

# ❖ 1998-99 Profile

## MESSIAH COLLEGE INTERNSHIPS

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### ❖ OVERVIEW

**Total # of Interns:**  
112

**Participation by Semesters:**

Fall	24	(21%)
Spring	65	(58%)
Summer	23	(21%)

### ❖ ACADEMIC DATA

**Class Distribution of Interns:**

Seniors	83	(74%)
Juniors	25	(22%)
Sophomores	4	(4%)

**Average GPA:**  
3.23

**Number of Majors Represented  
Among Interns:**  
20

**Top Majors/Number of Interns:**

Family Studies	18
Sport & Exercise Science	16
Psychology	11
Communications	9
Biology	8
Business Administration	8
Biochemistry	6
Environmental Science	6
Marketing	6
Art	4
English	4
Sociology	4

**Total Credits Awarded:**  
725

**Average Credits Earned/Intern:**  
6.5

### Academic Department Internship Representation:

Biblical & Rel. Studies	1	(1%)
Behavioral Sciences	33	(29%)
Health & Phys. Ed.	16	(14%)
History & Political Sci.	5	(4%)
Lang., Lit. & Comm.	14	(13%)
Management & Bus.	19	(17%)
Mathematical Sciences	1	(1%)
Natural Sciences	21	(18%)
Visual & Theatrical Arts	4	(3%)

### ❖ PLACEMENT DATA

**Total Number of Internship  
Sites:**  
92

**Percent of Placements  
Located by:**

Internship Staff	53%
Individual Students	47%

**Number of Sites with Multiple  
Interns:**  
16 (17%)

**First Time Internship Sites:**  
40 (43%)

### Number of Interns by Type of Organization:

Business	17	(15%)
Human Services	30	(27%)
Pub. Affairs/Gov't.	11	(10%)
Health Care	23	(21%)
Commun./Media	10	(9%)
Christian Services	2	(1%)
Fine Arts	3	(3%)
Science/Technology	16	(14%)

**Average Number of Hours  
Worked by Interns:**  
15 hours per week

**Hours Per Week Distribution:**

10 hrs/week	34	(30%)
15 hrs/week	17	(15%)
20 hrs/week	26	(23%)
25 hrs/week	12	(11%)
30 hrs/week	4	(4%)
35 hrs/week	3	(3%)
40 hrs/week	16	(14%)

**Number of Interns Receiving  
Some Form of Compensation:**  
40 (36%)

**Compensation Range:**  
\$5.00/hr. to \$16.45/hour

**Average Wage Rate:**  
\$6.38/hr.

**Estimated Total Intern  
Earnings:**  
\$68,830

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### ❖ INTERNSHIP SITES

( ) designates number of interns

Alpha Racquetball & Fitness Club  
 Anchor Financial Group  
 Audobon Society  
 Bare Memorial Church of God  
 Capital Reg Chamber of Commerce  
 Capitol Pavilion  
 Carlisle Fairgrounds  
 Carlisle Hospital  
 Catholic Charities - Foster Care  
 Cenacle Shelter  
 Central PA Magazine (2)  
 Central Penn Fitness Center  
 Children's Check-Up Center (2)  
 Children's Play Room, Inc.  
 Commerce Bank/University  
 Communities in Schools (2)  
 CREDC  
 Cumberland Cty Chil. & Youth (2)  
 Dauphin Co. Juvenile Probation (2)  
 Dauphin Cty Conservation District  
 Dauphin Cty Victim/Witness Prog.  
 Edgewater Psychiatric Center (3)  
 Express  
 FCI Electronics  
 Fitness Designs  
 Frances Leiter Center  
 Frederick Fitness Center  
 Gannett Fleming  
 Hamilton Standard Space Sys. Int'l  
 Hanover General Hospital  
 HEALTHSOUTH (7)  
 Henry Schein, Inc.  
 Hershey Foods Corporation  
 Holy Spirit Hospital (2)  
 IBM Corporation  
 Interfaith Shelter for Homeless  
 Investments By Cresswell  
 Kings Gap Environmental Ctr (2)  
 Lewis Environmental Group  
 Messiah College (4)  
 MetroStars - MLS Soccer Team  
 Milton S. Hershey Medical Ctr (2)  
 MMA Norlanco Financial Services  
 Northern Middle School

Northwestern Human Services  
 PA Coalition Against Violence  
 PA Fish & Boat Commission  
 PA. Dept. of Forestry, DCNR  
 Penn State University  
 Philhaven/Crossroads  
 Pinnacle Health System (2)  
 PSU - College of Medicine (8)  
 Public Opinion  
 Reprographics  
 Resnick Communications  
 Results Therapy & Fitness (2)  
 Shenandoah Valley Westminster  
 Sight and Sound Ministries, Inc.  
 South Mountain Secure  
 Stackpole Books  
 Sunbury Animal Hospital  
 Susquehanna Art Museum  
 Susquehanna Developmental Svcs  
 Susquehanna River Basin Comm. (2)  
 Susquenita Elementary School  
 Taylor Wharton  
 The Bair Foundation  
 The Grantham Church  
 The Partnership  
 TresslerCare Foster Care  
 Turner Direct, Inc.  
 U.S. Department of Agriculture  
 U.S. Marshals Office  
 U.S. Senator Arlen Specter  
 United Meth Home for Children (2)  
 United Staffing Services  
 Voxcorp  
 West Shore Health Club  
 West Shore YMCA  
 Whitaker Center for the Arts & Sci.  
 York Hospital  
 YWCA of Greater Harrisburg

### ❖ EXPECTATIONS FOR INTERNSHIP SITES

\* Offer meaningful assignments that support student's academic and career goals

\* Assign someone to serve as mentor/supervisor for intern  
 \* Assist student in formulating learning objectives  
 \* Provide adequate orientation to the organization for the intern  
 \* Provide feedback to intern and complete two written evaluations on intern performance  
 \* Allow and participate in at least one on-site visit with Internship Program Staff

### ❖ STUDENT APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

\* Full-time enrollment status  
 \* Junior or Senior  
 \* 2.5 GPA Minimum  
 \* Academic department approval  
 \* Have transportation

### ❖ INTERNSHIP STAFF

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