

# Everything you need to know about INTERNSHIPS

## What?

### internship (noun)

a form of experiential learning that takes place in a workplace environment. It allows a student to integrate academic learning with practical or "hands-on" experience, to develop or refine specific skills, or to explore a career interest

### Typical Specs:

1-2 quarters long

9+ hours/week

Take place at any time during the year

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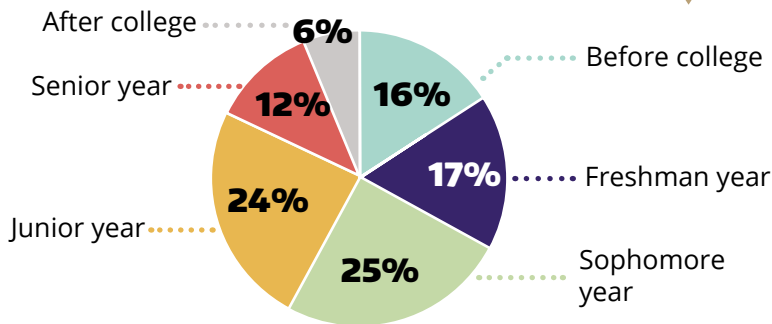
**60%** of UW graduates participate in at least 1 internship before graduation



Among 2013-2014 UW graduates, participating in an internship was *related to being employed* and in a "career-related" position 6 months after graduation

## When?

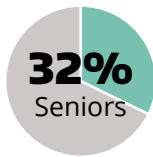
### First internships completed



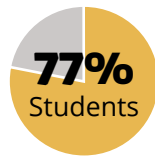
## Why?



Prefer to hire candidates with work or intern experience



Said internships significantly changed what they wanted to do with their careers



Said internships helped them gain better understanding of future career interests

## How?



Students use an average of 5 tools & resources to secure an internship



Students send an average of 8 applications to secure an internship

