the right decision about your internship.

To begin with you should **think about the goals** you want to achieve during your internship. Do you want to improve your data analytic skills, time management, or get experience working at a startup company? Clear definition of your goal is the main milestone in identifying the right internship for you.

Once you set the goal – **do your research**. Start by searching for local businesses and organizations in your areas of interest and see if they offer internship programs. Search the web and identify the company that fits you best. Spend time in reading about the company to truly understand whether it is a good fit for you.

After identifying the internship that strikes your interest—**prepare well and apply**— update your resume and CV, clean up your social networks, write a motivational letter, do not be late, send thank you notes, etc. Take this serious. Don't ignore the common sense practices. You can also check out [this article](#) for more information.

We compiled a list of internship opportunities provided by the leading companies across the United States. Check them out but do not be limited to those. Search the web, ask friends and colleagues for the opportunities that might fit you best!

Good luck,
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Internship Opportunities:

- Fellowship and Internship Programs in Research, [ETS](#)
- Summer Internship, [College Board](#)
- Summer Internship, [ACT](#)
- Summer Internship, [RAND Corporation](#)
- Internship Jobs, [Pearson](#)
- Summer Intern in Education Measurement, Human Resources Research Organization, [HumRRO](#)
- National Council of State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN) Examinations Department Internship Program
- Summer and winter internships, [Center for Applied Linguistics \(CAL\)](#)
- Summer Internship Program in Educational Assessment and Accountability, [The National Center for the Improvement of Educational Assessment](#)
- [Additional internship opportunities](#)
- Other possible programs for internships - please refer to organization for more information:
 - American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA)
 - The National Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners (NBOME)
 - Measured Progress
 - National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA)

You can also check out the following resources:

- [Internshipprograms.com](#) — search by employer, field, date and location.
- [GoAbroad.com](#) — opportunities in different countries.
- [Idealist](#) — internships at nonprofits.