

INTERNSHIP FINAL REPORT

By the last day of your internship, and no later than the last day of classes, you are required to submit a final paper. It should be about 3-6 pages (excluding optional attachments*, as described below). Put as much effort into this assignment as you would any paper for a credited course.

The paper should identify an area/ business practice/production technique, etc. to which you were exposed during your internship. The goal is for you to review the practical experience that you've gained through your internship and take an academic approach to researching and writing an in-depth study of that particular area.

For example, let's say you interned in the development department of a film/television production company. Your paper might be on the development process: the kinds of projects being considered, and the criteria used to decide if a project should be greenlit. You'd probably want to cover the budget, main characters, plotline, creative talent, audience appeal, current trends, potential buyers, and chances for success. Or let's say you interned at a visual effects company. In that case, you could speak to how the technology you were exposed to has revolutionized filmmaking, and what the future looks like in this area.

You may also be inspired to base your paper on the environment where you interned. For example, one student who interned for a women-owned production company wrote her paper on the history of female producers in film and TV and the challenges they face.

Include your own observations and what you feel you have learned about your ability to contribute to this area of the industry. Mention the courses which helped prepare you for this internship and any additional courses/training you now want to take.

*Add any attachments that may have a bearing on your observations and analysis. Company policy statements, press reports, charts or graphs from your research (with proper attribution) into the industry are examples. You may include examples of the work that you did in this field during your internship such as coverage that you wrote. Avoid internal company documents that are considered private and confidential.

All papers must be proofread for spelling and grammatical errors and sources must be properly cited.

PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT ALL ACADEMIC POLICIES REGARDING PLAGIARISM AND GENERATIVE AI TOOLS ARE IN EFFECT FOR THIS PAPER.

Final papers must be emailed to Professor Sitomer at ssitomer@bu.edu by the last day of your internship but no later than the last day of class.