

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/your title):**

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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