

The Benefits of an Internship

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If you have ever questioned whether you should do an internship at any point in your college career, do it! Not only is it a great thing to add to your resume, but it also gives you experience in your field.

This past semester, I interned with the *Press Times*, a local newspaper in Green Bay that only covers local news. While I already knew the basics of writing articles thanks to being part of the *St. Norbert Times*, this internship taught me even more by having me practice giving interviews and writing articles I have never written.

Now, adjusting to having both due dates for school and due dates for articles can take a minute or two, but knowing that the due dates for articles are usually consistent – with minor adjustments with holidays – makes it easy to adjust. Just remember to ask for extensions if you need extra time.

Interning for the *Press Times* is not the only option for internships. There are many possibilities depending on your major or minor; it all depends on what field of work you're interested in. You can always talk to your advisor or Career Services to learn more about what is available to you.

My time with the *Press Times* has been one I will never forget. It reassured my love for writing, taught me skills I will need for my future career and it brought me one step closer to understanding what I want to do when I graduate. If it weren't for the fact that I was taking two capstone classes in my spring semester, I would still be there.

If you are interested in learning more about interning for the *Press Times*, you can always email Dr. Mark Glantz at mark.glantz@snc.edu for more information.