

# SRM Practicum & Internship: The Basics



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# Purpose

*“Why do I have to pay tuition to work in a practicum or internship?”*

The purpose of the practicum is to introduce SRM majors to the variety and scope of employment opportunities within the field.

The purpose of the internship is to provide a full-time professional experience.

You will not get a job without it.

# The basics

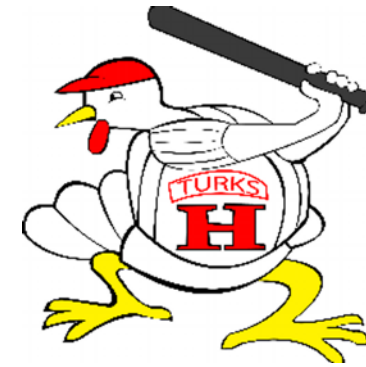
## PRACTICUM

- 3-credit CR/NC course
- 90 work hours (10 weeks)
- Sport- or recreation-focused
- With other classes
- Typically Fall or Spring
- Academic work included
- **Prereq:** SRM 241

## INTERNSHIP

- 6-credit CR/NC course
- 400 hours (10 weeks)
- Sport- or recreation-focused
- 0 or 1 other class
- Typically Summer
- Academic work included
- **Prereq:** SRM 282, SRM 333, 72 hours, not on academic probation

# SRM 282: Practicum



# SRM 482: Internship




# Finding work

- Start early.
- Do not settle for convenience. Have a career strategy.
- Communicate and consult:
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  - Sara Hodges, academic advisor | [hodgessb@jmu.edu](mailto:hodgessb@jmu.edu)
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- Site must be approved by coordinator
- Canvas: Hart School Career Development
  - Discussions
  - SRM/SRL Practicum and Internship Opportunities

# Canvas page: Discussion

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**[POST-GRAD Internship Positions at George Mason University](#)**

George Mason is currently seeking candidates for two post-grad internship positions in the Athletic Ticket Office. Both positions are currently posted on TeamWork Online.

**[Athletic Ticket Office - Sales Representative Internship](#)**

**Job Description**  
George Mason University is seeking a Sales Representative to maximize attendance and revenue selling various ticket products with an emphasis on basketball season and group tickets. This is a nine-month position with hourly pay. Intern will gain valuable sales experience along with on the job training. Comprehensive sales campaign will be supported with direct mail and e-mail efforts.

**[Athletic Ticket Office - Ticket Operations Internship](#)**

**Job Description**  
George Mason University is seeking an Operations Intern for the Athletic Ticket Office. The Ticket Operations Intern will work with the Director, Sales & Ticket Operations and the Ticket Manager to ensure ticketing operations for each sport are accomplished. The internship is designed to expose the individual to all aspects of an NCAA ticket office. This is a nine-month position with hourly pay. Intern will gain valuable experience in the inner workings of a Division I athletic ticket office.

Click the job title for a link to apply for each job!

# Once you have work secured ...

- Complete Agency Acceptance form on Google Forms:  
<https://www.jmu.edu/hartschool/caps/internships-practicums.shtml>
  - Include letter or e-mail from supervisor
- You will receive an override e-mail with a registration code
- Enroll in the course



# Your expectations

- Read the Canvas page
- Read the syllabus
- Quiz
- Goals and Action Items
- Work your hours
- Work Logs (submitted every 2 weeks)
- Site Evaluation
- Final Paper
- Supervisor Evaluation

# Free advice:

- This is a class, so do your academic work on time.
- You represent the Hart School and JMU ... and your family ... and your future ... and your generation.
- This prepares you for a career in sport and recreation.
- Be proactive in your work and ask questions.
- Do the small things better than anybody.

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