

Conducting an Effective Internship Search

Define the Internship You Seek

Consider your strengths, interests, and passions. Align those with industries, fields and/or the type of work you might enjoy doing.

- ❑ Leverage the Career Exploration tools on the Career Planning website (<http://www.holycross.edu/support-and-resources/career-planning-center>)
- ❑ If you're not sure where to begin, Career Planning can guide you through this exploration process. Stop by Hogan 203 or call 508-793-3880 to schedule time with a Career Counselor

Utilize Internship Resources

Crusader Connections

Career Planning Center's online recruiting portal for full-time employment and internship opportunities. (<https://holycross-csm.symplicity.com/students/>).

Liberal Arts Career NetWORK (LACN) Database:

This consortium provides access to 1,000+ internships posted by employers affiliated with 30+ highly selective liberal arts schools. Access the LACN database from Crusader Connections by using the "JumpTo" feature in the top navigation bar. (<https://lacn-csm.symplicity.com/students>)

Idealist

The Idealist Career Center lists jobs, internships, and volunteer opportunities in the nonprofit sector (defined broadly). (<http://www.idealist.org/>)

Pathways Program (Federal Government)

This Program is designed to provide students with paid opportunities to work in agencies and explore Federal careers while still in school. (<https://www.usajobs.gov/StudentsAndGrads>)

Network!!

Tap into the strong Alumni network. Seek out and build relationships with Alumni that are in an industry that aligns with your interests. You can find potential alumni networking contacts on:

- ❑ **The Career Advisor Network** (<https://webapps.holycross.edu/can/can>)
- ❑ **LinkedIn** (<https://www.linkedin.com>)

Leverage personal contacts. Contact family and friends that are in an industry or at an employer of interest to you.

We can help you get started. Utilize the Networking and LinkedIn handouts on the Career Planning website to craft your networking approach.

Internmatch.com

This site is entirely free and allows you to search thousands of unique internships across the country. (<http://www.internmatch.com/internships>)

Internships.com

Serves as a leading nexus between internships and students, higher education and employers. (<http://www.internships.com/welcome/CollegeOfTheHolyCross>)

Indeed

Indeed enables you to search jobs posted on 1,000's of websites, by aggregating them all on one site. Employers also post jobs directly on Indeed. (<http://www.indeed.com/>)

Questions?

Stop into The Center for Career Development with any questions about your internship search or email careers@holycross.edu.

Drop in hours: Monday – Friday 1-4pm & Wednesdays 10am-12pm (Hogan 203)

