

# INTERNSHIP SPOTLIGHT

## Tucker Klotz

**Graduation Semester & Year:** Spring 2026

**Semester & Year of Internship:** Summer 2025

**Major:** Management/Finance

**Minor:** Accounting, Actuarial Sciences, Chemistry

**Hobbies:** Hiking, Biking, Swimming, Etc.

**Campus Activities:** Accounting/Business Club, Frederick Honors College (FHC)

**Future Plans/Career Goals:** Become a licensed CPA and work in accounting/finance

**Hometown:**

Stahlstown, PA



- **Internship (company/your title):**

Westmoreland-Fayette Workforce Investment Board (WFWIB)/Fiscal Operations Intern

- **How did you find your internship?**

I went to a job fair at the Westmoreland Live! Casino in Greensburg, and I spoke with the administrator of the Westmoreland PA CareerLink about finding a summer internship in accounting or finance. She got me in touch with people from the WFWIB who informed me about the internship position.

- **What were your duties?**

Organize Excel sheets to track budgets and expenses, request money from the state and federal government, assist with month-end processes, check invoices for accuracy, input journal entries, monitor participants of the Experience Works! Program, keep track of inventory, etc.

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

40 hours per week

- **What did you enjoy most about your internship?**

I enjoyed the variety of different experiences and tasks I was able to help with and doing site visits with employers and participants in our Experience Works! Program. I also liked hanging out with my co-workers.

- **What was the most difficult aspect of the internship?**

Having to get used to making phone calls with employers and people I don't know.

- **How did your experience at UPG and within your major prepare you for your internship?**

I have several management and accounting professors who taught me the basics of accounting and finance which gave me a base understanding for my internship. Career Services also taught me the importance of internships as a whole, and they gave me practical tips to enhance my experience.

- **How has your internship prepared you for a career?**

I was able to explore a potential career path in the accounting industry and gain hands-on experience.

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

Use networking to your advantage. I've secured 3 internships through personal connections, networking, and talking to people in person. Also, take every opportunity you can to learn new things.

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