Falcon Internship Guarantee Program

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Bowling Green State University guarantees students who complete the Falcon Internship Preparation Program, and meet the identified criteria, the opportunity to participate in an internship or other experiential learning activity during their undergraduate career.
How is your campus engaging students in completing experiential learning activities? (5 minutes)
Fun Facts

Relative Importance of Attributes in Evaluating Graduates for Hire

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Scale = 0 to 100

- Orange = Experience
- Brown = Academic

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Falcon Internship Guarantee Benefits

- Establish a **clear pathway** to a degree
- Exposure to different **experiential learning opportunities**
- Clarify and define **career interests and objectives**
Experiential Learning Opportunities

Internships and Co-ops
Clinicals
Field Experiences
Public Policy Projects

Education Abroad
Research & Scholarly Activities
Juried Performances
Service Learning
Falcon Internship Preparation Program

1. Group 1: Self Reflection
   - FOCUS Self-Assessment
   - Approved Resume on WorkNet
   - Internship Follow-Up Meeting
   - Written Synopsis of Internship or Experiential Learning

2. Group 2: Leadership & Soft Skills
   - Diversity Workshop
   - Service Learning, Research & Scholarship
   - Etiquette Dinner
   - Education Abroad Information Session

3. Group 3: Falcon Ready Workshop Series
   - Interview Workshop or Mock Interview Consultation
   - Succeed at Your Internship Workshop or Internship Preparation Consultation
   - Resume Enhancement Workshop or Consultation
   - Hot Spot Internship Search Workshop or Internship Search Consultation

4. Group 4: Networking Events
   - Fall or Spring EXPO Job & Internship Fair
   - Summer Job Fair
   - Nacho Open House
   - Informational Interview

* Students are required to complete 3 activities per group
Meet Rebecca “Becca” Knoop

Falcon Internship Guarantee Program Ambassador

Class Standing: Junior

Degree: Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

Past Experiential Learning Opportunity: Lubrizol Internship

Summer Plans: Progressive Insurance Internship
Program Marketing Strategies

Admissions
Academic Advisors and Deans

Residence Life
Peer to Peer

University Initiative
Social Media

Faculty Members
Parents
Future Updates

Building Community

Data
FALCON INTERNETSHIP GUARANTEE [FIG] PROGRAM TIMELINE

1. **Apply for FIG Online**
   - At hire.bgsu.edu

2. **Select a Career Cluster**
   - That best fits your academic and career goals now

3. **Attend Overview & Orientation**
   - To learn more and meet your peers and FIG Ambassadors

4. **Apply, Interview & Secure**
   - Experiential learning opportunities and share this information with the Career Center

5. **Receive Acceptance Notice**
   - To join the FIG community in Canvas after eligibility has been confirmed

6. **Review Requirements**
   - Through Canvas to find events and assignments to be completed

7. **Complete Program Assignments**
   - Within 2 years of entering the FIG program

8. **Stay Involved**
   - With FIG by applying to be a FIG Ambassador

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Questions?