



The mNiTERN Program is a partnership between companies and Dallas College that provides students with real world business and problem solving skills. Each semester, teams of Dallas College students propose solutions to challenges facing their partner company and present recommendations to the company.

THE MODEL

Program Setup <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recruitment Interviews Participant Selection Project Question Selection 	Orientation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Industry & Student Introduction Company Background Best Practice & Process Overview Project Launch 	Project Core <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Weekly Meetings Project Research Develop Presentation Skills 	Recommendation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Present Solution to Company Open Questions & Discussion
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	Responsibilities	Benefits
Company	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify Project Mentor Students Weekly Meeting (1 Hour) Host Kickoff, Presentation Skills & Recommendation Meetings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify Potential Interns & Employees Find “Out of the Box” Ideas for Company/Industry Challenges Community Engagement Employee Development
Student Participant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conduct Research Work as a Team Act as Communication Liaison Attend Weekly SME Meetings Form Recommendations Deliver Presentation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Real World Experience Professional Networking Opportunities Application of Academic Studies Strengthen Resume Experience Personal Development Leadership Opportunities
Educator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Act as Liaison Between Company & Students Motivate & Mentor Students Help Students Develop Professional Skills 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Professional Networking Develop Strong Student Relationships Guide Students Toward Their Career Goals

Participant Feedback

“I had the opportunity to work, communicate, and make recommendations to professionals in the field and that experience goes beyond what any textbook can teach you” —Student Participant

“School will educate me about many aspects of my career, but the internship experience gave me memorable insight about the upcoming professional world.” —Student Participant

“What a great win-win opportunity. With little time on our part, we got to meet some young talented and bright individuals and provide them with a real-life experience. And we got some great recommendations for every project.”
- Industry Associate

Previous Student Disciplines

Engineering

- Mechanical Engineering
- Electrical Engineering
- Environmental Engineering
- Aerospace Engineering
- Petroleum Engineering
- Biochemical Engineering
- Computer Engineering
- Civil Engineering

Science

- Biology
- Kinesiology
- Mathematics
- Physics
- Computer Science
- Information Systems
- Environmental Science

Business

- Business Administration
- Finance
- Accounting
- Economics
- Marketing

Skills Developed

- Critical Thinking
- Communication
- Problem Solving
- Research & Development
- Interpersonal
- Presentation
- Public Speaking
- Collaboration
- Project Planning

Benefits



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