The Interns for Indiana Program looks to place students with start-up companies in the state of Indiana. Selected students explore entrepreneurial issues and skills, have opportunities to network and develop as a community, and earn academic credit each semester.

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“The state (of Indiana) is producing larger numbers of talented graduates than many states, but the brain drain has less to do with the supply of graduates than the supply of good jobs. Growing new start up companies right here in Indiana offers the greatest opportunity for the state to generate highly competitive, high-tech, innovation-oriented endeavors.”

— Martin C. Jischke, Ph.D.
President Emeritus, Purdue University
WHAT IS THE IFI PROGRAM?

IFI pairs Purdue students with high-tech, start-up companies in Indiana for internships during the academic year and summer semester. This program provides the opportunity for you to find out what it is like to be an entrepreneur!

All majors are eligible. Scheduling is flexible and fits around classes. In addition, participating students receive a stipend every semester.

Past internships have included areas such as: engineering, research & development, computer graphics, computer programming, web design, marketing, sales, and general management.

DO YOU FIT ANY OF THESE DESCRIPTIONS?

- I have an interest in using my academic background and skills in a small company environment.
- I have an interest in starting my own company.
- I find changing/dynamic work environments exciting.
- I enjoy working independently or being my own boss.
- I am looking for opportunities to network with professionals in my field.
- I am interested in meeting other students with entrepreneurial interests.
- I would like to gain work experience.

Our program may be a match for you!

HOW DO YOU QUALIFY FOR IFI?

The IFI program is highly competitive. To be considered, you must meet these minimum qualifications:

- Be an undergraduate student with junior or senior standing, or a graduate student at Purdue University
- Have a minimum 2.8 GPA

Visit our website for more information and a downloadable application:

www.purdue.edu/dlp/learningcenter

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