

# Your hospitality journey can start here with a world of possibilities for your future!



## Welcome to Rosen Professional Internships

**The Rosen College of Hospitality Management's curriculum requires all Rosen College students to gain professional experience in their field of study. Students enroll in *three (3)*, 1-credit hour courses and gain valuable work experience prior to graduation in progressively more responsible, career driven positions.**

**Read more below about each course and what our students have experienced so far!**



**David Wixted**  
**Internship I**  
**Instructor**

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As you begin your journey with Internships, this class is going to develop your Professional Development skills. These skills are necessary in obtaining a position in your field of study for your career.

Internship I differs from Internship II & III as it **does not require** you to work or intern while in the course.

The course is going to prepare you to apply, interview and obtain a position for Internship II and beyond. This is accomplished by creating or updating a resume, preparing and recording an Elevator Pitch, and identifying Companies, Associations, and Organizations that align with your career aspirations.

This course develops the soft skills necessary in obtaining structured strategic internships for your career path. Additionally, you will learn job search strategies, how to effectively communicate, and how to network while in college.

**ENROLL IN HFT 3940 (0M61) - INTERNSHIP I**

**Weekly attendance is required via ZOOM Monday's from 8:00-8:50am EST**

## Internship I - Professional Development

### Activities in this course includes:

- Weekly lectures
- Resume preparation
- Networking strategies
- Self-improvement project

**25**   
**P.R.E.P**  
**Steps**



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**Internship II**  
**Instructor**

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Once you learn the basics of professional development and secured a structured internship or regular position, you will get a chance to Explore Career Paths. You will learn more about possible careers in your field and the skills you need to succeed in the areas you find attractive. You will also be able to identify a mentor to guide you through this path.

And there is more: This course includes assignments to further develop your communication skills and self-awareness. And you will have a chance to participate in our leadership workshop series where you can learn from industry professionals and start developing your networking skills.

*As a reminder, at least **250 hours of professional experience is required** during this course.*

**ENROLL IN HFT 4941 (0M61) - INTERNSHIP II**

**Weekly attendance is required via ZOOM Tuesday's from 8:00-8:50am EST**

## Internship II - Exploring Career Paths

### Activities in this course includes:

- Leadership Development Workshop Series
- Identifying the right mentor
- Skills and strengths inventory
- Teamwork strategies
- Human Trafficking in the Hospitality Industry

**25**   
**P.R.E.P**  
**Steps**



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In your final internship you will learn the steps to launch your career.

**250 hours are required**, in a position that will enhance your career.

As part of your development, we will discuss and learn the following three objectives: First, to develop your critical thinking skills we will analyze current trends in the industry. Second, you will learn to interpret feedback from employers by demonstrating understanding of personality tests, your social media presence and strategic plans of organizations. And finally, you will learn to utilize your Networking Skills to Acquire a Position in your field of study (hint, find your dream job at graduation!) We will discuss Salary Negotiations, Understanding the Benefits Packages offered by employers and Relocation and Recruitment.

*(do you need to GO to GROW your career?).*

**ENROLL IN HFT 4944 (0M61) - INTERNSHIP III**

**Weekly attendance is required via ZOOM Thursday's from 8:00-8:50am EST**

## Internship III - Launching Your Career

### Activities in this course includes:

- Leadership Development Workshop Series
- Salary negotiations
- Networking opportunities
- Relocation
- Human Trafficking in the Hospitality Industry

**25**   
**P.R.E.P**  
**Steps**

## Japan International Internships Student Videos:

**Ariana Brizo** - Japan Summer 2019 International Internship: Takami Bridal, Kyoto, Japan:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8vVuURlsmgg>

**Jeremiah Rivera** - Japan Summer 2019 International Internship: Japanese Tourism Association of Shrines and Temples, Tokyo, Japan:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8OkJAv1YXnU>

**Joyce Fernandez Guzman** - Japan Summer 2019 International Internship: Marriott Tokyo, Japan:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kV\\_4K1AV3jk&feature=youtu.be](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kV_4K1AV3jk&feature=youtu.be)

**Shelby Pfeifer** - Japan Summer 2019 International Internship: KAFUU Resort, Okinawa, Japan:

<https://youtu.be/zctnJUzrZ8I>

## Spain International Internships Student Videos:

**Joyce Fernandez Guzman** - Spain Spring 2020 International Internship: Ritz-Carlton, Tenerife, Spain:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Gf1aXnjIroc&feature=youtu.be>

## Study Abroad Student Videos:

**Arlena Durant** – Hong Kong Study Abroad – Spring 2016

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZIxOB5OaOQg&feature=youtu.be>

**Planet Hollywood Scholarship:**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1rr8rfzHEPc&feature=youtu.be>

**Samantha Bonbon** – Canberra, Australia Study Abroad – Spring 2020:

<https://youtu.be/cMmK-KZnjAQ>

## Check out these student created videos!

Join a Student Organization, Study Abroad, or complete an International Internship.

**Don't miss these amazing opportunities!**

## Entertainment Management Internship Student Videos:

**Entertainment Technology Partners**, Student Testimonials – Summer 2020:

<https://youtu.be/xuTZrFPH7BU>

**Lisa Do** – Fall 2019 Internship: Orlando Magic: <https://youtu.be/k9DXIzKtMqU>

**Paige Renyhart** - Spring 2020 Internship: Warner Music Group:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v6PrVm4\\_HxU&t=29s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v6PrVm4_HxU&t=29s)

**Ryan Lim** – Spring 2020 Internship: Entertainment Technology Partners:

<https://youtu.be/j2jb-jedtek>

## Student Group Videos:

**FTPLA, Future Theme Park Leaders Association:**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kyoiHAVzv3k>

**HRDA, Human Resources Development Association:**

<https://youtu.be/SAhMzVFjRfY>

**PMG, Pegasus Music Group:** [https://youtu.be/e4zzaE\\_rn10](https://youtu.be/e4zzaE_rn10)

**POMP, Peer Outreach Mentoring Program: Mallory Schneiderman**, POMP

Mentee and Mentor, Rosen College 2019 Graduate: <https://youtu.be/fa-gDhu6ka0>

**POMP, Peer Outreach Mentoring Program: Marisabel Perez**, POMP Mentor of

the Year 2016-2017, Rosen College 2017 Graduate: <https://youtu.be/LaqbyH14-s>

**RCLC, Rosen College Leadership Council:** <https://youtu.be/f-06d-FhVnk>