

INTERNSHIP SPOTLIGHT

Jordan Stewart



Graduation Semester & Year: Spring 2020

Semester & Year of Internship: Spring 2020

Major: Applied Mathematics

Hometown: Apollo, PA

Minor: Statistics

Hobbies: Traveling, Going to the Gym, Watching Netflix, Reading

Campus Activities: Tutoring

Future Plans/Career Goals: Possibly Data Analysis

Internship (company/your title):

UPG Career/Student Services- Blue Scholar

How did you find your internship?

I found this internship with the help and recommendation of my statistics advisor, Dr. Lucci.

What were your duties?

Some of my duties included collaborating with Career/Student Services staff on research assignments, gathering data/info and compiling that into different reports, and developing surveys in Qualtrics.

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

10 hours/week

What did you enjoy most about your internship?

I enjoyed working with staff to research different projects and learning what to look for and how to report it. I also enjoyed learning how to use Qualtrics and expanding my knowledge of Excel.

What was the most difficult aspect of the internship?

The most difficult part was determining the best way to report the information I had found into a format that was easy to understand and follow.

How did your experience at UPG and in the Mathematics/Statistics department prepare you for your internship?

My experience here at UPG and in the Math/Stats department prepared me by giving me good problem solving and time management skills. My math/stats courses also helped me understand how to analyze data and numbers and interpret them in a way that applied to the research I did.

How has your internship prepared you for a career?

My internship has allowed me to grow and develop my collaboration and communication skills as well as my research and report-making skills.

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

I would say to not be afraid to ask questions or speak up, and to not be afraid to make mistakes.

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