

Hi, I'm Roger, and I'm Maria. We're both career peer advisors and we're here to give you some more information on a great internship offered right here at the Career Services office. As a career peer advisor you will be registered for a three credit internship course and at that point your task will be getting yourself acquainted with the office, the staff, and your responsibilities.

During your first semester, you'll be developing and giving presentations to UBE 101 classes. After that, you'll be given the opportunity to present various workshops, like resume writing to student groups across campus. This process is challenging, yet very rewarding.

Presentations have always been something that I've had to work on pretty hard. Continually being exposed to it, I really had to get more comfortable speaking in front of room full of students.

The first presentation that I did here was absolutely horrible. I did not know how to field questions from the audience; I didn't know what I was talking about. Having the counselors critique me in a positive way really helped me to get in there in that second and third presentation and really have it be successful.

You'll be spending a lot of time in the career resource library where you will be shadowing a career counselor in order to learn how to critique cover letters and resumes and one of the great things about the program is that you really have a chance to act as a frontline responder to any incoming students that have any questions.

I feel more prepared about going out into the future and looking for a job after I graduate. I know more about the process of applying, having to do practice interviews and critique resumes. I learned a lot about what I will have to do after I graduate in terms of finding a real job in the real world.

I was surprised that I liked working with students one on one in the career resource library. I liked seeing them come in, tell me about what they want to do, and helping them with their resumes and cover letters and really helping them find that career that they are passionate about.

If all goes well, you will be offered a paid student assistant position for the spring semester. You'll be expected to use what you've learned in your internship on a day to day basis.

This opportunity was absolutely amazing because I feel like I've definitely gained a lot more professional skills. I feel like I know how to handle myself in a professional environment. We were given as many opportunities as we could ask for. If there's anything that you were ever interested in the counselors would help you pursue that goal.

This program is open to students of all majors so if you're interested in developing your presentation and helping skills, contributing to the campus community, or working as a peer professional in a learning environment, then this could be a really great experience for you. Remember, this is a one year commitment. So if you're interested, visit the career services website for an application or simply stop by our office and pick one up.