After talking with your advisor on the timing of participating in an internship experience, visit the Business Placement Center to complete your intern form. By completing your intent to intern form, you are alerting us of your goal to complete an internship and we can begin assisting you in your search.

During the internship experience, you will have the chance to expand your knowledge about your chosen industry, refine career aspirations and expand your professional network. Students become more independent and self-confident while learning how to balance work. Also, research has shown that students are 62 percent more likely to have a job at graduation and to be paid on average $10,000 more than students who do not complete an internship.

**Externships**
The College of Business participates in, and assists with, SIU’s annual Extern Program, which is sponsored by the Student Alumni Council of the SIU Alumni Association. An externship through this program is generally a weeklong volunteer, job shadowing career experience in which students are matched with alumni and friends of SIU during the university’s spring break in March to observe and experience their chosen career fields. Sophomores, juniors and seniors are invited to apply in the fall for this spring program. More information is available at [siualumni.com/extern](siualumni.com/extern).

**Please note:** The center has a cooperative agreement with University Career Services (UCS) in in the Student Services Building to share and disseminate information on campuswide career workshops, career fairs, job postings and interviews, including sponsorship/payment of the UCS registration fee. Additional services offered by UCS may be located online at [careerservices.siu.edu](careerservices.siu.edu).

**OFFICE OF DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION**

The ultimate goal of the College of Business Office of Diversity and Inclusion is to provide appropriate support services and incentives to enable minority students to complete their educational objectives without interrupting or ending their course of study in the College of Business. The primary objectives of the office are to enhance the student’s college experience and to increase the matriculation and graduation rates of enrolled minority students by helping them meet their social, cultural and educational needs. For more information, visit Rehn 107. [business.siu.edu](business.siu.edu)

**SERVICES**

**Tutoring – Rehn 10 – Academic Success Center**
The College of Business conducts tutoring for designated courses for College of Business majors and minors. Tutoring is available in Rehn 10 during selected hours in the fall and spring semesters. Please visit [business.siu.edu/services/advantage/](business.siu.edu/services/advantage/) for information on hours and course tutoring available.
SCHOLARSHIPS

A variety of scholarship awards are available through the college and its individual departments. In addition, the SIU Foundation presents scholarships specifically designated for business majors from individual donors and on behalf of the university. Applications can be found on the Financial Aid website at scholarships.siu.edu and must be submitted online. However, this date is subject to change. The application period is typically Nov.1 through Feb. 1.

Generally, awards made in the spring semester will begin in the following fall semester. Applications must be made annually. Students who receive scholarships must participate in the fall scholarship reception and ceremony during the semester in which they receive the funding. The list of scholarships is available at business.siu.edu/services/scholarships.html.

Emergency tuition assistance is available through the Tuition Assistance Program (TAP) in the College of Business. This is a program for business students to reduce their bursar bill and remove a bursar hold that would prevent registration. More information and application is available at business.siu.edu/services/scholarships.html.

STUDY ABROAD

Just as business people need to know how to read a spreadsheet, communicate effectively and work with others, they are increasingly called upon to be able to work with other cultures. More than ever, the market is global – and individuals need to be able to work effectively in a number of societies. There are many ways to achieve this ability, but perhaps the most effective is by studying abroad.

SIU offers business students a variety of opportunities to study abroad, including individual exchange programs and faculty-led experiences. These include direct exchanges and opportunities available through the Center for International Education. Please visit cie.siu.edu for further information on study-abroad opportunities offered through SIU.

The College of Business offers a faculty-led study abroad program. This one-month summer experience allows students to travel to Grenoble, France, to study at the world-renowned Grenoble Ecole de Management. Students may take courses in the areas of international strategy/international marketing, entrepreneurship, innovation and/or design. Visit business.siu.edu/services/study-abroad.html for more information.