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INTERNSHIP NEWSLETTER

FILM AND MEDIA STUDIES DEPARTMENT

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*-Ingrid Allen
Class 2020*



Building Experience Beyond Just The Classroom

Why are internships so important? They are one of the many ways students can be competitive for the job market or graduate school before graduation. At this time, many students might be feeling unsure or pushing back their internship goals due to COVID-19. The good news is that major studio internship programs have changed to remote internships. Other major studios such as Hulu, NBCUniversal and Paramount Pictures continue to offer on-site internships. Targeting internships will continue to be important for the simple fact that employers might be asking graduating seniors "What did you do during COVID-19?" Students should be sharpening their interview skills via Zoom, polishing their time management in order to meet application deadlines and conducting industry research to land internships.





To receive credit for internships students must:

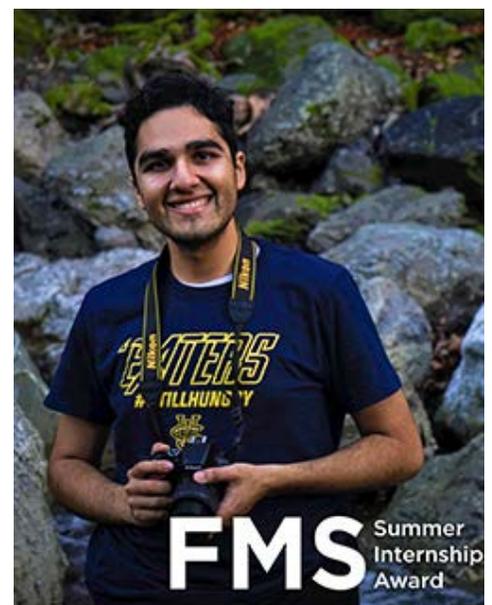
1. Be a junior or Senior (only)
2. Have a minimum 3.0 GPA in FMS courses and overall
3. Find a [core instructor](#) who would be willing to be your faculty supervisor (email faculty for appointment)
4. Complete the [197 Independent Study Forms](#) (obtain faculty, internship supervisor signatures)
5. Write one-page essay describing the internship and how you will benefit from the experience.
6. Submit forms with signatures and essay to Sylvia Meza-Tallada at Smezatal@uci.edu who will have department Chair review forms and sign
7. If approved Sylvia will provide a authorization code to enroll into the 197 course.



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Interning remotely, wasn't easy because of the ever-changing outbreak and social distancing measures. Yet, what being a 2020 intern at the Newport Beach Film Festival taught me was that success during the most uncertain times is possible through hard work and perseverance.

-Shaun Chatrath
Class 2020



Internship List



The **Academy Gold Program** is a multi-tiered educational and experiential initiative designed to enhance and extend an industry-wide diversity internship enhancement program under the Academy brand. The initiative affords top film entertainment, technology, production services and digital media companies an all-inclusive pass to recruit and educate a nationwide pool of diverse talent.

<https://www.oscars.org/careers/academy-gold-program-internships> | <https://www.oscars.org/learn/academy-gold-program>



Paramount Pictures offers an exciting Internship Program providing students from diverse backgrounds the opportunity to gain hands-on experience working in the entertainment industry. At Paramount, every intern has the opportunity to network with industry professionals, attend a multitude of events aimed at furthering their entertainment knowledge, and play an integral role in their department's success.

<https://bit.ly/2SATxxn> | <https://www.paramount.com/internships>



At **Hulu**, we strive to captivate and connect people with stories they love. We have a unique opportunity at the intersection of entertainment and technology to be the number one choice for TV in and out of the home. As a Hulu intern, you'll work on real projects that impact our viewers, with the opportunity to collaborate across all levels of the business. <https://careers.hulu.com/internships>



NBCUniversal

The safety of everyone at **NBCUniversal** is always our top priority. Because of this, we successfully shifted our Internship Programs to a virtual experience in response to COVID-19. Our Interns have been trailblazing new and exciting ways to interact with their work and each other in a virtual setting. The NBCU Campus Programs team is connecting them in new and innovative ways – fostering a community of inclusive, curious and pioneering students poised to drive the future. <https://www.nbcunicareers.com/internships>

The **56th Annual Academy of Country Music Awards** are looking for spring Interns to assist in preparing for and executing the awards. It is still to be decided whether the internship will be based in Los Angeles or remotely. Internships will start in early January running through the end of April 2021. Email cover letters and resumes by October 23, 2020 to internships@acmcountry.com | <https://www.acmcountry.com/welcome>



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Jax Media is looking for Spring interns -Los Angeles and New York offices. The production company is home to many successful shows including; A Black Lady Sketch Show, Desus & Mero, Emily in Paris, Full Frontal With Samantha Bee, Russian Doll, and Younger. Interns will rotate throughout the office and our various productions to provide coverage, assist with office duties and responsibilities, and gain an overall experience of different television departments. The internship would be 2-3 days a week starting January/February 2021

Apply at <https://jaxmedia.zohorecruit.com/jobs/Jax-Jobs>

A West Hollywood based Film and TV production company is seeking thoughtful and driven interns for the Fall 2020, and Spring 2020 semester. Credits include THE LORD OF THE RINGS, AUSTIN POWERS, A NIGHTMARE ON ELM STREET and multiple projects in production and post. Responsibilities include reading scripts, coverage, answering phones and sitting in development meetings. This is a part-time, unpaid internship with a minimum commitment of two days a week. School credit is available. Due to COVID-19, the position will commence remotely, with potential to move to the office based on public safety guidelines. Email your resume, cover letter and availability to developmentinternship2020@gmail.com

Talking Wall Pictures is looking for interns eager to learn more about story development in the film and television space. Interns will analyze script and literary submissions, prepare coverage, track available intellectual property, and have the ability to present their findings to the leadership team. We are looking for individuals who can commit to working remotely for two to three full days per week, though we are flexible. Internships are for credit only. Resumes to bucklee.brit@gmail.com

Rough Diamond Production Company seeking Interns. Interns will help with script coverage, project presentations and social media and generally assisting with the various films we produce. We have our interns involved in workshops and readings on scripts in development. We encourage our interns to actively contribute and be involved as well as ask questions to build their knowledge base. All applicants need to be in college and able to use the internship as a college credit. Email resume to info@roughdiamondproductions.net | <https://www.roughdiamondproductions.net/>

Hill Valley Inc in Los Angeles is looking for a production placement Intern. Interns will be learning about reading scripts, helping the team handle entertainment, creating marketing and commercial documents, reaching out to brands etc. <https://bit.ly/2I3792a>

WEBTOON- Is the #1 digital comics app, averaging more than 65 million monthly active users, with north of 10 million daily readers – more people read web comics on our platform in one day than watch most television shows. We're currently growing our team at our Los Angeles headquarters at Wilshire Courtyard on Miracle Mile, across from LACMA and SAG/AFTRA in the heart of the LA entertainment industry. <https://bit.ly/37TfxMA>

Blizzard - Content Writer Internship-We're geared up here to offer another round of epic internship experiences in 2021. The internship program offers the opportunity to pause your studies for one summer and work side-by-side with Blizzard Entertainment employees in your area of interest, doing real work that oftentimes ends up in production. As such, we hold you to the same high standards as anybody else in the company.

<https://bit.ly/3oGNHJm>