INTERNSHIP SPOTLIGHT

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Graduation Semester & Year: Spring 2026 **Semester & Year of Internship:** Spring 2025

Major: Management/Finance

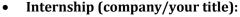
Minor: Actuarial Sciences & Chemistry

Hometown: Stahlstown

Hobbies: Hiking, Biking, Swimming, Etc.

Campus Activities: Accounting/Business Club, FHC

Future Plans/Career Goals: Find a Career in Finance/Accounting



Internship Company: Opst & Associates LLC, Internship, Job Title: Tax Intern

How did you find your internship?

Personal Connection – I asked my distant cousin (a retired accountant) if he knew anybody in the accounting industry who I could shadow. He then gave me the contact information of the owner of Opst & Associates, and they offered me an internship.

• What were your duties?

My main responsibilities were scanning client's tax documents into Engage (a filing system) and preparing simple tax returns for individuals. I also did some bookkeeping and general office duties.

How many hours per week were you at your internship site?

14 hours on average.

• What did you enjoy most about your internship?

Learning about the accounting industry and sometimes doing tax returns. I also enjoyed talking with my coworkers.

What was the most difficult aspect of the internship?

My job was often monotonous and somewhat boring since much of what I did was very basic.

- How did your experience at UPG and in the Management department prepare you for your internship? Career services and my faculty sponsor helped me get my credit for internship. Career services also gave me tips to have a successful internship.
- How has your internship prepared you for a career?

It gave me experience in a corporate environment and a better idea of what career paths I might like and dislike.

What recommendations do you have for other students about doing an internship?

Don't overlook personal connections and networking when looking for internships, and don't be afraid to stick your head out.

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