



Film, Audio, Media Arts

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TU FAMA

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Have You Visited The Career Center

Career Center Resources:

- Finding a Internship/Job/Experiential Learning
- Job Shadowing through “Tigers Behind the Scenes”
- Resume & Cover Letters
- Networking & Career Conversations
- Employer Partners & Tiger Mentor Network
- Professional Attire Closet
- Free headshots



Website: <https://www.towson.edu/careercenter/internships-jobs/>

Internship Eligibility

- ▷ Full FAMA Majors with at least 60 credits completed (Junior status).
- ▷ Completion of courses related to the area of internship concentration:
 - ▷ EMF 140 and EMF 222 prior to any video or television placement
 - ▷ EMF 221 and EMF 222 prior to any film placement
 - ▷ EMF 140 and EMF 265 prior to any radio placement
 - ▷ Cumulative GPA requirement: 2.75 overall.
 - ▷ Waivers are considered by the department.

How many EMF 460 Credits Can I Take?

- ▶ 6 is the highest allowed in one semester of 460.
- ▶ Only 3 will count towards the FAMA Elective category.
- ▶ 12 is the max that will count towards their 120 total and their 32 upper level. (That 12 is 460+495, not 12 of each.)

Grading & Credit Hours

- ▷ Your internship experience is graded on a Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory (S/U) basis.
- ▷ It will appear on your transcript as **EMF 460: Internship.**
- ▷ The formula for academic credit is:
 - 40 hours over the course of the entire semester = 1 unit
 - A typical Internship of 8 hours per week over a fifteen week semester would equal 3 units.

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Internship Process

1. To start an Internship for credit, apply for the internship that works with your schedule.
2. Select a full time faculty advisor.
 1. Preferably the semester before you plan to Intern. This can also be either Mark or Jena Burchick as the Internship Co-Coordinator.
3. Decide how many credits/hours your internship will be.
4. Fill out the [FAMA Internship Approval DocuSign](#). If the internship is eligible, you will then receive a completed form and be enrolled in the class.
5. The [other required forms](#) are due at the end of the Internship (by final day of exams):
 1. **Work Log, Mid-Semester Evaluation of Intern by Supervisor, End of Semester Evaluation of Intern by Supervisor, End of Semester Evaluation by Intern, Reflective Report.**

Internship forms can be
located on the TU website.

<https://www.towson.edu/cofac/departments/mediafilm/resources/careersupport.html>

So, How Do I Find An
Internship?



Get Connected

- ▶ **Connect with the FAMA Department**
- ▶ **Handshake (Towson-run Social Media for Jobs/Internships):**
 - ▶ <https://www.towson.edu/careercenter/handshake.html>
 - Like on Facebook @TowsonFAMA
 - Follow EMF on Instagram: @TowsonFAMA
- ▶ **EMF Google Group Listserve (Jobs & internships):**
 - <https://groups.google.com/g/TowsonEMF>
- ▶ **Join FAMA LinkedIn Crew Call Page:**
 - <https://www.linkedin.com/groups/13167002/>
- ▶ **Alumni Run Facebook Page:**
 - P.O.D. - Professional Opportunities and Development for Media/Film Students
- ▶ **LinkedIn Learning at TU:**
 - <https://www.towson.edu/technology/training/resources/linkedin-learning.html>

Where to look:

- FAMA Listserve
- XTSR, WMJF, Tech Ops, Towson Sports Network
- Towson Marketing
- Handshake
- Linked In
- Production Companies
- TV Networks/News/Radio Stations
- Post Production Houses
- Talent/Casting Agencies
- Award Shows
- Film Commissions
- Film Festivals
- Networking/Career Center Events
- Googling & Asking Your Contacts!

Remote Internships

You can get a prestigious internship & live at home.

- ▷ Dreamworks
- ▷ FX Original Programming
- ▷ A24
- ▷ Citizen Film
- ▷ Chair10 Productions
- ▷ HBO Max Development
- ▷ Twentieth Century Fox
- ▷ Television Academy Foundation
- ▷ Cannes Film Festival

Sample of DMV/Local Internships

- ▷ The Maryland Film Office/Baltimore film office
- ▷ Maryland Film Industry Coalition
- ▷ Renegade Communications
- ▷ Fifteen Four
- ▷ Bonne Maison
- ▷ Early Light Media
- ▷ Black & Decker
- ▷ Maryland Public Television
- ▷ WBAL
- ▷ Shine Creative
- ▷ Cateye Productions
- ▷ Digital Cave (Post Production)
- ▷ Studio Unknown (Audio Post House)
- ▷ Sinclair Broadcast Group
- ▷ Baltimore Orioles or Ravens Production Internship
- ▷ Rental Houses: Charm Cine, Serious Grip & Electric, Red Star, Capital Camera.
- ▷ Washington DC- Democratic Attorneys General Association Editing internship

Internships Abroad

An internship abroad provides an excellent way to gain real world experience in a global setting.

The TU Global Internship Program is administered by Towson's partner provider - AIFS Abroad.



Website:

<https://www.towson.edu/academics/international/abroad/>



Email: studyabroad@towson.edu

Helpful Facts

- ▷ You need to have an on-site mentor, not a client asking for free labor
- ▷ There will likely be some menial tasks
- ▷ Pay internships are rare but do exist
- ▷ Internships *can* lead to full-time positions
- ▷ You can do more than 1 internship
- ▷ Apply somewhere you can see yourself growing!

Questions?

