

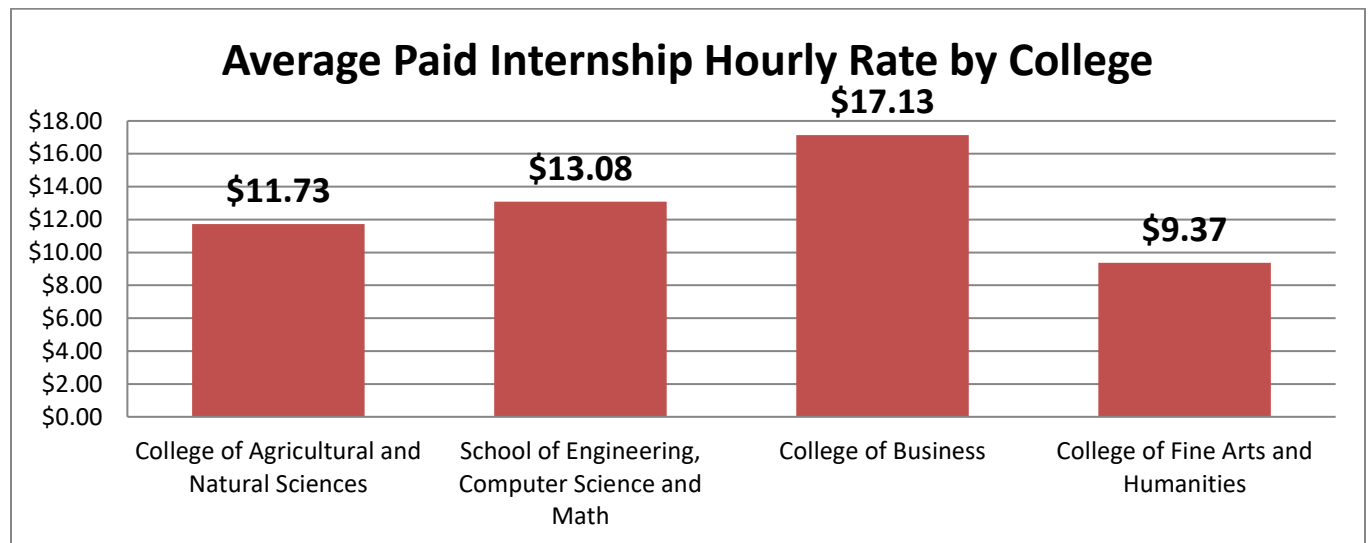
# WTAMU Experiential Education Program Spring 2017 Executive Summary

The Experiential Education program (formerly Cooperative Education) began in the spring of 1994. A Title VIII Department of Education grant started the program, and we placed the first students in the spring of 1994. Our vital statistics to date include:

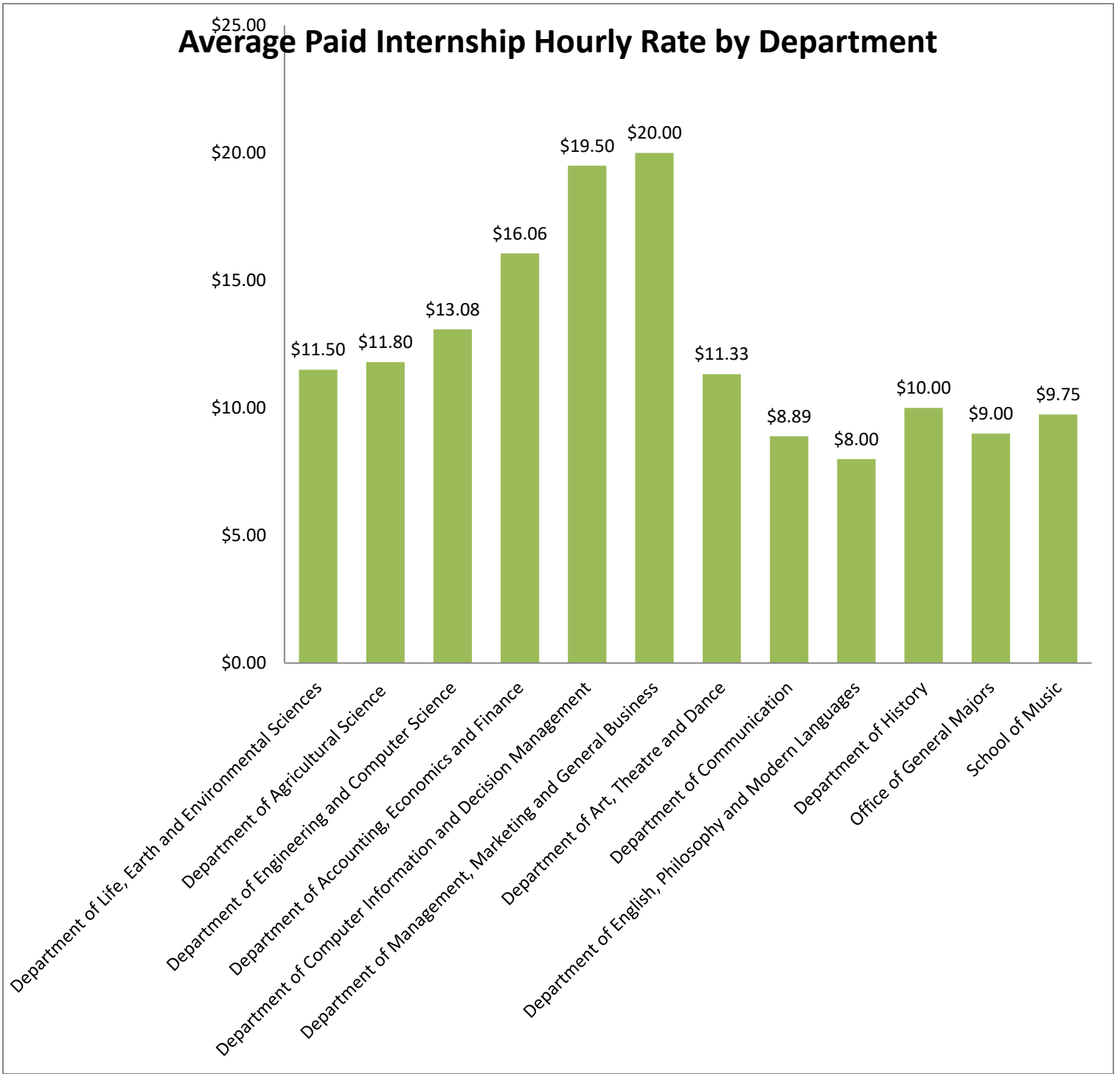
- Monitored or documented 3,455 individual placements to date (228 in Spring 2017)
- Placed or documented 2,290 students in internships (unduplicated count)
- Average GPA of the Spring 2017 class – 3.24
- Average wage for paid internships for the Spring 2017 class - \$13.18 per hour
- Total dollars earned by the Spring 2017 class - \$284,292
- Total dollars earned by all internship students to date - \$11,931,697

For the academic year to date, the Experiential Education & Career Services program helped 1,462 students through both online and in-person résumé workshops. Additionally, our counselors have provided career counseling to 142 students. This counseling and guidance helps students determine their best career path.

## Spring 2017 Average Paid Internship Hourly Rate by College



## Spring 2017 Average Paid Internship Hourly Rate by Department



## What Did You Like The Most? What Was Most Valuable?

"I loved working with my team and learning from them. The relationships we built were awesome and I was lucky to have been blessed with such a cohesive group. The most valuable aspect of this experience was the opportunity to work during the "busy season" and being exposed to that environment before graduating. It helped me to get a better idea of what I can expect and what I can do to be prepared."

*Romy Simeu (3<sup>rd</sup> from the right)  
Accounting major*

*Pricewaterhouse Coopers LLP  
Philadelphia, PA*



"I now have a path for a career and my long term goals are now more clearly defined."

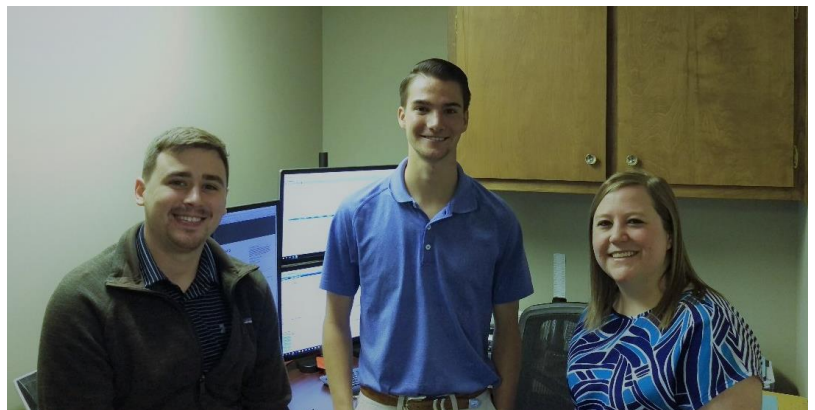
*Christian Confer  
Computer Information & Decision Management major*

*Herring Bank  
Amarillo, TX*

"Getting real world experience. Also, this was my first real job in the career I want to go in, therefore it was a good foot in the door to get my career started."

*Austin Henderson (center)  
Accounting major*

*Wilson, Haag & Company  
Amarillo, TX*





"I loved the people I worked with and the people I served and worked for, being the members of AQHA. I especially liked the fact that my work was tangible and meaningful."

*Kyla Myer*  
*Ag Communications major*  
*American Quarter Horse Museum*  
*Amarillo, TX*

# Internship Partners- Spring 2017



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**City Machine & Welding**



**College of Nursing & Health Sciences**

**Connor, McMillon, Mitchell & Shennum**







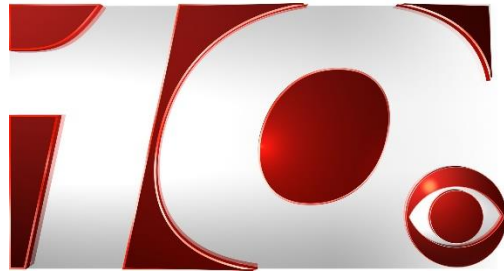
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Office of the Attorney General- Child Support Division



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Randall County Juvenile Probation





Randall County Sheriff's Office





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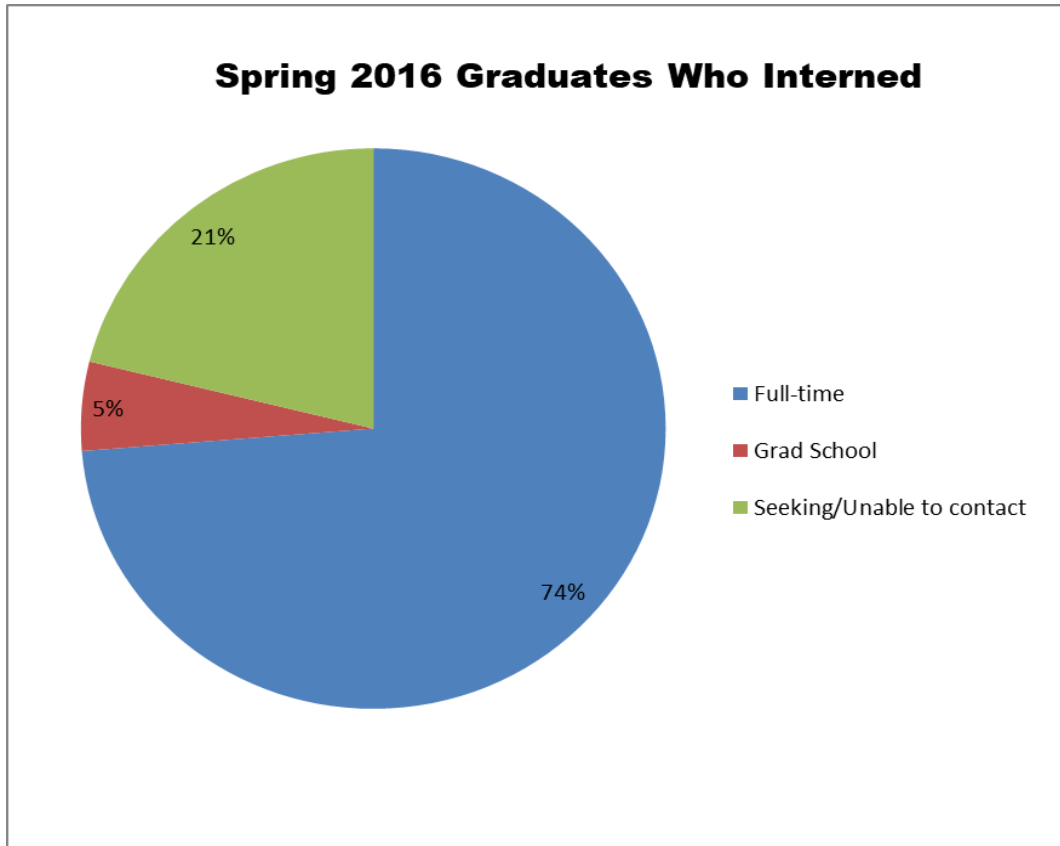
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## Intern to Full-Time for Spring 2017

This semester 148 interns graduated. Seventy-four percent of these students have a full-time job, 5% are going to graduate school and we were unable to contact 21%. A significant number of these students are likely working in their field as well. The chart below represents these numbers.



### Graduating Students

<b>Graduate</b>	<b>Major</b>	<b>Current Status</b>
Alison Alexander	Interdisciplinary Studies	FT with Pampa ISD
Josh Annett	Nursing	FT with BSA Healthcare System
Aaron Barnes	Nursing	FT with Northwest Texas Hospital



Ryan Bennett	Nursing	Unable to contact
Adalise Berg	Nursing	FT with Northwest Texas Hospital
Caitlin Blankenship	Interdisciplinary Studies	Unable to contact
Sydney Blasingame	Nursing	FT with BSA Healthcare System
Juanita Boone	Communication Studies	FT with Palace Coffee
Megan Brown	Interdisciplinary Studies	FT with Pampa ISD
Reid Bradley	Sports/Exercise Sci	FT with Tulia ISD
Carlos Bravo	Mechanical Engineering	FT with Panhandle Presort (PPS)
Lindsey Brown	Nursing	FT with BSA Healthcare System
Amber Buchanan	Criminal Justice	FT with Reliant Rehabilitation
Rebecca Burkhead	Theatre	FT with Frenship ISD
Nicholas Burklow	Accounting	FT with Brown, Graham & Company, P.C.
Faviola Cabrera	Interdisciplinary Studies	Unable to contact
Ryne Callen	History	FT with Abuelos Mexican Restaraunt
Samantha Cantu	Music	Unable to contact
Rebecca Cargill	Interdisciplinary Studies	FT with Amarillo ISD
Jacqueline Carrasco	Nursing	FT with BSA Healthcare System

Melissa Caskey	Nursing	FT with Covenant Health System
Debi Clinite	Interdisciplinary Studies	Unable to contact
Christian Confer	Computer Info System	FT with Herring Bank
Payton Contreras	Interdisciplinary Studies	Seeking
Bailey Cook	Nursing	FT with BSA Healthcare System
Morgan Coplan	Music	FT with Ector County ISD
Amy Cruz	Interdisciplinary Studies	FT with Amarillo ISD
Amy Cruz	Communication Studies	FT with unknown employer
Tram Dao	Accounting	Seeking
Kimberly Davis		Unable to contact
Kimberely Davis	Nursing	FT with Northwest Texas Hospital
Shaina Dulakis	Broadcast/Electronic Media	FT with WTAMU - Department of Nursing
Emma Elkins	Nursing	FT with BSA Healthcare System
Joy English	Nursing	FT with The Cottages at Quail Creek
April Forgay	Interdisciplinary Studies	FT with Borger ISD
Jonathan Garcia	History	Unable to contact
Kaitlin Garcia	PR/Advertising/Appl Comm	FT with Red River Ski Area

Bayley Garland	Nursing	FT with Northwest Texas Hospital
Rachel Goehring	Agriculture	FT with Swann Amental Clinic
Amber Gonzales	Interdisciplinary Studies	FT with Dumas ISD
Breanna Grebin	Equine Industry & Business	FT with Lamar Community College
Faith Grisham	Agriculture	FT with Texas A&M AgriLife Research Center
Christy Guerrero	Interdisciplinary Studies	FT with Hereford ISD
Alex Guerrero	Social Work	FT with Legal Aid of Northwest Texas
Dallas Harbour	Broadcast/Electronic Media	FT with SAEL
Brinne Harris	Nursing	FT with BSA Healthcare System
Austin Henderson	Accounting	FT with Wilson, Haag & Co., P.C.
Adam Herbster	General Studies	FT with Palace Coffee
Tarlton Holloway	Agriculture	Seeking
William Houston	Music	FT with River Road High School
Morena Hrgic	Interdisciplinary Studies	FT with Amarillo ISD
Paschelle Hudson	Music	FT with Midland ISD
Catherine Huerta	Interdisciplinary Studies	Unable to contact
Mackenzie Huffhines	Interdisciplinary Studies	Unable to contact

Kelsey Ingraham	Nursing	FT with Stillwater Medical Center
John Jackson	Pre-Medicine	Graduate School
Zane Jenkins	Ag/Plant, Soil, Envir Sci	Graduate school
Charity Johnson	Nursing	FT with BSA Healthcare System
Courtney Johnson	Nursing	FT with Northwest Texas Hospital
Madison Joyce	Nursing	FT with BSA Healthcare System
Desmond Juarez	Music	FT with McDonalds
Haley Judd	Agriculture	Unable to contact
Vickie Keel	Interdisciplinary Studies	Unable to contact
Landry Kendrick	Music	Unable to contact
Kirsten Kerbo	Nursing	FT with BSA Healthcare System
Andrea Kirkpatrick	Nursing	FT with Northwest Texas Hospital
Whitney Lane	Biology	FT with Amarillo ISD
Evans Langay	Finance	Seeking
Sandra Lara	Nursing	Unable to contact
Lien Le	PR/Advertising/Appl Comm	FT with Amarillo Club
Shelby Lee	Sports/Exercise Sci	Unable to contact

Marissa Lee Graves	Interdisciplinary Studies	FT with Pampa ISD
Bambi LeMieux	Nursing	FT with Marquette General Hospital
Leesa Lopez	Nursing	FT with BSA Healthcare System
Christian Lucero	PR/Advertising/Appl Comm	FT with KAMR Local 4 News
Zerika Martinez	Nursing	FT with Setan Williamson
Kara Matteson	Interdisciplinary Studies	FT with Amarillo ISD
Tanja McHam	Interdisciplinary Studies	FT with Amarillo ISD
Dean Mead	Broadcast/Electronic Media	Site!
Meagan Mercer	Interdisciplinary Studies	FT with Plainview ISD
Lisa Miller	Interdisciplinary Studies	Unable to contact
Codi Miller	Ag Media & Comm	Unable to contact
Mallory Minyard	Nursing	FT with Northwest Texas Hospital
Natalia Molina Gonzalez	Graphic Design	Unable to contact
Landry Morren	PR/Advertising/Appl Comm	Unable to contact
Devin Murray	Biology	FT with Dr.Anderson P.C., O.D.
Anna Murray	Interdisciplinary Studies	FT with Hereford ISD
Maddison Nabors	AgBus/Equine Ind/Bus	Unable to contact
Kaitlyn Northurp	Interdisciplinary Studies	Unable to contact

Danton Odell	Mechanical Engineering	Seeking
Lindsay Ogerly	Interdisciplinary Studies	FT with Pampa ISD
Jaden Oneal	Sports/Exercise Sci	FT with Bucks Sporting Goods
Jessica Ortiz	Nursing	FT with Christus St. Vincent
Maribel Ortiz	Interdisciplinary Studies	FT with Dumas ISD
Jill Parish	Interdisciplinary Studies	FT with Plainview ISD
Dawneve Parker	Interdisciplinary Studies	FT with State National Bank of Groom
Karissa Perdue	Interdisciplinary Studies	FT with Logan's Roadhouse
Juan Pinela	Mechanical Engineering	FT with Gavilon
Alyzza Mae Potestas	Nursing	FT with BSA Healthcare System
Tyler Powell	Biology	FT with AT&T
Dominique Premac	Nursing	Unable to contact
Alexis Raffkind	Interdisciplinary Studies	FT with Amarillo ISD
Vanessa Ramirez	Sports/Exercise Sci	FT with Amarillo ISD
John Ramon	Sports/Exercise Sci	FT with Perryton ISD
Kelly Ramos	PR/Advertising/Appl Comm	FT with Canvas Worldwide
Codi Reed	Equine Industry & Business	FT with American Quarter Horse Association, AQHA
Ronald Regalado	Computer Info System	FT with Infosys

Stephen Richards	Communication Studies	Graduate School
Jacob Richburg	Ag/Plant, Soil, Envir Sci	Graduate School
Jace Riney	Ag/Plant, Soil, Envir Sci	FT with Blake Fennell
Bobbie Ritter	Nursing	FT with Northwest Texas Hospital
Ashley Robinson	Music	FT with Pampa ISD
Jennifer Rodarte	Interdisciplinary Studies	FT with Dimmitt ISD
Goretty Romero	Nursing	FT with BSA Healthcare System
Brandon Ronk	Biology	Graduate School
Riley Rybuen	Agriculture	FT with Hinton Public Schools
Stephanie Sanchez	PR/Advertising/Appl Comm	Unable to contact
Ashley Sandlin	PR/Advertising/Appl Comm	Unable to contact
Sia SanMiguel	Sports/Exercise Sci	FT with Bank of America
Cynthia Saultz	Accounting	FT with Montgomery Coscia Greilich LLP
Laci Sciacca	Interdisciplinary Studies	FT with Slaton ISD
Trace Sheldon	Sports/Exercise Sci	Unable to contact
Brooke Anne Smith	Interdisciplinary Studies	FT with Amarillo ISD
Desiree Soria	Nursing	FT with Urgent Care
Megan Soto	Agri/Ag Bus & Eco	FT with Estacar Companies
Madison Stanley	Accounting	FT with Doshier Pickens & Francis, LLC
Jennifer Tello	Criminal Justice	Unable to contact



Hannah Thomas	Nursing	FT with Covenant Children's Hospital
Betheny Thompson	Music	FT with Bushland High School
Darci Thompson	Agriculture	FT with Bushland ISD
Rachael Tretow	Music	FT with Sanford Fritch ISD
Bailey Troxell (Whichert)	Interdisciplinary Studies	FT with Pampa ISD
Ruth Vargas	Interdisciplinary Studies	Unable to contact
Nga Vu	Nursing	Unable to contact
Anna Wagoner	Interdisciplinary Studies	FT with Perryton ISD
Maria Walker	Art Education	FT with Panhandle High School
Sheneka Wallace	Interdisciplinary Studies	FT with Amarillo ISD
Erin Walter	Ag Media & Comm	FT with JA Cattle Co
Erin Webster	English	Graduate school
Kacie Whitley	Nursing	FT with Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center
Taylor Williams	Pre-Vet Medicine	Graduate School
Ravanna Willis-Fagg	Music	Unable to contact
Amber Woolsey	Nursing	FT with BSA Healthcare System

Melissa Yarbrough	Nursing	FT with BSA Healthcare System
Hannah Yock	Nursing	FT with BSA Healthcare System
Morgan Young	Agri/Animal Science	Graduate school

## Participating Employers

The full list of employers we have worked with are online at <http://www.wtamu.edu/student-support/cs-emp-participating-employers.aspx>

## Spring 2017 Interns

Out of the 228 interns, 49% got full-time positions, 3% are going to graduate school, 14% are either seeking or we were unable to contact and 34% are continuing in their internship or seeking another internship and/or pursuing their degree.

Many of the “Unable to Contact” are likely working in their field.

Internships continue to be an effective way for students to gain major-related experience and in many cases, a professional position upon graduation!

**Spring 2017 Interns**

