

2024 | SUMMER Experience Survey

While our data reflects summer experiences of sophomores, juniors, and seniors, these students secured opportunities as freshmen, sophomores, and juniors—demonstrating an impressive head start in career development.

Survey Participation

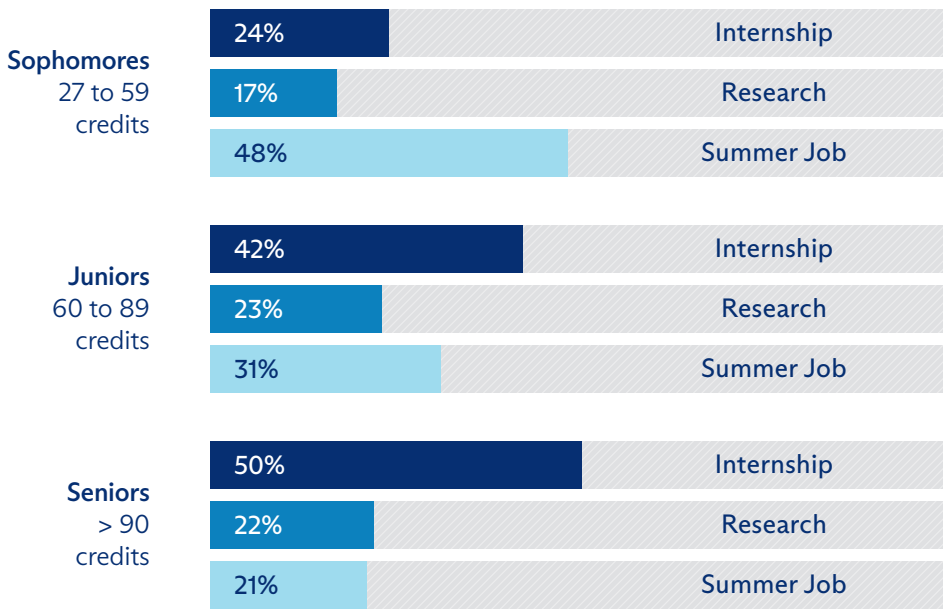
4,755 recipients
47% response rate



99% of respondents participated in meaningful summer experiences in 2024

Participation by Class Standing

Class standing is determined by number of credits earned.

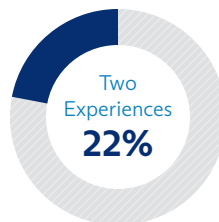


Number of Experiences

Reported engagement of meaningful summer experiences.



39% of experiential learning participants reported two or more experiences



Percentage of students who participate in experiences.



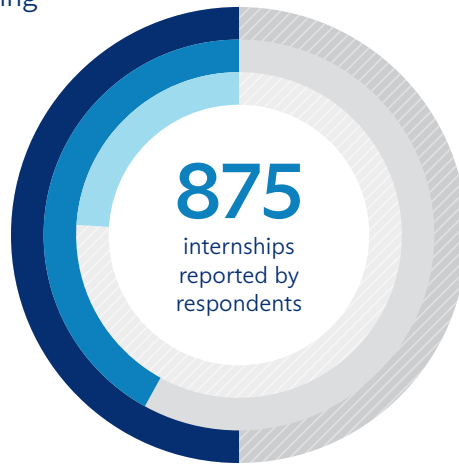
Education Abroad includes any instance where students go abroad for endorsed CWRU academic purposes, credit and/or not for credit, such as internships, co-ops, research, service programs, conference travel and overseas travel by student organizations.

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INTERNSHIPS

Internship Participation by Class Standing

- Seniors, > 90 credits: **50%**
- Juniors, 60 to 89 credits: **42%**
- Sophomores, 27 to 59 credits: **24%**



Internship Details

88%

of internships were paid experiences

\$20-\$22

median hourly rate

78% of internships were **31+** hours per week

RESEARCH

Research Participation by Class Standing



- Seniors, > 90 credits: **22%**
- Juniors, 60 to 89 credits: **23%**
- Sophomores, 27 to 59 credits: **17%**

Research Stipend Details

61%

of research experiences were paid

\$4,000

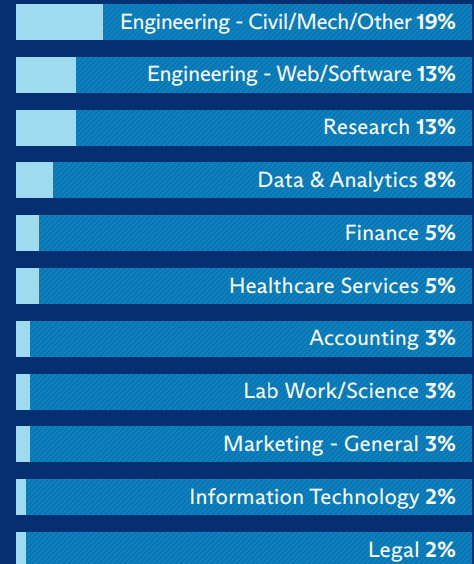
median stipend*

*stipends ranged \$1,000-\$8,400

10 week

median duration

Top Internship Fields

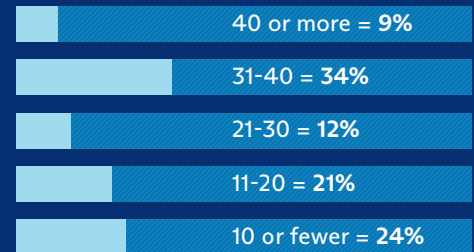


Top Internship Employers

Hiring 3 or more students:

Cleveland Clinic (28) | CWRU (18) | EY (8)
Sherwin-Williams (8) | KeyBank (6)
Procter & Gamble (6) | MetroHealth (5)
University Hospitals (5) | Amazon (4)
Cleanr (4) | Deloitte (4) | Google (4)
Argonne National Laboratory (3)
Dell Technologies (3) | DuPont (3)
JPMorgan Chase & Co. (3) | Lincoln Electric (3)
MRI Software (3) | Parker Hannifin (3)

Research Hours Per Week



Top Research Sites

Argonne National Laboratory
Case Western Reserve University
Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center
Cleveland Clinic
Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory
Louis Stokes Cleveland VA Medical Center
National Institutes of Health
University of Chicago
University of Colorado
Anschutz Medical Campus
University Hospitals
University of Michigan