

# INTERNSHIP SPOTLIGHT

## Madison Scalese

**Graduation Semester & Year:** December 2025

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

**Major:** Management

**Concentration:** Finance

**Hometown:** Cherry Tree, PA

**Hobbies:** Baking, Reading

**Campus Activities:** Sigma Beta Delta

**Future Plans/Career Goals:** Financial Advisor



- **Internship (company/your title):**
  - Latrobe Community Revitalization Program (LCRP) with the Blight Task Force/Intern
- **How did you find your internship?**
  - Handshake
- **What were your duties?**
  - Conduct data research on blighted properties
  - Collect and analyze property records and ownership data
  - Collect weekly rental property data (prices, location, square footage, utility info, etc.)
  - Researched housing styles and proposed housing models for vacant lots
- **How many hours per week were you at your internship site?**
  - 10 hours per week
- **What did you enjoy most about your internship?**
  - Creating personal connections in the real estate market, along with developing an understanding of the market trends.
- **What was the most difficult aspect of the internship?**
  - Learning programs used to analyze the market and computing the data from the programs into useful knowledge.
- **How did your experience at UPG and within your major prepare you for your internship?**
  - The Management Department provided courses such as Introduction to Excel and Business Writing, which were vital in providing skills to communicate data to the Blight Task Force.
- **How has your internship prepared you for a career?**
  - The LCRP internship reinforced my passion for helping individuals and communities grow.
- **What recommendations do you have for other students about doing an internship?**
  - Learn the programs, as they are the basis for the job.

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