

Program Description

In 2002 Starwood introduced short-term externships as an innovative way to connect with and mentor students during their breaks from school. We are pleased to continue the program next winter break and to provide a new option for students to participate during spring break 2010. Externs are immersed in the operation of a hotel department and are introduced to the culture of Starwood and one of its brands. Externs are given project experience, the opportunity to expand their professional network and exposure to a concentration area which will aid in their career planning for later internships and placement after graduation.

Quotes from 2008-2009 Externship Participants

"I got to see what management does on a day to day basis and learned a lot about the Starwood culture"

"I really felt valued, even as just as extern. Such an environment allowed me freedom to ask questions"

"I learned a ton about how a hotel runs and what it takes to be a manager at a hotel."

"I was able to take full ownership of my responsibilities"

"Because of the externship, I have made unbreakable networks"

Locations/Departments

Externships are available at selected properties in all brands nationwide in Rooms, Food & Beverage, Sales, Revenue Management, Human Resources, Six Sigma, Catering/Convention Services and Finance/Accounting. Every effort will be made to match each extern's top choices of location and department and their preference for a winter or a spring externship.

Qualifications

First, second, third and fourth year students enrolled in Hospitality or Business programs who have demonstrated a high level of commitment to the hospitality industry through their academic performance and practical experience are invited to apply. Requirements include excellent written and verbal communication skills and experience working in a professional work environment, preferably in a hotel or resort.

Compensation

An externship is an unpaid opportunity. Housing is usually provided but not guaranteed. Travel expenses, if any, are the responsibility of the student.

How to Apply

Please contact your school's Career Services Office for full instructions on how to request an interview.

All applicants must fully complete the online application and also follow their school's application procedure.

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