

BSOS STUDENTS: INTERNSHIP SUCCESS

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What is a typical week like in your internship position?

At Kohl's, I managed a team of fifty to one hundred people on a daily basis. A typical week was four, ten hour days that ranged in goals daily, included different problems and was a great challenge each week.

What do you enjoy most?

My Kohl's department was it's own society; therefore I had to understand all of its aspects in order to manage my associates. I enjoyed using the knowledge I gained through my course in the real world!

Has your coursework helped you in your position?

My course work has helped me excel in my internship by allowing me to truly understand the work place that I am in. As a sociology major, my courses have taught me to grasp different elements of societies in order to learn what works best.

I am also a University senator as well as involved in the SGA. Through these roles, I have gained a tremendous amount of leadership skills that allowed me to succeed in my role at Kohl's.

How did you locate your internship position?

I attended the UMD Career & Internship Fair in the spring. I came across Kohl's and decided to apply; after two interviews, I was selected to be an intern.

Final advice:

The best tip to truly shine in the work place is to get involved and go beyond your role and never think that something is "outside of your field"!



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