

CSUS Internship Opportunity

Department of Communication Studies and Journalism

California State University, Sacramento

Name of Organization: The Davis Enterprise

Description of Organization:

We are a community newspaper in Davis, California

Internship type (mark all that apply):

PR **Journalism** ✓ Intercultural Interpersonal
 Organizational Media Media Production

Semesters/Dates Internships Available: **Fall** ✓ **Spring** ✓ **Summer** ✓

Detail of Activities/Duties/Responsibilities/Opportunities:

Our interns do not do “grunt work.” They perform the same duties as our staff reporters. They can be general assignment reporters covering mostly hard news and features or can specialize in sports. We also occasionally take photography interns. Ideally, the intern will be able to work a regular shift in the newsroom during typical work hours to give him/her a real feel for what it is like to work for a newspaper. Ongoing coaching/mentoring from the staff is provided.

Intern Background Necessary:

Interns should have taken at least one course in basic news writing. Writing samples will show they understand how to construct news and feature articles (as opposed to college essays, blogs or opinion pieces). They must be able to write in a clear, well-organized and interesting manner, meet deadlines, get facts straight, and be accomplished in researching and interviewing. To assure compliance with laws, interns should arrange to earn school credits for this internship.

Intern Background Desirable:

Because we’re in a university town, competition is stiff, especially during the summer. Those who have at least a semester (or two quarters) of experience at a university newspaper (or at a professional publication) will have an edge.

How to apply:

Email a resume, a short paragraph about what you hope to gain from the internship and three to six clips showing an ability to write both hard news and feature stories with the subject line "Internship Coordinator" to newsroom@davisenterprise.net. Indicate your time availability and which quarter/semester/summer you would like to work.

Weekly Hours Required:	Total Number of Hours Per Semester (This would depend on individual university requirements for class credit)
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Flexible or Fixed

Schedule?
Flexible

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Paid Position? No

Paid Expenses? Usually not

Number of Interns Requested: 1 or 2

Are applicants accepted on an ongoing basis? Yes

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