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## The career benefits of doing an internship in college

**DETROIT** - Having an internship as a college student or recent graduate provides benefits for those preparing to enter the workforce.

Internships allow students to get experience beyond lectures and textbooks, and offer the opportunity to explore their chosen career field. Students can discover whether  
5 they've made the right career choice and learn while doing hands-on work assignments.

Working in their field allows students to be better prepared for their future jobs before they begin full-time work. Also, internships can lead to jobs after graduation.

When companies hire interns, they have a chance to see how students work before  
10 they consider hiring them permanently.

A study found that students who had internships in college were more likely to be employed or in graduate school six months after graduation than those who did not hold internships.

According to data from NACE<sup>1</sup>'s survey of the class of 2015, more than 56.5 percent  
15 of students who had an internship received at least one job offer, compared to 36.5 percent of those who had no internship who received at least one job offer.

Internships that are paid tend to offer higher salaries to students they hire, NACE found, and students with paid internships were more likely to get hired when their internships were completed.

According to the Collegiate Employment Research Institute at Michigan State  
20 University, less employers are paying their interns; only 65 percent of interns will be paid this school year.

NACE<sup>1</sup>: National Association of Colleges and Employers

