

Getting Experience

Objective 1

1. To identify resources which will help you obtain experience relevant to your career interests.

Activities to Help You Achieve This Objective

- Read selected resources in the Career Center Library in sections IV and V:

Volunteer

<i>Volunteer Opportunities</i>	IVD T2
<i>Internships & Volunteer Opportunities for People who Love Nature</i>	IVB R6
<i>How to Live Your Dream of Volunteering Overseas</i>	IVD C61
<i>Volunteer Leon: Leon County Volunteer Center</i>	IVB L4

Summer/Holidays

<i>Summer Jobs Abroad</i>	IVC S81
<i>The Back Door Guide to Short-Term Adventures</i>	IVB L3
<i>The Big Green Internship Book: Internships and Summer Jobs for the Environment</i>	IVB C31

Co-op/Internship

<i>Internships with America's Top Companies</i>	IVB C24
<i>Internships in International Affairs</i>	IVB C25
<i>The Women's Rights Internship Book</i>	IVB C26
<i>Washington Internships in Law and Policy</i>	IVB C3
<i>Vault Guide to Top Internships</i>	IVB N4
<i>The Resort Internship Book</i>	IVB C28
<i>The Sports Internship Book</i>	IVB C33
<i>The Human Rights Internship Book</i>	IVB C36
<i>Internships in International Affairs</i>	IVB C25
<i>For the Common Good: Internships with Community and Social Service Agencies</i>	IVB C38
<i>The Students Federal Career Guide: 10 Steps to Find and Win Top Government Jobs and Internships</i>	VI B2T7
<i>The Big Trip: Your Ultimate Guide to Gap Years and Overseas Adventures</i>	IVD L6

- Search Career Key under “Work Experience” to locate other Career Center resources.
- Access *Handshake* to view internship and job postings at career.fsu.edu/handshake.

- Find information on co-ops and internships at <http://career.fsu.edu/Students/Gain-Experience>. Paid and non-paid positions are available with employers in Florida, the southeast, and nationwide. Information on federal and state co-ops, internships, summer jobs, and volunteer experiences are also available.
- Additional opportunities may be found through the Career Center's Student Employment Program. Employers list part-time, temporary, and seasonal positions (on and off campus) for students. You may view these listings under Student Employment at career.fsu.edu/sep.
- Visit the Center for Leadership and Social Change to learn about volunteer and service opportunities that will allow you to gain experience, or visit their Web site at thecenter.fsu.edu. The Center occupies the Dunlap Success Center (DSC) with the Career Center. For more information, call (850) 644-3342.
- Visit the Career Center Library Links to locate Web sites related to work experience at career.fsu.edu/library.
- Learn how you can get recognition for your Internship with the Experiential Recognition Program (ERP)
- Refer to *Volunteer! The Comprehensive Guide to Voluntary Service in the U.S. and Abroad* (IVB C6) for contacts and information related to volunteering in the U.S. and beyond.
- Review the *Nonprofit Careers "Match Major Sheet"* located in the Module 5 folder Mobile File to find names of volunteer organizations and sample websites.
- Review the following websites for additional information regarding getting experience:

CAREER SHIFT- Accessible through *Handshake* or via MyFSU

internships.com - Internship listings search engine

nolecentral.dsa.fsu.edu (Nole Central) - Information on ways to get involved on-campus at FSU

idealist.org - Volunteer and internship positions posted for national organizations

volunteermatch.org - Find volunteer opportunities that match your interests



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