

**Mississippi University for Women**  
**QEP High Impact Experiences Survey**

**1 - In your time at MUW, have you taken part in an experience that allows you to apply or extend the skills and knowledge learned in your courses? (Examples include internships, student research, service learning, and study abroad experiences.)**

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Yes, I have taken advantage of at least one such opportunity	(1)	483	37.04%		 1.94
No, but I would like to take advantage of such an opportunity	(2)	415	31.83%		
No, and I do not have an interest in taking part in such an opportunity	(3)	406	31.13%		
				0      25      50      75      100	Question
<b>Response Rate</b>	<b>Mean</b>	<b>STD</b>			
1304/2159 (60.4%)	1.94	0.82			

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### 2 - If yes, what are the main reasons you decided to participate in this experience(s)?

**Response Rate** 277/2159 (12.83%)

- I decided to take on an internship to better my skill set in a office job scenario.
- To gain experience and knowledge within the scope of my degree that I am currently earning.
- I had to do research on my career field, and I met some wonderful people doing so. It also taught me a lot of information that I would have never known about social media marketing. I even got to sit in on real professional meeting, and got to network for myself.
- I participated in the student research because I saw it as an opportunity to have a previous research paper of mine published and presented.
- I am too old and I graduate in December
- I participated in student research for papers and my internship in order to get the educational certification that I am working towards. I mean, and internship is very enlightening in terms of providing one with the know-how of what is expected of them in the field that he/she is studying towards. A good internship provides certain insights that the classroom doesn't always have the ability to provide.
- Participating in research is required for the honors department.
- I had to complete observation hours at a preschool this semester and I loved it.
- Accounting internship--to learn and grow my skills
- NA
- I want a hands on experience to gain more knowledge for my field of study.
- N/a
- Class credit
- none
- to expand my nursing knowledge and improve skills
- I wanted to help out in the community because I have a passion for helping others.
- To help me be ready when I start my career.
- It was mandatory.
- I have taken advantage of study groups in the library study rooms. I have went and did a couple of shadowing for jobs that i was interested in as well.
- to gain real-world experience and interact with current professionals
- Because I was required by my program that I have two different internships or rotations for my degree.
- N/A
- To get experience at a library
- Money.
- I participated in the experience to become more knowledgeable and to be better prepared to work in my field.
- Aside from it being a requirement for my degree, I concluded it would be best to have some form of experience in the field I've been studying before applying to any positions that may be available for it.
- To become a teacher.
- I was a part of an internship where I was able to gain some basic knowledge of my job area while gaining credit hours.
- I chose to participate in these experiences for several reasons, but the main ones are, to be able to apply the skills I have learned and to be able to help others. I participated in internships my junior and senior years.
- One reason i participated in the experience was it was required to graduate. And the different opportunities to be placed in all kinds of settings encouraged me to come to the W as well.
- The internship was part of my curriculum
- Group research was part of our assignment.
- I decided to take advantage of these of this opportunity because I knew how beneficial it would be for me and my future in my career path.
- to improve skills like leadership and communication
- had to
- Honors
- Please note that I already completed this survey via email link before I saw it was in canvas. Canvas will not allow me not to do this survey.
- N/A
- It was required for grad school.
- To take the opportunity to gain additional skills and knowledge as they were available.
- I am required to observe/intern at schools as part of my Theatre Ed program.
- I feel these extra experiences will help me further my studies in my teaching career.
- I think it is a good way to learn.
- We are doing a survey. We are required to do research.
- Community Service for Honors College.
- N/A
- It was a requirement for my class.
- I decided to participate in this experience because it gave me valuable research information.
- To gain more experience doing research for graduate school as well as to work closely with a professor I look up to.
- IT WAS PART OF AN ASSIGNMENT.
- I participated in the resume building assistance and etc.
- Requirement
- N/A
- Internships are required for graduation.
- Research paper assignment
- student research was required for a class.

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- It was required for an assignment.
- Gain more experience in a lab.
- I have used experiences learned within the classroom setting and applied them within my clinical skills within the therapy rooms.
- I am in nursing school and am during an externship this summer. I am doing this to help gain confidence and improve my skills before entering senior year.
- Im going on a study abroad program to Spain and have always wanted to go.
- Research paper was required
- More opportunities
- To help decide which route i want to take my career.
- I did an internship to earn credit towards my degree.
- Honor's college requirement
- I am currently in an elementary education internship. It is required for my degree.
- In order for me to receive my degree, we must participate in internships during our final year of graduate school.
- NA
- To assist the University and to get more hands-on myself.
- I participated to grow as a student and in my field.
- Student research. I chose to participate because I was very excited about working closely with a past client of mine and bring awareness to new treatment ideas!
- N/A
- To continue my love for nursing and help people
- My study as a graduate student at MUW in the MFA in Theatre Education program directly impacts my every day work as a high school teacher and theatre director.
- I decided to participate because this is a safe way to continue to learn, but with real world experiences. While what you learn in the classroom is essential, so is what you learn outside of the classroom.
- Part of our curriculum offered us the opportunity to participate in internships in placements that would help us in our field of study. I was placed at two amazing schools.
- To further my knowledge of nursing
- na
- Participation was required for course assignments in 2 or more of the RN/BSN nursing courses this semester.
- I did not specifically partake in these opportunities; however, I participated in undergraduate clinical practicum for Speech-Language Pathology. It was an excellent opportunity to apply my academic knowledge and extend my skills from my courses. It also gave me an opportunity to a realistic experience of my major and future profession.
- Internship- to get experience
- Yes, I have participated in student research. I was a group project.
- It's required!
- To gain experience
- N/A
- I needed additional hours.
- I participated in order to apply things learned in class to real life.
- The Navigating Nursing that was help allowed me to apply my knowledge learned in the course. This allowed me to talk to future nursing students about the nursing program at MUW.
- For the experience, and knowledge.
- I would love to take part in student research but as an undergrad student didnt know this was available.
- I am required to do a research project for the RN to BSN program.
- The reason that I decided to participate in my student research is because it is a very important part of the curriculum.
- I want to gain more experience while in nursing school.
- 1. Financial Opportunity 2. Community 3. Once-In-A-Lifetime Opportunity
- Externships at sites around the Columbus area such as schools, nursing homes, hospitals, etc.
- to get experience in my field
- N/A
- Yes, I took advantage of an internship opportunity to make a positive impact on my community.
- exposure to feel more comfortable
- to gain experience
- I participated in my internship opportunities because I needed it to graduate and because I needed more work experience.
- It was required for my degree
- n/a
- One of the reasons I participated in this experience is because it was required. Although it was required, I did not mind because it was beneficial to me my career as a future educator. I knew what I was getting myself into going in to this career and that I would have to do internships at different schools.
- these experiences allowed me to grow in my field and do for the community
- I partook in student research as part of my MUW BSN course outcomes.
- Research is part of the curriculum
- NA
- Internship was required for graduation, but I am a teacher assistant and the experience was much more than I expected to gain as a student teacher. I love teaching and helping others learn which is my whole reason for study Elementary Education.
- N/A
- Yes, I have completed internships at other institutions and establishments outside of MUW to further expand my knowledge of my profession and learn from others in my field of study.
- It was required by my program.
- I wanted to have a career in this field.
- I primarily wanted to expand my group of friends.

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- The clinical experience this semester included a community awareness project. This was very useful and I enjoyed having this opportunity meeting new people.
- I was looking to advance my nursing career and the path of diseases help me to be able to better educate my patients and family members.
- In the BSN program, we all participate in a student research. I have taken advantage of an internship that school led me to.
- It was required.
- I decided to participate because I knew it would give me an advantage in graduate school and my friends were also doing it, so I felt more comfortable.
- I wanted to use the experience to get my foot in the door for my future career.
- it was mandatory to my major
- For work experience.
- I participated in an independent study for AAC in the speech-language pathology department. I chose to do it to learn more about the topic and gain more experience. I also was accepted into the undergraduate clinical practicum course that allowed me to apply my knowledge of the field and gain real life experience. Both look really good on a resume and helped me get into graduate school.
- To expand my knowledge in my area of studying
- The experience I have taken part in is become an Orientation Leader. Some of the main reasons why I decided to participate in this experience are growing my knowledge of campus, becoming involved, learning new life lessons and skills, and making new friends. Being an Orientation Leader has taught me so much, both in and out of the classroom. I am able to communicate with students and parents and I have implemented more life skills that will help me in my future career plans.
- To learn from others
- further my education
- I wanted to take advantage of the opportunity to serve my community while also gaining experience that I could use in my future career.
- I gained so much knowledge in the courses and materials provided at the W. It's taken me about three years to fully grasp what I've been handed, but since, I've been able to participate in multiple internships where I've began to independently research multiple healthcare issues at hand. I'm beyond grateful for my experience at the W and could not recommend a better facility!
- To be more active in my school
- I decided to participate in the Internship experience to get a better understanding of the Accounting world and use the skills taught to me by my professors.
- yes, I participated in the VITA program during tax season. I wanted to get a better understanding for taxes.
- It was part of my course
- Preceptorship is required for course of study
- It was apart of the class.
- Nursing program requirement
- To obtain my degree.
- NA
- I was able to attend clinicals at two different hospitals where I applied my knowledge from the classroom setting.
- I participated in these experiences to apply my knowledge and increase my knowledge. It was also nice to work hands on and inside a professional environment.
- It was part of my degree program.
- I participated in these experiences because it helped give me real-world knowledge.
- Student research was apart of my programs objectives. So to meet requirements I had to participate. The research was still interesting and I enjoyed it.
- to get a better understanding of what type of field of work I am going into.
- n/a
- Course requirement.
- I was able to see and meet people who have similar interests as me.
- I had to do an internship in order to gain experience and get my degree.
- Classmates conducting research
- I would like to open my mind for new knowledge and skills to work with individuals of any circumstance or situation.
- n/a
- Community projects and student research. They were assignments.
- I wanted to have experience in teaching.
- Enhancement of skills, networking, and professional development
- NA
- to strengthen my skills
- Course Requirement
- I have taken part in the internship. It has given me more of an experience in what it is like to be a teacher. It was required but extremely more meaningful.
- n/a
- na
- I want to share my appreciation for the teacher who has poured into me as a student.
- To better help me in the future
- to get more experience in my field
- Boost GPA
- I have done a research paper and service learning as part of the class curriculum.
- I have always wanted to study abroad and learn Spanish.
- T get a better understanding of my major. It give us an opportunity to get more broader information about my major.
- The main reason I enter into an internship was because it was requirement to graduate.
- To increase my knowledge with the available learning experiences I have access to.
- More learning opportunity
- NA
- further knowledge and experience
- study abroad for honors program

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- I did an internship during the Fall semester on the advice of my advisor.
- Leadership experience, personal and academic growth, and interest in learning
- student research and service learning
- It allowed me to become more prepared for graduate school.
- The main reason I used the student research resource was to further research about staffing of nurses.
- I needed the internship hours.
- N/A
- n/a
- The main reason i decided to participate in this experience is to get a better knowledge of the field i am going into so having to do an internship helped me better my knowledge on what paralegals go through and to see what documents they have to draft and send
- I wanted to be able to apply the skills I have obtained in my three years here, as well as having a good, filled-out resume.
- The student research assignment was required in the Theory and Research course.
- To learn how to collaborate with other nurses to conduct peer-reviewed research.
- 1. To get real hands on experience of the career I have chosen 2. To know what task are expected of me when I start my career full time
- To expand my knowledge and practice skills
- Working with the Literary Magazine, Ponder Review, as an 'intern' has given me a new perspective on the way publishing works.
- One reason that I did the Elementary Residency 1 was to gain experience working in a classroom and writing lesson plans.
- To learn more about my career and which path I will take in the future.
- Clinical
- To get a degree
- To obtain an advanced degree
- I have to do internship next semester and it is required for my major and my graduation.
- I participated in the experience to practice my learned skills and knowledge. Get to know more people to be able to help my community.
- To gain more knowledge related to my career interest.
- I took part in an internship as part of my program graduation requirements.
- I conducted research as a Master's degree requirement.
- for class project
- One of the reasons that I participated was because it was a requirement, but outside of that I really found myself feeling more confident with applying the knowledge that I've learned and learning how to appropriately engage and interact with professionals when presenting my knowledge to them or learning from them.
- for a my resume and a too look good for a job
- I wanted to provide help to the community.
- N/A
- I was given the opportunity to travel on top of furthering my education.
- To learn more about my field and gain experience.
- To further my knowledge in my field of study and be a more competitive candidate for future opportunities or endeavors.
- N/A
- To gain experience before completing my degree.
- It was required for a class.
- .
- To gain more clinical experience.
- Gain knowledge
- as a resume builder
- I want to improve student success with my input. I feel it will make it better for others.
- It being mandatory for my degree.
- N/A
- Senior Internship was a part of my suggested curriculum. I was happy to participate.
- I wanted to expand my horizons and connections professionally.
- I decided to do an internship one because I needed to do so to graduate and two because I wanted to dive deeper into my area of study and get hands on experience.
- to allow me to use my knowledge in the field of career that im pursuing.
- My advisor
- no comment
- To make my college experience fun.
- I traveled abroad, and the opportunity alone was reason enough
- To gain better experience in the nursing field and prepare me for my future job as a nurse.
- I wanted to use the knowledge learned and expand upon it.
- The programs I participated in were something i was interested in before attending the W and were opportunities to beef up my resume and gain valuable real life experience.
- Going for internships to learn more
- I wanted to go on a study abroad.
- I participate in this experience to gain knowledge and further my career in nursing. In my recent community assignment, I was able to experience what it would be like to work in a community healthcare setting which is something I have not experienced personally.
- I decided to participate to give a better idea of what I will be doing in my future career. Taking Senior Seminar was a really helpful and that experience has prepared me for what is to come.
- N/A

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- to gain better knowledge
- I participated to gain more knowledge and skills that I could use during my career. I also wanted to be better prepared for my senior year classes.
- n/a
- I participated in an externship the summer between Junior and Senior year. I did this to gain confidence in my nursing skills and to learn.
- None
- It was required to pass the class
- N/A
- I have taken on two internships while attending the university. These internships allowed me the professional experience to decide what aspects of my future career, I enjoyed.
- N/A
- To gain the experience needed for my career and also to give children and families access to services they may not be able to get often.
- I participated because it was a course requirement.
- service learning is required for our course
- Field experience as a teacher candidate was not an option for me. If it was, I still would have chosen to participate because it provided me with teaching experience in elementary schools. This experience has been amazing and more confident about my role in the career field now more than ever. I'm so ready to see what the near future has in store for me as I start my journey as an educator.
- To apply and extend the skills and knowledge that I have learned in classes.
- I am apart of psychology club and we have hosted events that tailored to mental health and being a psych major that is very important to me.
- it was required
- opportunities to gain more experience
- I want to gain real-world application of the knowledge I have learned in my courses.
- Taking advantage of the opportunity for student research was a decision I made to further my education and experience for occupational therapy school applications.
- To further my knowledge to help me complete my assignments to the best of my ability.
- I am required by my school
- I have participated in student research this semester and I feel that it has greatly improved my research skills as well as showing me what I enjoy doing most and will likely make a career of in my life.
- n/a
- Preceptorship at Baptist Memorial Hospital
- I decided to participate in the study abroad program in order to gain experiences with the Spanish culture. Since I am an educator who have come across Spanish speaking students. However, I wish that the W had more scholarship opportunities for graduate students.
- to further my education as a clinical nurse
- Required for a course
- Because it was a requirement of the class.
- I joined the internship to help further my knowledge and career.
- Not sure this qualifies, but it was an application of what I have learned at MUW. Last semester, I was interviewed by a writer for a national magazine about catfish with peculiar coloration (I had posted a photo essay on a website on that topic years ago when I was working as a fish biologist for the federal government). I told the writer that I had retired as a biologist but was currently a graduate student in the MUW MFA program in creative writing. He suggested that I work something up for the magazine. I did and it was immediately accepted and I got my first paycheck ever as a writer in February [Note – The article is not yet in print but probably will be within the year.] I did this because I am interested in writing as a second career: non-fiction based on personal experience (memoir, science and nature) and fiction (short stories and novels).
- To broaden my skill range.
- TO BETTER MY EDUCATION
- I wanted more real world experience working with an indie publisher and using skills from the publishing course.
- N/A
- I have been able to apply what I have learned directly in my job.
- I participated in an internship with MUW athletic training room because i need that class to graduate, but i also took a internship class so i could broaden my knowledge within this field and better prepare myself for graduate school.
- Funded by scholarship
- I did a research project with a group as an assignment.
- To learn more about my career and all I would experience during my internship. I learned more at my internship than I did online classes. I got to experience that holds on experience on what expect when it get my career job.
- Like to help others.
- To help and because I was asked to participate in the survey. I was knowledgeable of the topic.
- Internships offer an opportunity to gain valuable real-world experience in various fields. They are an ideal way to expand your knowledge of a specific industry and develop skills that will be useful in your career. By working an internship, I can learn the ropes of a particular field and see if it is something I want to pursue. Internships can also help you gain valuable contacts within the industry, which can be incredibly helpful when finding full-time employment. In addition, internships often provide invaluable feedback and guidance from experienced professionals, which can be an excellent asset for those looking to advance their careers. Finally, internships are often a great way to boost your resume, as employers favor candidates with hands-on experience. These reasons make internships attractive for those looking to jumpstart their career.
- na
- I participated in internships because it was required for my program.

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### 3 - If yes, what resources, if any, supported you in participating in this experience(s)?

**Response Rate** 211/2159 (9.77%)

- N/A
- Internship course with Mr. Morgan and he has been great at guiding and answering any questions that I may have.
- I had to write a extensive paper.
- MUW library and my professors
- NA
- I feel like these questions are somewhat vague in that I am not sure what the correct response looks like. I did my internship through the MUW. I took the classes that permitted me to participate in the internship that I did. As a single mom, FASFA and scholarships have paid for all of my college courses which ultimately has allowed me to participate in anything academically related.
- N/a
- I don't remember
- none
- Nursing instructors
- Clinicals
- MUW library
- internship
- Just some of the resources that our professors gave us
- N/A
- I got a stipend from the program that helped me do the program.
- None.
- surveys, and internship
- Any resources that have aided me in this experience have either originated from the content of my classes pertaining to my profession, or have been provided by myself.
- I used the Library a lot.
- The resources that supported me mostly in participating in the internships I chose to participate in were the instructors. I felt they all went above and beyond to help in any area they could.
- All the textbooks and resources provided in the courses as well as the library database.
- Being that I am a current employee of that facility
- My family was my biggest supporters
- Honors committee, library
- N/A
- Supervisors and professors supported me.
- Workshops that would help to build a foundation to start my own clinic and continue my education as a nurse practitioner.
- My professors and my knowledge of Theatre History, technique, analysis, etc, my acting and directing experience, my custom made lesson and unit plans and other projects for my courses, etc.
- I participated in student observations at a local elementary school.
- Online library.
- Dr. Whitehead
- N/A
- The instructor and the library.
- The library, other teachers
- My research lab advisor, the school's library website as well as in person.
- THE ONLINE LIBRARY AT MUW.
- Melinda Lowe
- N/A
- I had the support of my academic advisor and W BEST instructor, who was great at providing support and encouragement.
- medical journals and articles
- library through through Wconnect for research purposes
- CDC, previous assignments related to topic of interest.
- Course Textbooks and Powerpoints
- I am doing an externship at tupelo hospital.
- Honors college
- Scholarship
- My supervisors from the W and our student coordinator for our department.
- NA
- N/A
- n/a
- N/A
- I have used the knowledge gained and the resources from both the courses and my classmates. As I look forward to graduating from the MFA program in the spring of 2024, I would be very appreciative of any networking and/or databases that the university could supply for job opportunities in the field. I don't know if such a thing is already in existence or already available.
- My teachers provided me with guidance throughout my experience. They were there to help me be successful and feel confident.
- My faculty
- na
- Supportive resources included the instructors, course information, and textbooks.
- I used library study rooms, online websites, professor feedback, and other resources to participate in this experience.

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- teacher & advisors
- My schoolbook and the internet mostly.
- student library
- N/A
- The Columbus Air Force Base.
- Dr. Luccasen, who leads the TVA Investment Club, supported each member as well as myself in learning about investments and finance.
- none
- NA
- I had resources from the school library, my instructors, my peers, and scholarly articles.
- Scholarships, Teacher Support, Classes to prepare me.
- textbooks, databases
- N/A
- As an MFA student, it has always been my dream to be a part of the arts world whether it is singing, fashion, film, or fiction writing. Through this internship, I worked with the Mississippi Arts Commission. I managed their social media and learned how to promote myself as an artist and I collaborated and networked with other artists. Now, I just joined the board of the Starkville Area Arts Council and plan to be a part of the Magnolia film Festival board to make a positive impact on my community. I submitted a log of my hours and submitted a paper detailing lessons learned.
- the hospital i worked at paid me and also paid for my course fee
- canvas, instructors
- Our Clinic Director
- I had many resources such as my family, friends, and my instructor.
- many community service opportunities
- MUW library, faculty, and fellow students.
- libray qualitrex
- NA
- I've had four mentor teachers, three in kindergarten and one in first grade. They've all supported me with my experience throughout the Teacher Education Program. I owe a lot of thanks to each and every one of them. Resources outside of my residency included using my University Supervisor who originally was Deana Pendley, but recently for my last semester is has been Linda Mahoney. For the past few years, working with Deana Pendley has been much fun and eventful, she held several zoom meetings to make sure we were exactly where we needed to be as well. If we've had any trouble, she was the one to call and even at this moment, she is still a phone call away when a question is to be answered. If she is unsure of an answer, she will direct us to someone who can answer us. Linda Mahoney has also been a joy to work with has she provides several feedback options and gives feedback in detail.
- N/A
- Staff
- I had a graduate assistant position at the W.
- MY teachers encouraged me.
- Working at the hospital
- The library
- N/a
- I was a student research assistant. My professors supported me mainly Dr. Bliss, and my family/ friends were there rooting for me!
- stovall house was my internship and my professor also was a big help
- My professors were very helpful with any questions I had.
- The library (for research)
- The resources that supported me while participating in this experience is the Student Success Center and all of its workers. They are always so helpful and welcoming.
- group assigment, discussion boards
- Scholarship that covered room, board, and meals, as well as a stipend.
- Study groups
- The communication line from professor to student is what fully supported me throughout the experience.
- all of my accounting classes that I have taken leading up to this.
- The instruments and materials provided in the music therapy library were a necessary part of this experience
- MUW nursing staff and facility
- We where able to access the library, books for the class, and the internet.
- NA
- My teachers, lectures, notes, and books were all great sources. I felt prepared to enter my internship.
- Library
- The nursing program helped connect me with the experiences and opportunities.
- No, resources supported.
- n/a
- Support from the faculty (one-on-one zoom sessions).
- The department reimbursed what I spent.
- The internship professor
- student research
- n/a
- The online library and canvas
- My teachers have supported me tremendously while observing in the classrooms.
- clinical supervisory and capstone study
- NA



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- the school
- n/a
- na
- Email, Canvas
- externship and service learning
- None
- I used evidence-based articles, and I also did interviews to help with the research paper.
- My Spanish teacher and the financial aid staff. To clarify- I will be going to Spain for study abroad in June so I am participating and will experience studying abroad and using this resource but it has not happened yet.
- n/a
- Department of Education personal, and the department of mathematics personal.
- Jackson Hinds Health Center
- NA
- the nursing program and instructors allowed me access to participate in externships and internships
- I volunteered at different nursing facility. I taught in the community about hypertension.
- The materials room in the SLP building.
- I took part in using our student research sources to research nursing staff and retentions.
- Beulah Culberson Archives
- N/A
- n/a
- My Professors.
- I used resources available through the library.
- Internship
- The teacher for the class and peers that have experience in it.
- I used MUW Education Department's Lesson Plan Template to write the lesson plans.
- My accounting professor. Ms. Dickerson
- clinical
- The library
- Library and instructor guidance
- Clinical grade and encouragement from the instructors.
- Library, study rooms in each department
- Library services, student participants
- library
- NMMC grant
- The BSN program offered opportunities to help those in need.
- N/A
- I was offered a scholarship to pay for the study abroad through the Ina E. Gordy Honors College
- NA
- The grants that provide my professor with the ability to keep her lab running and allowing students to take part in her research.
- N/A
- All of my instructors in the past and present.
- n/a
- .
- internship
- vita program
- Non
- my professors library counseling center
- N/A
- Scholarships and financial aid
- n/a
- my family
- no comment
- MUW, parents, etc
- My instructors
- NA
- The W provided me housing and course credit.
- None
- Honors college provides such an opportunity. However, that experience comes with many strings attached that do not always benefit the student in their academic endeavors.
- The classes, books, and shadow health has helped me in gaining these experiences.
- N/A
- library, experience at a law firm

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- The main resource that supported my participation was the staff on campus. They brought people in to speak to us about it and helped whenever we needed it.
- na
- None.
- None
- Online library
- N/A
- N/A
- The knowledge I've learned through courses and advice from instructors.
- I utilized online articles from the W's library.
- The instructors at MUW
- library
- None yet, my internship is this summer.
- Fant Memorial Library on campus has played a huge role in providing the resources I need to complete my assignments, as well as providing more information on different topics that sparked my interest in the History department. The library employees were very helpful in this, as well as the ladies in the archives.
- I do want a better college experience using all of the resources that I can get. I would like to experience internships and anything other experience that will broaden my intelligence. I believe that these experiences will help me in the long run when I began to look for jobs in my career field .
- I used the archive on campus for the majority of my research which has been wonderful at providing the materials I needed as well as having a great staff that is there to help or answer questions when needed.
- n/a
- The ASN department
- an online research
- SNA board for finding service learning opportunities
- Use the online library
- My family
- The resources that helped me to do this were the non-fiction writing classes that I took at MUW, principally those with Ellen Ann Fentress. Professor Fentress has shown me how to make technical information accessible and my personal experiences relatable to the general reader.
- N/A
- N/A
- None from the school. It was a very independent project, requiring me to utilize skills in InDesign and Photoshop to develop and design a poetry collection from cover to cover.
- N/A
- Mostly professors and the materials from classes.
- my previous classes aided me in best preparing for this course
- scholarship
- na
- M y family, friends and coach
- Because I want to graduate
- Nursing background
- I was fortunate to have several resources that enabled me to participate in this experience. My family was my number one supporter, constantly pushing me to take on new challenges and opportunities. Professionals in my field also provided much-needed guidance and advice. Mentors, teachers, and other professionals in my field were instrumental in helping me succeed. I also took advantage of various online resources that provided me with the knowledge and skills I needed to succeed. These resources were invaluable in helping me participate in this experience.
- na
- Course Materials

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### 4 - If no, but I would have like to take advantage of such an opportunity. What are the main reasons for wanting to participate in an experience like this?

**Response Rate** 286/2159 (13.25%)

- I want to grow myself as an individual.
- This would help me in experiences such as growing and learning more about things around me.
- Internship to gain experience
- Helps build a resume and would give me the opportunity to expand upon my knowledge and skills.
- I would want to participate in such activities because I would want to get experience.
- N/A
- NA
- I'd like to participate in something like this as a learning experience. I know I would get to see a side of things that I hadn't before, and that would broaden my horizons.
- Experiencing something like this would be very valuable for my major. It would allow me to hone in on my skills through various opportunities.
- I could use help finding opportunities that specifically target my major.
- Experiences can help one gain knowledge. Knowledge can be advantageous.
- I feel like it would help towards my career or I could obtain something valuable.
- I am going on the study abroad trip to become a more well rounded student.
- I would like to become more involved with MUW as well as learn and grow in my major.
- I am only a freshman, so I have not had the opportunity yet for internships or study abroad. I would love to be able to participate in such experiences because it would provide opportunities to hone the skills related to my major, which is vital for joining the work force after college. By having these opportunities provided by the school, or at least occurring while still in college, it would be more financially practical in my situation.
- To gain job experience to see if my major is a field I want to continue pushing into higher education.
- I want a hands on experience to gain more knowledge for my field of study.
- It gives me the opportunity to learn and practice needed skills in the workplace environment I'm anticipating entering into and also gives me the opportunity to see if I really want to work in the specific areas I'm considering.
- I want to do an internship to help me grow in my major and help me in my future career.
- I have loved being involved with the school community since I was in middle school.
- It will help me out financially and educationally.
- The main reason would be to get more experience and learning.
- Internships will prepare me for my potential career.
- I do believe there is benefit to applying what is learned in the classroom in a real-world experience.
- It allows for a more hands on learning in the field you plan to have a career in. It is a good way to gain experience, connections, and take a step into life after college.
- Broaden understand in my chosen field of study
- N/A
- To better prepare myself for future job opportunities.
- The main reason I would like to participate is for this opportunity is for it to help prepare me for real life things.
- N/A
- I do not know anything about it or have not heard of it before. The experience sounds interesting!
- I am currently too busy with work and school to want to do it. I do not have enough experience for an internship
- To gain experience in the field of work that I want to go in to.
- Complicating life situations and not knowing where to turn to for advice on such matters.
- To gain the insight and get an idea of what area that I could best fit.
- I think these experiences would look great on a resume as well as giving me a chance to learn more about the skill or knowledge I have an understanding of.
- I need to experience as many things as possible, and I just know it would be good for me.
- I also had a job the whole time I was a student at MUW, so it was made difficult to do anything extra curricular.
- I think it would be a fun to be able to experience things like internships, student research, and studying abroad. Studying abroad seems like lots of fun to me but I've never thought about doing it because I know it's a lot of money.
- N/A
- An opportunity such as the one described would allow me to cement my skills and knowledge. I would have ability to go beyond what can be learned in a classroom, and have the chance to make mistakes in a controlled setting rather than mess up during the real deal.
- It was required
- to get more knowledge in my major
- I would like to take advantage of anything that will help me advance myself and succeed in my classes.
- n/a
- I want to interact more and step out of my comfort zone.
- I'd like to participate in this experience so that I'm able to apply what I've learned prior to applying for jobs. I want to feel comfortable in applying my learning so I can be confident in the jobs I apply to.
- Gaining knowledge.
- I would participate, so I can get experience in the field that I am choosing.
- It would be beneficial to extend my skills and knowledge outside of my field experience. As an elementary education major, I believe there is no such thing as too much experience.
- It is always beneficial to put skills you are learning into action.
- N/A
- I want the opportunity to help develop my professional skills so that I am better able to serve my community.
- My main reason for this experience is to help me develop a professional aptitude, strengthen my character, and provide a greater door to opportunity.
- NA

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- The main reason I would want to participate in an experience like this is to learn and grow in areas that I might not know that are lacking.
- n/a
- To better prepare myself for job opportunities.
- NA
- Participating in an experience like this would allow me to network and gain experience in my preferred field.
- na
- I will be doing my internship with the school in the fall for Kinesiology. I am very excited to get hands on experience with my future occupation.
- Residency is required for my degree
- To get hands on experience
- I want to learn as much as possible.
- I want to be the most prepared for my future career, and I feel like applying classroom knowledge in the real world is the best way to do that.
- N/A
- The main reason that I would hve wanted to participate in an internship for accounting is to get an hands on experience.
- I would like to experience student research opportunities.
- I think it would help me build my career.
- For the opportunities
- Oppurtunity's to help serve others, to help with adding to my resume.
- I have not taken part currently in any extracurriculars yet. I will be a nurse extern during summer 2023. My reasons for participating are to gain experience in my chosen profession. This opportunity will prepare me for real work in nursing prior to graduation.
- getting to see the world while learning and having activities in place so you can really enjoy the trip
- To apply what I learned and to gain more knowledge.
- n/a
- I would like to have hands on experience before taking the job opportunity. The more experience I have the better chance I can get the job opportunity.
- I would want to participate in this so I can get a feel of doing internships or something i may enjoy.
- N/A
- As an art student, finding internships would be great for learning how other artists work in the real world. I would like to gain more experience, but I am already aware that I have limited options for internships where I live.
- It will be a great opportunity and experience for once in a lifetime during my college attendance to be apart of. This will also help me gain experience in different areas of my life and build a reputable portfolio.
- It would be good to have a feel of the kind of work/people we would be working with if we kept with our area of study.
- Make the knowledge more concrete and develop contacts in the field.
- It will be practical experience supporting my degree.
- I would like to gain more knowledge as a nursing student. I learn better hands on, so being able to participate in those opportunities would be beneficial to my education.
- n/a
- I feel as though It would help me to learn in a different way and open up my mind to a new way of thinking.
- helps you be a better nurse and assess diseases better
- I would like to more about my field of study. The opportunity will give me some experience to be able to complete my degree.
- To get more involved in the W community
- To further expand my knowledge and get applicable hands on experience.
- Lived, experiential learning and application. Joy. Connection.
- Being able to have some experience that might help me secure a job I want.
- n/a
- I would like to deepen my understanding of teaching and how to better prepare myself for my future as an educator.
- To have more knowledge about the career that I wanted.
- I would want to gain more experience so I could be more prepared to apply myself with my degree. Luckily I have achieved a internship using my degree that starts the week after graduation.
- to increase my knowledge for my education
- I think it is important to gain first hand experience and see your knowledge in action. I learn best from hands on experience and so I know that it would help me gain further knowledge and experience in my future field.
- I prepare for job readiness skills.
- I haven't experience yet the past two semester here but I just got accepted for summer scholar undergraduate research program for 10 weeks. So I will be participating in that.
- Experience is a very important thing when trying to get a job in the world, a lot of fresh-out-of-college students don't have that. I would've also loved to study abroad because I don't know if I'll ever have the opportunity to travel abroad for fun in the future..
- I like the idea of an internship because of the opportunity to prepare you for on-the-job training in your field.
- N/A
- I believe an experience like that will help grow my knowledge, and it will give me a chance to apply my knowledge.
- Experience, fun, involvement, opportunities, and learning.
- I would love to travel and study something that I really have a passion for. Going to school to become a nurse will forever be the thing that I am most passionate about, and to study in a entirely different country would be a dream come true.
- n/a
- It would give me the opportunity to broaden my knowledge and expand. The experience alone would be a great one.
- I would like to interact with other students and share new experiences and learn more.
- To gain experience in a new field and establish connections with professionals to hopefully assist me in acquiring employment after graduation.
- Seems like fun and I used to travel a lot with my Mom as a kid.

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- It will help me retain what I learn in class.
- An internship is required for my degree so I will be participating soon.
- experience
- I want to get hands on experience.
- To learn how to find jobs in my field.
- Getting more experience with my career choice for the future.
- Find new friends, meet beneficial superiors, build a reputation in school.
- I want to be able to utilize the skills that I have worked so hard to learn. This summer I will be an extern at NMMC, so I will be able to put some of these skills into practice.
- I worked fulltime and could not afford to experience what the college had to offer, unfortunately.
- It seems that it would be beneficial.
- I would like to participate in study abroad, because I would love to travel to a foreign country all while learning.
- I would like to experience more than what is offered in the general admissions and classes. I would like to expand my horizons and learn more, explore more, and become more.
- To gain better knowledge in my field of study.
- It would be very beneficial throughout my career experience.
- NA
- Study Abroad allows me to travel to a place I have never been because I am furthering my education
- It would improve my understanding of the knowledge I have learned and allow me to progress further in my Physical therapy career. I plan to get my Doctorate so an internship opportunity would be ideal.
- I would love to build my resume while also enjoying the many things the W has to offer.
- no, I do not want to take the advantage of this opportunity right now
- I would love to take apart of studying aboard.
- Great way to connect
- n/a
- For a good grade, learning how to properly do research. The community project taught me how the properly assess a community and its needs.
- To help with my future career.
- Because it would be a great help with being sucessful
- This will help me with hands on experience in the field that are been study on
- professional development
- To enhance my knowledge for myself and help better the future nursing generations.
- NA
- Although I do online schooling at the moment, I think taking apart of experiences at the W would help me expand my knowledge of the campus and also help me to make more friends. I am hoping by next semester I will be on campus and I can take part in such activities.
- Culture, experience, learning
- I want to do an internship. Prefer my field (Law) I want to get as much experience as I can.
- n/a
- To gain further experience in the field of what is being taught/learned.
- To better learn the trades of the field so that when I am done with school and ready to go into the working world i will have some knowledge on what to expect.
- I have always wanted to do internship so bad, and now that it is getting closer to that time, I can not wait. I have always wanted be an intern in the athletic training room because i want to help athletes with any injury or issue they have and get them back healthy 100% and ready to go.
- To gain experience and expand knowledge in my coursework.
- N/A
- na
- I feel like it would be a great opportunity and great experience.
- expanding my horizons and gaining more life experience
- I would like to intern so I can have experience.
- It would help me to grow.
- It would be fun to be able to do extra curricular activities.
- I feel that it would further my education while also allowing me to socialize with those that are interested in the same field of study as myself.
- to understand more knowledge to my field of study
- To gain additional knowledge in human resource management.
- I would like to test my skills and improve as much as possible before graduating and starting in that field.
- to obtain experience before I finish my career.
- I think an internship would provide good exposure that could help me in Speech Therapy one day.
- I want to get an experience that expands the depth of what I do in the classroom, and see things being put into practice regularly.
- N/A
- It would help me in my field of study. It would also give me a different outlook on life in an area that isn't just where i stay. Learning things from people who have more experience in the study i am going into. Being able to explore.
- NA
- Na
- To grow in my education and gain experience in my area of study.
- It would allow me to learn more about my desired field of study which I would appreciate a lot. If I did study abroad I would also be able to see the world and what my field of study offers in other places.
- The experience would look good when applying for grad programs.

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- for resume
- They are great opportunities for anyone, and each student can benefit greatly from them.
- To get more hands on experience.
- Flesh out my resume, make connections
- It would be something new and exciting to do, using what we have learned and are continuing to learn about.
- I'd really like to dig in and learn all I can about scholarly sources. The freedom to dig further into a topic outside of formal schoolwork is incredibly rewarding to me. Unfortunately, I was too far from the W to take use of these possibilities.
- new experiences to broaden my knowledge
- I love new experiences and I am always willing to learn more.
- N/A
- have fun try new challenging things
- I want to expand my horizons and knowledge
- I didn't have time
- Buffing up my resume and meeting more people in the industry I am interested in pursuing.
- To gain more experience in the practice of nursing and to gain more knowledge.
- I want to build connections and prepare myself for a job after college
- none
- n/a
- To get a better experience with learning the things around me and how i can apply them to everyday life.
- You gain job experience.
- For resume purposes and growing experiences.
- I think that it would be amazing to finally learn how to apply the knowledge and skills I've spent so much time learning. I love to learn and participating in these types of things would give me way more knowledge than just our every day school work. I think it would be extremely beneficial.
- Not as a graduate student
- I feel it would be a great experience to be able to put what I've learned through my courses to use.
- Gain an enhanced degree for myself that will allow me to better care for my patients.
- I think they would provide great enlightenment and skills that I can use later in life.
- I would love to take part in any of the experience at the W that will enhance my learning experience.
- N/A
- Student research does interest me. I feel like an opportunity to help me learn more on this matter will allow me to be more successful in continuance of my education.
- n/a
- To get myself ahead in life after graduation
- Gain experience
- An experience like this will be a good way to seek how the actual environment of the career may be like. It also is a good way to gain experience and knowledge in order to succeed in your field of study .
- To be a light in our people's lives.
- N/A
- Participating in such opportunities would provide experience that I will need later on in my field of work.
- I would love to broaden my horizon and learn more about the subject in depth rather than just reading simple facts.
- My major that I am going into is Elementary Education and I am still working towards finishing up my standard courses so I have not had a chance to take advantage of those in the future.
- N/A
- N/A.
- It would help me get ahead and prepare me for my field.
- Main reason is to get more experience talking to people and using the opportunity to use the knowledge
- .
- I would like to participate because I would like to get more experience.
- I want to focus on career preparedness and internships.
- Yes
- With what is today's Crisis is, music is vital. Music Department needs more students and there are a lot opportunities to recruit. We have combined faculty and student talent to build this music department and a bigger and better campus.
- N/A
- NA
- I would like to extend my knowledge into something more than class work.
- Enhance learning and gain unique, enriching experience.
- I do not want to participate in any of this at the moment.
- To be able to have a better chance to do something worth experiencing.
- I would like to take advantage of this opportunity because it will help me prepare for post-graduation.
- no comment
- I think that opportunities like the ones mentioned above help connect learning to the real world, and I see a lot of value in that.
- I love hands-on, project-based learning, meeting new people, and experiencing new environments.
- I have been busy with nursing school and wasn't able too.
- NA
- To gain more knowledge and experience in my career field that can help me in the future.

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- I want to be able to gain skills to prepare me for my future career. I also think this opportunity would be great for me to gain some experience.
- I feel like it could really help open my eyes and prepare me for when I graduate
- No, but I plan on going on the 2024 study abroad trip by the Ina E. Gordy College. I feel like it would be an amazing experience.
- interesting an new
- I want to further my skills and apply them in real-world situations, and make connections in my field of study.
- To get more knowledge and hands on experience
- to learn more
- N/A
- I would want to experience in playing sports
- for my career
- n/a
- So that I can gain new knowledge on different things.
- Great resume building opportunities.
- None
- N/A
- To better my job search, and better prepare myself for life in the workforce.
- To further my knowledge about healthcare management.
- I want to be able to experience the opportunities.
- To increase my skills and knowledge.
- N/A
- n/a
- NA
- I am a nursing student so i know that we will be doing clinicals and research that is included in our program.
- Not sure what you are referring to , to be honest.
- I am a History major, meaning I have a large interest in historical topics. The library satisfied me with the information I wanted to learn, and was very organized. This helped me navigate exactly what I was looking for, quickly and efficiently.
- N/A
- n/a
- n/a
- To learn more and grow in my particular field of study
- To gain more information about the university and to experience what it has to offer.
- Taking advantage of such opportunities will help me in my every life, from transition from school to everyday worklife.
- I would love to get a feel of what my career field is like hands on. I could learn and take note from someone else.
- Experiences like this help you learn in a different way, which I find important. Learning is more than just sitting in a classroom, it how you apply what you learn that is important.
- To be more involved and gain more experience
- I will be doing a few residency courses on campus. I am looking forward to this experience to help me apply what I have been learning in my online classes to hands on experience.
- I would love to get more experience in my field.
- n/a
- Overall, I just want to learn the most that I possibly can in order to grow as a chef. I feel that I have learned wayyyyy more from my job than in school, and that is somewhat expected. But, I feel that we need to be challenged a bit more.
- Not sure what it is
- Experience
- N/A
- It excites me when I can apply actual skills that I have obtained.
- So I can learn more and better understand some things
- I am always willing to learn new things, so having this experience would be very helpful for me
- To grow my understanding and further my knowledge in my area of study.
- to get a better understanding of the course and my major
- Having the opportunity to broaden your horizon while learning and experiencing in field of study/work you have apssion for is a one in a lifetime opportunity.
- You get to learn and experience many opportunities.
- An internship would have given me hands working experience.
- Experiences can be very helpful and resourceful in many ways.
- n/a
- Improve my learning skills and communication skills.
- to expand my learning.
- Jobs expect experience, even for freshly graduated students. Part of the reason I'm in grad school is because I don't have the experience necessary to succeed in my job search.
- My major requires a lot of practice and use of a language. I wanted to gain fluency by the end of my degree and if I had opportunities to volunteer or work somewhere that would have been nice.
- To get experience in the work force so finding a job after is easier
- Such experiences look great on resumes and they also give me the opportunity to apply my skills outside of the classroom.

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### 5 - If No, but I would like to take advantage of such an opportunity. What resources, if any, would be helpful in supporting your participation in an experience like this?

**Response Rate** 187/2159 (8.66%)

- Flexibility
- N/A
- Plenty of information regarding opportunities well in advance
- Access to the online library is very useful.
- N/a
- Weblinks that would help me find such opportunities, contact information for people, and meeting chances.
- Internships
- The scholarships provided by the school have allowed me to attend this trip.
- One resource would be scholarships. I do not live on campus, and I have to pay for transportation and schooling.
- Internships and student research opportunities would be most practical for my major.
- Positions in the athletic department that allow students who would like to do something similar to this get real world experience in some daily operations.
- Access to grants and scholarships that would cover the opportunity, transportation, access to an individual who is aware of just how "underdeveloped" I might be stepping on the scene for this workplace experience.
- More information about internships would be beneficial to me.
- Broadcasting things more like studying abroad would help in my participation in these types of experiences. I say this because many of these things I do not know much about, but if I did know more it may influence me more to do such things.
- More internship opportunities for students that are underclassmen and not seniors.
- Local opportunities and advising connections.
- Career Fairs and more connections through advisors so they can work with these companies to allow students to have easy access to this opportunity.
- N/A
- Courses taken
- Any resources available.
- N/A
- Emails, reminders, flyers, anything that provides more information.
- I cannot think of any resources.
- To utilize my new and learned skills.
- The openness of the employees and being able to actually see what goes on a day to day basis. Experience that you can't get from a classroom or textbook.
- Any resources would be beneficial (e.g. pamphlets, presentations, activities that grasp the attention of those attending)
- I always wanted to join a social group, but I just never had the time I'm afraid.
- Fundraisers, a bake sale, or a "Go Fund Me" to help raise money so I could maybe experience something interesting like these topics.
- N/A
- Not sure
- I would like more research and internship opportunities
- n/a
- More opportunities and more leadership associations.
- Sending out a notification on opportunities and also to have some opportunities available to those who are learning online.
- Canvas posts and emails have been great, but being online and employed full-time, there isn't time in my schedule.
- I think more information needs to be put out about the opportunities.
- Connections with people such as staff members and the resources the college offers would help with this.
- N/A
- I fell like a student internship would allow me to have experience to properly and professional deal with numerous situations that would allow me to grow as a person.
- Tutoring, Advisors, Financial Aid, and Library
- NA
- n/a
- Fliers placed around different areas of campus.
- NA
- My academic advisor and professor Lestoniy Yarbrough did send an email for a link to participate in a zoom with U.S. Jobs.gov. That was a very helpful resource. Other resources like that with other organizations would be helpful and supportive resources.
- na
- I need to be aware of opportunities and placement before the semester begins because I have a job.
- N/a
- It would help if the school required internship as part of the program. I applied for different internship for accounting for the last three years with no success. I also applied for the accounting internship with the company Paccar when a recruiter came to career day only for him to tell me that human resource was a better fit for me even though I'm an accountant major.
- Emails about opportunities, or a site with a list of opportunities, its so hard to find legit stuff.
- google
- information on the topic
- n/a
- I would say internships for sure. I'm hoping to get an internship with Sodexo since I'm already working for them and maybe I can get promoted to the business industry.
- N/A



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- I would appreciate a list of places to look into or names of people I can make connections with in the art field.
- Financial support.
- Opportunities that work for virtual schooling.
- I believe other nursing students would agree. Many are not working because they want to put all their focus on studying.
- Advanced Patho Textbook
- Better communication of such opportunities and potential financial aid to help fund any out of pocket costs.
- Financial, time, distance-based opportunities for those of us out of state.
- Providing updates for possible times to take advantage of such opportunities.
- n/a
- Internship would be the most helpful to me.
- I can't think of anything that would help.
- Applying to jobs/ internships.
- the library's resource
- I have a class that teaches me how to network and it has been very helpful and I have observation hours lined up for this summer. I think the W is very supportive in telling what opportunities could help you for your future.
- Workshop in the area that you are studying and in the area that you will like to pursue your career in.
- Honestly monetary resources were the biggest reason why I couldn't. I had to move off campus really early so even if the trip itself was covered, I couldn't pay my rent while I was gone.
- I believe those resources will help me learn more and help the experiment be more enjoyable.
- The resources would be the corporation or business would have an established relationship with the University to assist students living out of state.
- N/A
- I think an on campus law clinic would be beneficial to Legal Studies majors.
- Any and all.
- If I could go and study abroad, I would use the advantages of meeting other people from different countries that are studying the same things that I am study to become a nurse. They may have also studied classes that may be way harder than the ones that I take here in the U.S.A.
- n/a
- I am not entirely sure what this is.
- Knowing what organizations The W affiliates with so help my chances in securing an internship.
- Money would be the biggest obstacle, I recently learned about Seamester, the 100 day semester at sea, but it was way out of my price range.
- any
- It was a great experience that I would recommend to anyone in the same career as me.
- Study abroad, job/career fairs, speakers of multiple careers, on hand experiences during job fair like vents.
- Yes, I think student aboard or something like that.
- school administrators, counselors, and teachers
- NA
- Having someone with connections to reach out and talk with other Physical Therapists and allow me to shadow them.
- I am currently doing my research.
- n/a
- Options or information about different opportunities.
- My graduate school adviser from the graduate studies of school of educ.; the Fant library services is also very helpful
- Notifications and information of how to participate in experiences of such. I was not aware this was a possibility.
- NA
- A law office, firm, clerk person, even someone who works as a Lawyer could help.
- n/a
- Local opportunities.
- any and all
- Having access to more information to being more familiar with the available opportunities.
- N/A
- Advertisement of such opportunities would be nice. Often times I don't even hear about these experiences since I'm a commuter and only on campus twice a week, but I'd maybe come more often if I was involved in something.
- unkown
- Financial support and more on hands guidance
- More teacher relationships
- I do not know.
- Knowing what organizations/internships/student research opportunities are available to me.
- I am not sure.
- It would be helpful that the students that have to do the internship they do not have to take classes online while doing their internship.
- I believe this would allow me to become a better student by introducing me to new things to help me succeed in my future career.
- Probably just opportunities and chances to explore outside of the classroom.
- N/A
- hearing from people who has participated in things like this. Seeing more flyers and emails about the information regarding it.
- NA
- Na

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- I'm not entirely sure.
- I am not aware of any resources that would be helpful.
- More information about it, because I would like to possibly do an internship, but I know nothing about them and that kind of prohibits me from possibly completing the actual activity.
- N/A
- idk
- Organizations
- Unknown
- n/a
- unknown
- Someone at the school that sits down with students and helps them with internships and other things that will better the chance of us having a job after college
- n/a
- My biggest issue is money and transportation, I see so many interesting things I'd like to try but a lot of them cost money either to participate in some way or another and I don't have a car so I'm limited at the moment with what I can do
- None
- none
- More direction and guidance from instructions. If I knew what to do, I wouldn't need to go back to school.
- job opportunities following, flexibility with schedules
- N/A
- n/a
- maybe sending more fun activities
- To learn more about the participation opportunities while on campus.
- Career fairs where institutions are looking for new grads. Preferably out of state ones. The nursing program does great with in-state institution recruiting but not so great with out of state.
- N/A
- The resources that would be helpful would be information about student teaching.
- N/A
- More outreach to local businesses and manufacturers.
- Most likely more interaction from advisor to help me get into touch in opportunities.
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- Career counseling, help with certifications (for example, for someone who wants a CPP-certified payroll professional certification or HR certification).
- Yes
- More scholarship funding for students in music department!
- N/A
- NA
- None, it was just never an interest from me.
- Just being more aware, teachers making extra notes in class explaining the importance and opportunity that can come from this.
- no comment
- Financial assistance
- I don't think such opportunities are available to the MFA Theatre Ed program, beyond our summer residency.
- NA
- The library, as well as fellow students and teachers
- n/a
- If student employment or internship opportunities were available on campus. Another excellent thing that I wish would be provided, would be the chance to study abroad as a culinary arts major.
- N/A
- more information
- N/A
- n/a
- None
- N/A
- n
- Finding an internship
- I would like to study abroad or to have internships that are offered exclusively to MUW students to ensure we have internships that are knowledgeable and improves our skills.
- N/A
- n/a
- NA
- The library could be useful for my research.
- No idea.
- N/A
- n/a
- n/a
- Touring, Internship, etc.
- Maybe someone to talk to about these experiences.

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- Financial
- n/a
- N/A
- N/A
- I need to be pointed in the right direction. I don't find many opportunities.
- I believe more preparing for after you graduate and guiding you through the job hunting process.
- Internships to give me a better grasp of my career field.
- Pushing more students to do interships instead of senior seminar.
- n/a
- skills labs and other resources.
- A single job search page for students to browse. It would be helpful in letting students know which companies know The W and its curricula and want students who graduate from here.
- Since I am student that is in another state having resources that cross over would be nice. Then it would be easier to intern or find places to volunteer.
- Scholarships and affordable commute

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### 6 - If No, and I do not have an interest in taking part in such an opportunity. What are your main reasons for not wanting to participate in an experience like this?

**Response Rate** 231/2159 (10.7%)

- Working full time as well as going to school full time did not give me the time to do anything extra. I would have enjoyed it, I'm sure. I just did not have the time to do so.
- time and money expenses
- N/A
- I am personally too old to do this, I have a full time job, as well as two kids. This would be a great opportunity for others
- Currently, life is overwhelming. I work as an insurance manager full-time, have three children (two have special needs) and am going through the MBA program now. I do not have additional time to dedicate to this opportunity at this time.
- I am a mom and wife. I am struggling to handle my daily roles while successful completing courses. I just cannot take on any additional responsibilities at this time.
- NA
- I have other things that take my time and skills outside of those opportunities.
- I was not give the opportunity at an early time. Now it is too late because of me advancing to other classes and having little to no room/time to participate in any of the experiences.
- I do not have time to do these things. Between working full-time and school I have no time
- focusing on school only
- NA
- My program is very rigorous during the year. My program either did not provide research in the field or I did not have time.
- N/a
- I'm a full-time grad student with kids and I teach. I just wouldn't have the time, but this sounds awesome for undergrads and grad students who are interested!
- none
- I guess because I do not have the time
- I don't have the time to do stuff like this. Family matters. I also have a pretty busy work schedule.
- I work full-time and I don't have an interest in traveling to study abroad at this time. I am also a distance learning student and all online courses.
- N/A
- I am only online student
- N/a
- n/a
- I am nursing school and have no time to be a part of this
- I work full time already
- N/A
- I simply would rather focus on school work and graduating. If an internship was required for a job, then I would consider
- I am going to graduate school.
- I work full time.
- I really would not have time for those activities as of now because I have a full time job.
- I have nothing against it, I just did not have the time.
- My reasons for not wanting to participate is because I am very busy throughout each day, but it would be a great experience and opportunity.
- N/A
- I am a non-traditional student in the sense that I work full-time and also have two children. I am unable to take part in these experiences due to time constraints as well as having out of school obligations.
- Full time nurse practitioner, full time doctoral student, mother, wife. not enough time to devote to any other experiences.
- I am already balancing enough. I don't have enough left to give towards anything this involved. At least, not yet.
- Very time consuming if extra work. I am a nurse.
- N/A
- n/a
- I am an older student with a full time job.
- I have a full time job and three children that occupies my entire day. I do not believe I will have the time to participate in the listed opportunities.
- N/A
- I just don't care about it enough to
- Not able to do them because of family responsibility
- Time and money considerations...
- N/A
- I am graduating and moving to Texas.
- Just don't.
- It is nothing personal I just want to complete my schoolwork and graduate without anything extra to worry about.
- NA
- I have better use of my time
- I do my own thing.
- n/a
- I am going to be in graduate school
- N/A
- NA
- I do not have time.
- n/a

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- There are not many options to students outside of the honors college to study abroad, and if there are options they are not advertised.
- These opportunities do not align with my current living situation.
- not right now but maybe in the future.
- Transient student - Mississippi State University is my home institution
- Although I think these opportunities would be great, I must find work immediately after I finish school. If such opportunities paid well or lent themselves to my gaining good employment, I would like to participate. Otherwise, I will be 54 this summer and I must find work to pay back my student loans.
- my work schedule outside of school
- I do not live near the campus and my work schedule does not allow me much free time.
- I do not have the time. I work 2 full time jobs and go to school.
- I work full-time as a bed-side nurse, have a family, and attend school full-time, therefore, I do not have time to participate in such an experience. I wish I would have when I was younger though.
- I go to work directly after my classes.
- I am a non traditional student returning to finish my degree. I already have a job.
- I do not have the time to participate in these extra experiences unfortunately, due to the demand already placed on me as a student, mother, wife, and employee. Also, I live over an hour away from the college and this would be an issue as well.
- I'm working full time managing a home dialysis clinic. Do not have time to do this in addition to my coursework and family.
- This would not work with my full-time employment schedule.
- The main reason I do not currently have an interest in those opportunities is because of the pandemic. I live at home with my elderly parents, and their safety is my priority. I feel that those opportunities would unnecessarily expose me to people and would pose a health risk to my family. However, now that cases are coming down, I might consider looking to those opportunities.
- I am unable to take on these opportunities based on my full time work schedule.
- n/a
- N/A
- N/A
- not a very social person
- I am an online learner.
- I am busy with Graduate School.
- My main reasons are due to financial issues and lack of extra time to participate in things such as this. Aside from attending my classes, I work 40 hours a week and for someone like me, participating in these things is not realistic or attainable because of lack of time.
- I am a full time registered nurse and have little time aside from work and school to take on extra activities or duties.
- I already have so much on my plate as a graduate student and student worker, that I simply do not have time for anything else. I was able to do a bit of research/project building in undergrad for my program that was organized by our Chair and loved it, but nothing in large-scale.
- My main campus is Mississippi State and I am taking opportunities similar to these through them
- I am 33 years old and do not have time for it.
- NA
- My main reason is to make good food and just to enjoy my time playing games.
- I really don't have time with my work schedule.
- N/A
- because I don't wanna
- n/a
- I do not understand this question.
- I personally have only taken online courses at The W, they were great, but I feel for this survey a student who has had on campus experience would be best because they would know all aspects of the campus and learning environment.
- n/a
- I am an older student.
- I do not feel that I would have the extra time to do it.
- While I would love to take part in such an opportunity, I am a graduate student who attends classes virtually while working full-time as a teacher.
- time, busy schedule
- I have a current job right now that I am using the skills that I have learned with my time at The W. I can certainly see the benefit though of participating in such a program, but I am not interested.
- I simply do not have time...
- N/A
- n/a
- I am unsure what this is.
- I am a traveling nurse and currently not in Mississippi on a contract.
- Cost
- I'm a senior and graduating. Plus it wouldn't be as fun leaving my wife and kids at home for those experiences.
- I am a non-traditional student, work a full-time job, and have two young children. While participating in internships, student research, service learning, and study abroad experiences would be interesting, doing so would be difficult at this point in my life.
- I am working full-time and a mom of 2 toddlers. I do not have the extra time to participate in these activities. I am taking all online courses. I feel as if these are geared more towards the younger students who are on campus.
- Do to me working full time I am not able to take on these opportunities.
- I honestly do not have time
- Throughout the school year, I was consumed with my nursing school coursework, and now I am graduating this year.
- I work full time as well as take full time hours at the school
- I chose to participate.
- I start graduate school in the fall and will be getting clinical experience in my field then.

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- I am a full-time online student and do not live near campus. I have too much personal life to participate in other events.
- I currently attend MUW completely online, I live in South Georgia.
- NA
- My time is very chaotic right now and I just do not have time to add anything new into my equation at the moment.
- I am a working student and it wouldn't be smart to add anything else to my schedule.
- Just not interested
- I currently work full time and it is already difficult enough trying to make time for school with work. Maybe when I first went to college i would have enjoyed these type of experiences but now, just don't have time.
- i just do not want to do it
- I have circumstances at this time to participate.
- I am currently working a full time job and I have a family
- I'm in my 70's and am busy enough with family life and keeping 2 properties up and running. there is just not enough time to participate.
- Work full time, have children
- Just not interested at this time.
- n/a
- I just prefer not to.
- As a full time student and mother of 4 I don't not have the time necessary to give these opportunities the time they deserve. I would be taking away from another student that does have the time to put towards these and get the most benefit from them.
- n/a
- I just want to finish school and go ahead and start trying to build my life and my career.
- As a graduate student, I am already employed in my field.
- I just don't have any interest in taking any part in those kinds of things.
- I would like to focus on my studies and basketball. I have major anxiety disorder and when I overpack my schedule I tend to get really stressed and that takes a toll on my mental health. I don't want to put too much in my schedule and feel responsible for having to live up to expectations. I would rather let my focuses be on my academic and athletic career.
- n/a
- I do not have an interest in participating due to my work schedule and family life.
- I have a full time school with graduate classes.
- N/A
- n/a
- I am about to graduate- I wish I had known about these opportunities earlier on, and I would have been interested.
- N/A
- N/A
- I believe that the experience would be amazing. However, I have decided that after fully finishing school I want to travel and work rather than be stationed in one particular area.
- NA
- Na
- I think that the W has many great opportunities to offer. However, I am an all-online student and do not have the availability to take advantage of opportunities like this.
- N/A
- I am a non-traditional student who works 50-60 hours a week, I do not have the need for such an opportunity.
- n/a
- time constraints
- dont want to
- n/a
- I dont know
- I already do not have the time to take part in anything else other than softball and schoolwork. I would like to, but not having the time holds me back.
- I am not anywhere close to the campus
- Not enough money and trying to work and go to school.
- I am unable to at this time. I work full time and currently am unable to commit to anything else.
- Not as a graduate student
- I do not have time
- None
- none
- I appreciate the opportunity, but I am a full time parent and cannot participate.
- I am not at a point in my life where i can do that right now.
- n/a
- n/a
- don't have time
- I am a virtual student
- To be honest, I would like to participate in something of the sort. However, I do not feel that I have the time or money to participate in actives like this.
- Just not in my area of interest
- N/A
- N/A. I believe that experiences like the VITA program and the internship that I held with PACCAR Engine company helped me grow in my career before even starting. I believe that internships should be more of a focus of concern throughout the business college due to the experience qualifications of most jobs.
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- I am an online student who has already started working within my career field.
- Yes
- I am in graduate school and will graduate next year.
- N/A
- NA
- I do not plan on attending MUW for undergrad.
- I tried to take Internship for business last year, but it didn't line up right unfortunately. But still, I never really expressed an interest in those things.
- I do not have time with my schedule and everything right now.
- After graduation, I will be attending school for something else. I changed my mind about the major but chose to finish it all the way through.
- I am a fulltime Mother, employee, and student. I do not have the time for anything outside of those things.
- Some of my main reasons are not participating are lack of transportation or travel anxiety.
- I work full time, go to school full time and have 7 children and 1 granddaughter. My busy schedule would not allow for such activities at this time.
- no comment
- I think that new experiences are valuable to everyone-- especially ones that are educational in purpose.
- NA
- some
- N/A
- n/a
- NA
- None
- N/A
- I am a working professional and I don't think these experiences are targeted towards me.
- n
- did not know about any of this
- It would look good on my resume, and when I apply for grad school.
- I have limited extra time due to working two jobs and raising a family.
- no time.
- N/A
- I currently have a lot going in my life. I participate in lots of events that help improve my nursing skills at work that take up a lot of my time.
- n/a
- I am a full time night shift RN, wife, and college student. While I think the experience would be nice I feel that I would not have the time or effort to put toward it.
- NA
- I have not learned about this.
- Im not a traditional student. I am >40 with a family and time just does not allow that.
- It sounds good, but again, not sure what they would be.
- I'm not sure I will have enough time to do activities like that while also being in nursing school.
- N/A
- Cross-registered student
- n/a
- I am glad the resources are available, but I am not in need of them in my current situation. I am enrolled in a graduate program that is mostly online and my time on campus is very limited. I currently have a full time job that I plan to retain for as long as possible. This course of study is to improve my skills for that job, so I don't currently have need for an internship or other career readiness assistance.
- I did not regain much information to be able to refer it back to someone else.
- These reasons are because I am only a dual credit student here and have other obligations to other schools.
- Not enough time
- n/a
- N/A
- Time
- I'm not going to the W because I'm dual-enrollment
- I am a retired, non-degree student, simply taking classes in which I have an interest.
- I work a fulltime job and have a business, it is hard to find any free time.
- I am a career professional.
- I don't like people.
- na/
- na
- I am a wife, mother of four, PTO president, and I work part-time. So time is my issue.
- That is something that I am not interested in.
- I am an online student working on a graduate degree in another state.
- I'm very disappointed that here at the last week of school I am unable to access my courses until I submit this survey. I would have loved to have taken the time to complete these questions on my time.
- At this time, I have a lot of personal things going on. Maybe I can reconsider if I do a graduate program with MUW.