

Kendall College of Art and Design of Ferris State University (KCAD)

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INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

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Please note: You must first meet with your faculty advisor or program chair before filling out this packet, in order to get your internship approved. Signed registration must be submitted to the **Student Services office** prior to the end of drop/add for the semester in which you want to be registered.

This packet includes the following forms:

- 1. Internship Requirements & Process
- 2. Registration Form
- 3. Internship Evaluation
- 4. Reflective Summary
- 5. Internship Journal
- 6. Time Sheet
- 7. Tips for a Successful Internship

2023 - 2024 Internship Deadlines

To register your internship for credit, fill out the two-page registration form completely and submit it *along with a written description* of the internship to the **Student Services office** prior to the drop/add date of the semester you will receive credit (by Thursday at 5:00pm during the first week of classes for that semester).

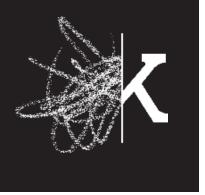
Turn in two-page registration form AND a written description of internship:

Fall 2023	due by 5:00pm on Thursday, August 31, 2023
Spring 2024	due by 5:00pm on Thursday, January 11, 2024
Summer 2024	due by 5:00pm on Friday, May 17, 2024

At the end of the semester, submit the following items to the **Student Services office** by the deadline date. Your deadline date is determined by the term in which you are billed for the credit hours. If you are spreading the credit hours over a number of terms, your deadline date is determined by the term in which the final credits were applied.

Turn in completed evaluation, reflective summary, journal, time sheet:

Fall 2023	due by Wednesday, November 22, 2023
Spring 2024	due by Friday, April 12, 2024
Summer 2024	due by Tuesday, August 6, 2024



INTERNSHIP PROCESS

- **Step 1.** Secure a **JOB DESCRIPTION** from your employer.
- **Step 2.** Complete **INTERNSHIP REGISTRATION FORM**:
 - a. Please bring your internship job description and internship registration form with you when you meet with your program chair. The program chair must approve the internship for credit by reviewing the job description and signing the registration form.
 - **b.** Discuss the number of credits you are eligible to receive and write that number on the registration form and the term in which you would like to apply the credit- write in the year.
 - **c.** Employer must also complete and sign their section of the **REGISTRATION FORM.**
 - **d.** If you are an international student, please have the International Student Advisor confirm your immigration status, by completing the **INTERNATIONAL** portion of the form.
 - e. Submit the completed INTERNSHIP REGISTRATION and JOB DESCRIPTION to the Student Services Office.
 - f. The Registrar's Office will register you for the number of credits and the specific term requested on the registration form. Please check your schedule in your MyFSU account to ensure that your internship has been registered.
- **Step 3.** Keep a **JOURNAL** of your internship experience and track your hours using the **TIME SHEET** provided.
- **Step 4.** Upon completion of required hours:
 - **a.** Meet with the employer to review your completed **EVALUATION FORM**. Both signatures are required on the evaluation. A signature is also required on the **TIME SHEET**.
 - **b.** Complete the **REFLECTIVE SUMMARY**.
 - **c.** The date for submitting the internship materials is listed on the cover of the internship packet.
 - **d.** You will receive an email reminder (Ferris email) 2-weeks prior to your deadline.
 - **e.** These materials **must be submitted** by the deadline.
 - f. The internship materials submitted will be forwarded to the program chair who will grade the internship CREDIT or NO CREDIT based on the journal, summary, and the evaluation.
 - g. The INTERNSHIP JOURNAL, EVALUATION, TIME SHEET, and SUMMARY will be returned to you.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Get approval for your internship as soon as you have secured the position.
- Internships completed in previous terms, without program chair approval, will not be considered for credit.
- Internship credits applied after the "Drop/Add date" of each term cannot be included in your financial aid consideration for that term.
- Students have the option to apply the internship credit to an alternative term as long as the internship has been approved by the Program Chair.

HOURS TO CREDIT REQUIREMENTS

3 Credits: 9+ hours/week for 15 weeks = 135 hours 6 Credits: 18+ hours/week for 15 weeks = 270 hours 9 Credits: 27+ hours/week for 15 weeks = 405 hours



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INTERNSHIP REGISTRATION FORM

1. STUDENT INFORMATION

Name:							
Student ID# Major:							
Local Phone:	Ferris Email	:					
Description of Internship (ma	ay attach separate sheet if needed):						
I have reviewed the internship decredit for my internship experien	•	ents and responsibilities needed to secure					
Intern Signature:		Date:					
*International Studen							
KCAD International Coordinat	tor:						
Non-Immigrant Status Code: Date:							
2. HOST ORGANIZAT	ΓΙΟΝ						
		State:ZIP:					
Company Phone:	Hours/Week: Ho	ourly Rate:					
I will:							
 Support and provide a sup Provide a detailed internsh A safe working environmen Upon completion of the inprovided and discuss the rown Notify the Kendall Intern Completion Keep the student's education 	nt for the intern and space and equipment to com ternship, I will evaluate the intern's performance b	tatus or performance. ne FERPA					

Employer Signature: _____ Date: ____



REGISTRATION FORM CONTINUED

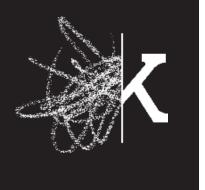
3. FACULTY APPROVAL (Program Chair or designated faculty member)

Credits per semester:	Fall	Sr	oring	Sum	nmer
•	(#CR) Fall (Year)	(#CR)	(Year)	(#CR)	(Year)
Credit Applied to:	An Open Elective	or	In Lieu of Cla	ass* Course#	
or	Internship credit	KC 402			
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Yes					
If yes , please list the additiona	al information so that we may	include those req	uirements in the doc	umentation of this i	nternship.
I have reviewed the Program Faculty Signa	substantive and meaning he written description of ature:	of the internsh	ip.	Date:	
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Coordinator of Acade	mic Records				
This student is registered	d for:Credi	ts for	Term;		Course #
			Term;		Course #
	Credi	ts for	Term;		Course #
Coordinator of Acader	mic Records:		D	ate:	
Coordinator of Academ	nic Advisina:		D	ato:	



EVALUATION

Student: _			Organization:
Evaluator/I	nte	rn Supervisor:	
	2 3 4	Unsatisfactory Poor Fair Commendable Exceptional	(Never demonstrates this ability / does not meet expectations) (Seldom demonstrates this ability / rarely meets expectations) (Sometimes demonstrates this ability / meets expectations) (Usually demonstrates this ability / sometimes exceeds expectations) (Always demonstrates this ability / consistently exceeds expectations)
Basic Worl	k Ha	abits	
	2.	Exhibits a positive	s scheduled and on-time and constructive attitude ance are appropriate for this organization
Profession	nal 8	& Career Develop	ement Skills
	2.	Demonstrates ab	vated approach to work ility to set appropriate priorities/goals nal behavior and attitude
Character	Att	ributes	
	2.	Behaves in an eth	values and integrity to the job ical manner rsity (religious/cultural/ethnic) of co-workers
Organizat	ion	al Effectiveness S	ikills
	2.	Fits in with the no	and and support the organization's missions/goals orms and expectations of the organization ropriate authority and decision-making channels
Interperso	na	l & Teamwork Ski	lls
	2.	Supports and cor	olves conflict in an effective manner ntributes to a team atmosphere sertive but appropriate behavior
Ability to	Lea	rn	
	2.	Seeks out and uti	d purposeful questions lizes appropriate resources pility for mistakes and learns from experiences
Reading/V	Vrit	ing/Computation	n Skills
	2.	Communicates id	nds/follows written materials leas and concepts clearly in writing lematical procedures appropriate to the job



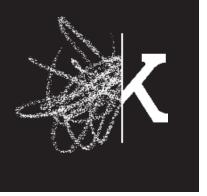
EVALUATION CONTINUED

Listening & O	ral Commu	nication	Skills						
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Thinking & Pr	oblem Solv	ving Skil	ls						
	Breaks dov Brainstorm Demonstra	ns / develo	ps opt	ions an	nd ideas.		geable p	ieces	
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Open Categor	y: Technic	cal Skills	specif	fic to t	his ind	ustry.			
	y your orga	nization)) that h	ave no	ot been	previou			sion or career-field is evaluation? If so, please
1.									
2.									
Additional Co	mments:								
Overall Perfor	mance (If	I were to	rate th	ne inte	ern at th	e prese	nt time))	
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Student Signat	ture:							Date	e:
Evaluator Signa	ature:							Date	e:



INTERNSHIP REFLECTIVE SUMMARY

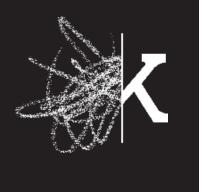
Na	me: Date:						
	This reflective summary will assist you in evaluating your personal and professional internship experience. This summary should be candid and indicate both positive and challenging aspects of your experience.						
1.	Did the internship description accurately reflect the internship experience?						
2.	What specific classes or class experiences were useful in preparing you for this internship?						
3.	What additional course work and/or experiences would be helpful in improving your success in this internship or future jobs?						
4.	What did your internship teach you about your field ?						
5.	During the internship, what were two accomplishments that you were the most proud of?						
6.	What new skills did you acquire during this internship that will be valuable to you in the future?						
7.	Has this internship experience and your reflection upon it, led you to adjust any of your personal or professional goals?						
8.	Reflecting on this internship, ultimately , what type of work environment and management style would provide you the atmosphere to be successful, professionally satisfied, and creative?						
9.	What two questions will you ask your next employer during an interview about the job that will help yo determine if that position will be a good fit?						



REFLECTIVE SUMMARY CONTINUED

10.	What is the most valuable thing yo	u learned about yourself as a resul ^s	t of this internship experience?
11.	Please describe the quality of your expertise, delegate responsibility, a		
12.	Would you recommend this internsintern coming into this organizatio		nd what advice would you give an
13.	How did you find this internship?		
	Faculty member	A Fellow Student	Handshake website
	Approached the company	Family/Friend	Other online job board
	Currently employed at company	Campus Networking	Facebook
	LinkedIn	Other Networking	Other
14.	If you selected other, please explain	า:	
	Please rate the following statemen		
		ongly 2 = disagree somewhat	3 = agree 4 = agree strongly
	This experience gave me a realistic pre	•	
	I was able to assume additional respon	, , ,	
	The work environment encouraged m I was treated on the same professiona		
	The work I did was challenging and st	• •	
	There was enough work to keep me b		
	My supervisor provided a directed learn	·	and suggestions on my work
	, a sip of the or provided of directed lealing		
	, .		,
	I feel I am better prepared to enter my fi I will receive a positive reference from m	eld after this internship experience	,

 $[*]This \ reflective \ summary \ will \ remain \ confidential \ and \ will \ only \ be \ reviewed \ by \ the \ program \ chair \ and \ the \ General \ Advising \ Counselor.$



THE INTERNSHIP JOURNAL

The Journal is a collection of notes, on your observations, new skills, projects, reflective thoughts, questions and feelings about your internship experience. Record your observations in your journal on a daily basis, while they are fresh in your mind. You may include photos, examples of work meeting notes, sketches, etc. to verify your experience. All materials will be returned to you.

The following are suggestions of topics and observations to help you document your experiences and impressions of the organization and the people within it.

- · Chain of command or organizational chart
- Conflicts and how they were resolved
- Management style
- · Meeting notes and impressions
- Technology
- · Your values versus the organization's values
- Organizational culture
- Communication styles
- Resources to complete your job
- Morale of employees
- Relationship with co-workers and direct supervisor
- Meetings attended and Team project participation
- Physical environment and workspace
- What suggestions would you make if you had the company President's ear for one hour.
- Did your classroom experience prepare you for the technical portions of this job?
- What have you learned about yourself? (Preferred work environment, your skills, essential skills, for this type of work, preferred management style, co-workers, team or independent work, etc.)
- What positive contribution or influence did you make during your internship?
- Document accomplishments and/or new skills that you can use on your own resume.
- You may include items such as: portfolio pieces, meeting notes, design briefs, or anything that documents your experiences.



INTERNSHIP TIME SHEET

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10	Week 11	Week 12	Week 13	Week 14	Week 15
Monday															
Tuesday															
Wednesday															
Thursday															
Friday															
Saturday															
Sunday															
Weekly Totals															
Supervisor's Initials															

Total internship Hours: _	
Supervisor's Signature:	



TIPS FOR A SUCCESSFUL INTERNSHIP

- 1. Keep your expectations in check.
- 2. Discuss your schedule with your supervisor and be on time. Call if you are running late.
- 3. Dress appropriately by following the organization's dress code.
- 4. Keep positive and take initiative.
- 5. Ask if you can attend staff meetings, conferences or any lectures.
- 6. Join in lunch or social activities using your best judgement on evening activities.
- 7. Keep your work area tidy and if you complete an assignment, ask for another.
- 8. Do not participate in office gossip or negativity.
- 9. If you have any concerns or problems during the internship, please discuss with the General Advising Counselor or a faculty member who can guide you.
- 10. Upon the completion of your internship, ask you supervisor for a letter of reference or ask if you may use them as a professional reference.
- 11. Ask your co-workers to critique your portfolio and leave a resume with each of them.
- 12. Ask to connect with your supervisor or co-workers on your professional networking site, such as LinkedIn. Get a LinkedIn reccomendation!
- 13. Ask permission to include you projects in your portfolio if possible (this may not be possible due to intellectual property concerns).
- 14. Send a thank you note to your supervisor for giving you the opportunity. A great networking tip!
- 15. Update you resume with the internship experience including your accomplishments or new skills that were acquired during the experience.