

Internships

The internship program provides a hands-on bridge for students to enter into the business world as they work simultaneously to complete their academic work. The program works to augment and expand available internship options for undergraduate and graduate business students. International and domestic internships are available to students attending the business school. Contact Professor Giles Jackson (gjackson@su.edu) for more information.

The Global Experiential Learning (GEL) Program

The GEL program provides students with the opportunity to study and travel abroad in faculty-guided, credit-bearing educational experiences. GEL destinations change each year, but previously included Russia, China, Spain, Ireland, Thailand, England, France, Argentina, and Chile. Contact The Center for Global Education for more information.

Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM)

The Society for Human Resource Management's student program was created to promote mutually beneficial interaction between Human Resource Management (HRM) students and practitioners. Membership offers students the opportunity to supplement their classroom education with real-world knowledge and hands-on experience. The SHRM chapter in the Harry F. Byrd, Jr. School of Business has regular meetings with scheduled programs designed to help members learn more about current developments in the business world and how they will impact future workers. Additional activities allow students to learn more about HRM while building relationships with local professionals and other students.

Student Investment Fund

Several years ago, a businessman provided initial funding to establish a Student Investment Fund in the Harry F. Byrd, Jr. School of Business. The objective of the fund was to provide students with hands-on experiences managing an investment portfolio that would yield a rate of return greater than that achieved by a broadly diversified portfolio of common stocks. The current market value of the fund is more than \$100,000. Through this experiential learning opportunity, students meet throughout the academic year to learn about advancing career opportunities and employment options in the investment field.

Students in Free Enterprise (SIFE)

Students in Free Enterprise is an integral part of the Harry F. Byrd, Jr. School of Business. The annual SIFE teams learn, teach and practice free enterprise in order to better themselves, their communities and the world. SIFE's mission is to build teams of students that teach others a better understanding of how the free enterprise system works. SIFE'S purpose is accomplished through outreach projects, providing the students an opportunity to teach others what they have learned. By accepting the responsibility of teaching others about free enterprise, SIFE students gain a deeper knowledge of how the free enterprise system works. Each year SIFE teams have the opportunity to share their successes with other teams from across the country in regional and national competitions. Contact Professor Bogdan Daraban (bdaraban@su.edu) for more information.