Top employers, exceptional talent
The Metcalf Program partners with top employers and international organizations to offer internships in a variety of industries in over 85 cities around the world.
Internships with Impact

University of Chicago students are among the most intelligent, capable, and driven individuals in the world. The Metcalf Internship Program matches them with top employers in more than 85 cities around the world for paid, substantive internships.

Shaped by the rigorous intellectual engagement for which the University is known, UChicago students are prepared to have immediate impact at their host organizations and to make extraordinary professional and civic contributions to the world. More than 70 percent of employers return every year to host Metcalf Interns, and they consistently report that our students take on high-level responsibilities and exceed their expectations.

“We teach them the methods we want them to apply on projects, and within a week they are very independent. UChicago students get trained, go, and do the job.”

Felix Forest
Head of Molecular Systematics
Royal Botanical Gardens, Kew

“The analysts that have converted to full-time employees put 200 percent into what they do.”

Jennifer Salerno
Campus Relations
Credit Suisse

“We can’t imagine having executed what we did last year without our Metcalf Intern. She was incredibly savvy and flexible—we considered her an extension of our staff.”

Jolene Pinder
Executive Director
New Orleans Film Society

“More than once, people have commented to me that our Metcalf summer intern is better and more useful than many of our law school summer associates.”

James McDaniel
Partner
Sidley Austin LLP

“University of Chicago students possess the critical thinking and analytical skills that allow them to examine problems, develop solutions, and execute effective business plans. Our UChicago hires are among the top-performing associates at the Boston Consulting Group.”

Brad Henderson
Partner and Managing Director
Boston Consulting Group

Rodney Nelson, AB’12, center, was hired as an equity analyst following his Metcalf Internship with Morningstar.

ON THE COVER: Metcalf Interns at RCP Advisors in downtown Chicago
Unparalleled Preparation

From their first year onward, students receive exceptional professional preparation through UChicago Career Advancement. They work with expert advisors and mentors year after year to explore and prepare for their industries of choice. And they build substantive networks through internships, employer site visits, and dedicated alumni involvement.

“UChicago has taught me that a wide and varied education has immense applications in any field. I truly believe that such a background encourages one to see the larger picture and formulate inventive solutions.”

Tasneem Amina, College Class of 2014, biology and political science

Worked with securities analysts and derivatives strategists to predict growth and demand in the housing industry as a Metcalf Intern at Morningstar

“I was able to complete analysis for over 40 teams. Being resourceful and finding help from those around me allowed me to effectively use my time to produce top quality work.”

Marsha Moses, College Class of 2013, political science

Created an onboarding program for sales coordinators as a Metcalf Intern at Google Inc. and was hired as a student liaison

“I realized that this wouldn’t be a typical research internship when my boss brought both Metcalf Interns into the office on the first day of work and said to us, ‘I want to collaborate with you two.’ ”

Jacob Friedman, AB’11, South Asian languages and civilizations and political science

Edited the work of the world’s foremost South Asia researchers as a Metcalf Intern at the Brookings Institution
Collaborative Partnerships

UChicago Career Advancement is committed to successful results for both students and employers. Our staff helps manage the hiring process, facilitating remote interviews for international organizations and engaging alumni to vet candidates for their companies. The flexibility of the Metcalf Program allows employers to seamlessly incorporate students into their own internship programs without any additional requirements.

“There is no better professional growth opportunity I could have imagined. It truly began my transition from student to professional.”
Janet Isabelli, AB’99
Founder, Isabelli Media Relations
Metcalf Intern at the Chicago Symphony Orchestra

“My Metcalf experience made me a more effective communicator, taught me the importance and value of personal relationships and networks, and very much aided me in my formative years in banking.”
Rick Gomez, AB’04
Vice President, Northern Trust
Metcalf Intern at the American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations

“The single most impactful experience I had as an undergraduate was my Metcalf with the Pritzker Organization. The amount I learned during my time there, the exposure to executives, and the career mentorship are still unparalleled.”
Sarah Lassar, AB’09
Investment Research Analyst, Select Equity Group
Metcalf Intern at the Pritzker Organization
A Legacy of Leadership

University of Chicago alumni shape our world. They’re recognized by the way they dive into conversations, tackle challenges, and solve problems—all with a creativity that draws on philosophy as easily as economics. Our graduates become CEOs and literary giants, attorneys general and astronauts. They are entrepreneurs and National Medal of Science winners, civil rights leaders and societal trailblazers. They form a network that touches nearly every corner of the globe—and exemplify the stellar legacy of accomplishment reflected in every UChicago degree.

To learn more about the Metcalf Internship Program, contact UChicago Career Advancement at 773.702.7040 or find us online at careeradvancement.uchicago.edu.