

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

When does the Internship start?

The internship usually begins around two weeks before the first week of fall semester classes with a two-week-long intern training.

Do we follow the academic calendar?

Yes. We take the same breaks as UGA (thanksgiving, Christmas, Spring break, etc). Please note that Intern Training does start two weeks before UGA.

Can I intern and do school?

Yes, you can take up to 6 hours of classes while interning. However, it may have some effect on your ministry area placement.

Can the internship count towards an internship credit I need for school?

Most of the time - yes! You'll need to check with your specific program.

How does money work with Interns?

The Internship is a support-based internship. The UGA Wesley Foundation raises about 80% of its budget annually, and therefore there are no funds to pay our interns. Each intern is allowed to raise his/her own support for the time that he/she is interning. All money raised will be placed in the intern's account and will be available at the discretion/request of the intern. All donations to interns are tax-deductible for the donors; all donations to interns are considered taxable income, though. You will receive a 1099 tax form in January.

Why is there an Intern Fee?

As mentioned above, the Wesley Foundation raises support for its general budget and is therefore unable to support the budget of the internship. There is a fee associated with the internship based upon which year an intern will be. The fee primarily covers the costs of parking and curriculum for the year. In addition, we will use any leftover funds towards the overall experience of the internship. Please note that these leftover monies are a very small part of the budget spent to give each intern an incredibly enriching and equipping year. The primary source of funding for the internship budget is through a fundraising campaign called HOPE20, which is comprised of former interns giving back to the internship on a monthly basis. For the 2022-2023 internship year, the fee for a first-year will be \$250 per semester.

How does the Discipleship system work for Interns?

Generally, each intern will disciple 4-8 students throughout the year unless there are special circumstances. During the summer, the directors pray and decide who will disciple each intern and which student leaders each intern will disciple. There will be an opportunity to share pertinent information in regards to Discipleship relationships further in the acceptance process.

Do we have to lead a mission trip?

No. You will be given the opportunity to lead one if you so desire. You can also choose to participate in a mission trip without being a leader. All funds necessary for that trip will be the responsibility of the intern.

What is the next step in the process after applying?

For now, we will email you once we have received your application. If you have any specific questions or want to talk through anything specifically regarding your potential involvement next year, we would love to set up a meeting with you. Otherwise, you'll hear from us more in January to continue the conversation.

**If you have any questions whatsoever, please do not hesitate to contact us at
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