

MPA INTERNSHIPS



EXPAND YOUR NETWORK

Round out your Texas McCombs MPA education with hands-on experience by interning at major business partners for course credit*.

Internships emphasize leadership, teamwork, and client/management interaction, as well as will give you a practical view of organizations, practice areas, and locations that may be suitable career options. In addition, you will find that internships eventually lead to job offers.

You will typically complete an internship in the spring and/or summer semester(s). If you decide to complete an internship in public accounting during the spring “busy season,” you can opt to intern for approximately half of the semester and complete two condensed courses in the other half of the semester.

This arrangement allows you the opportunity to be enrolled full-time, make significant degree progress, and in most cases, complete an internship without postponing their expected graduation date. If you decide to intern for an entire academic semester (fall, spring, or summer), your graduation date will most likely be postponed.

**Internships are required for integrated MPA students but are an optional component of the traditional MPA curriculum. A minimum of 320 work hours are needed to receive three credit hours. Internships completed prior to the start of the MPA program will not count as credit toward the MPA degree.*

2021 INTERNSHIP STATS*

MEDIAN INTERNSHIP SALARY



INTERNSHIP LENGTH



INTERNSHIP LOCATIONS



INTERNSHIP BY REGION

Southwest	81%
East	7%
South	1%
Midwest	4%
West	5%
International	2%

INTERNSHIP BY INDUSTRY

Public Accounting - Audit	40%
Public Accounting - Tax	18%
Public Accounting - Advisory	21%
Industry	10%
Consulting	3%
Finance	7%
Other	1%

*Summer 2020, Fall 2020, and Spring 2021 MPA graduate interim data