

# 2021 MSI Internships



## Top industries in which Master of Science in Information students found internships



## Internship Search

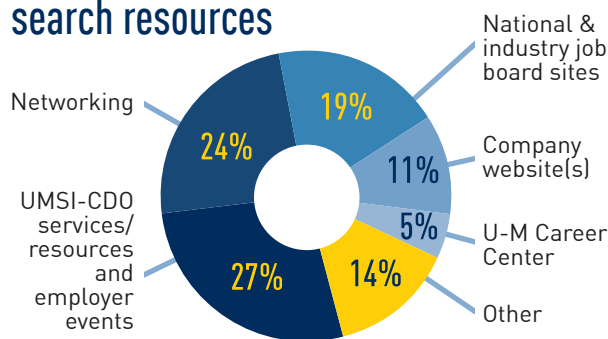
**4 months or less**

75% of interns found an internship in this time.

**March–May**

72% accepted an internship between March and May

## Most effective internship search resources



**Internship = Career preparation**

95% say their internship made them better prepared for their careers.

Response rate: 99%

## Salary

**\$27**  
per hour average

Range: \$10–80

## Employer satisfaction

**100%** of internship supervisors indicated the internship experience was valuable to their organization

**100%** indicated they would be interested in supervising another UMSI student in the future!

Response rate: 70%

**88%** paid  
**12%** unpaid

## Internship experience

### Inclusive & supportive

**99%**

say their internship was inclusive and supportive

Response rate: 97%

### Support for learning objectives

**95%**

say their supervisor provided support and opportunities to achieve their learning objectives

Response rate: 99%

### Constructive feedback

**95%**

say they received ongoing constructive feedback from their supervisor

Response rate: 99%

### Virtual internships

**76%**

of MSI internships were offered remotely. 24% were offered in-person.

# MSI Internship Outcomes



This is a sampling of the 185 approved MSI internships.

- › **Software Development and Design Intern**, Adobe Systems Inc
- › **User Experience Designer**, Alibaba Group
- › **Data Engineer Intern**, Amazon
- › **User Experience Intern**, Ann Arbor District Library
- › **Digital Curator**, Arizona State University
- › **Design Intern**, BCG Platinion
- › **Research Assistant**, Berkman Klein Center for Internet & Society
- › **Corporate Intern - Analytics**, Caterpillar
- › **Product Designer Intern**, Cisco Systems
- › **UX Intern**, Colgate-Palmolive
- › **Product Research Intern**, Credit Karma
- › **Product Manager (Intern)**, Didi
- › **Product Design Intern**, Duo Security
- › **Intern People Analytics**, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago
- › **IT Intern**, General Motors Corp
- › **User Research Intern**, Glassdoor
- › **User Experience (UX) Intern**, Google, Inc
- › **UX & Discovery internship**, Harvard University Library
- › **User Research Assistant**, HathiTrust
- › **Scouting Assistant**, Houston Texans NFL Football Team
- › **Digital Health & Analytics Intern (Equity, Diversity & Inclusion)**, Humana
- › **Design Researcher**, IBM
- › **Associate Content Strategist Intern**, Indeed
- › **Data Analyst Intern**, Institute for Research on Innovation and Science (IRIS)
- › **Music Reference Intern**, Interlochen Center for the Arts
- › **UX & Visual Design Studio Intern**, JPMorgan Chase
- › **Advisory Intern**, KPMG
- › **Paid Summer Intern - DTC, User Research**, Levi Strauss & Co.
- › **Business Analyst Intern**, Little Caesars
- › **Data Privacy Analyst Intern**, Lyft
- › **Summer Associate**, McKinsey & Company, Inc.
- › **Data Visualization Researcher**, Opportunity@Work
- › **Data Analyst Intern**, Quicken Loans
- › **Data Scientist**, Rally Health
- › **Product Owner Intern**, Rock Central Detroit
- › **Web Design Intern (UI/UX Emphasis)**, RunningRobots
- › **Business Systems Analyst Intern**, ServiceNow
- › **Learning Pathways Assessment & On-line Music Education Internship**, Smithsonian
- › **Design Intern**, SoFi
- › **Product Manager Intern**, Starbucks Corporation
- › **Museum Intern**, The Argus Museum
- › **Automotive Design Oral History Access Project Intern**, The Henry Ford
- › **Cybersecurity Intern**, The MITRE Corporation
- › **Digital Cataloging/History Intern**, Theodore Roosevelt Center at Dickinson State University
- › **Product Analyst Intern**, Thomson Reuters
- › **Product Designer Intern**, Twilio
- › **UX/UI Intern**, United in Gaming
- › **Intern**, United States (Federal Communications Commission)
- › **Preservation Digital Technology Intern**, United States (Library of Congress)
- › **Processing Archivist Intern**, University of Michigan
- › **XR Developer Fellowship**, University of Michigan (Center for Academic Innovation)
- › **User Experience Researcher**, University of Michigan (Design & Discovery Department - LIT: U-M Library)
- › **Bonsai Curation Intern**, University of Michigan (Matthaei Botanical Gardens & Nichols Arboretum)
- › **Registration Assistant**, University of Michigan (Museum of Art)
- › **UI Designer**, University of Michigan (School of Information, 1Cademy)
- › **Archives Assistant**, University of Michigan Museum of Anthropological Archaeology
- › **Network Operations Intern**, Verizon
- › **Design Research Intern**, Visa
- › **Product Design Intern**, VMware, Inc.
- › **Library and Information Science Summer Intern**, Ypsilanti District Library

“The way that my supervisor and team were able to make me feel very comfortable and included was especially memorable because my internship was remote.”

Sylvie Antal, MSI  
Federal Communications  
Commission

Contact the UMSI Career Development Office to discuss your internship search, or to receive information on hiring UMSI interns.

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## About the 2021 MSI Internship Report

The University of Michigan School of Information (UMSI) Career Development Office surveys students who take part in a summer internship to earn credit and/or meet a degree requirement. This report summarizes UMSI internship outcomes from MSI students who participated in a summer 2021 internship and submitted their post-internship survey by the deadline. 100% response rate, unless otherwise noted.