

Required Internship Requirement and Related Risks with Signature Acknowledgement

SLU students pursuing _____ *major/minor* are required to participate in an “outside of the classroom”, practical learning experience, an “internship”, in order to complete their degree program. The following advisory is to inform students who wish to enroll in one of the listed programs of the potential risks associated with internships. As a condition of enrollment in any of the listed programs you are required to read this advisory document and then sign below to acknowledge you have fully read and understand the information contained in this document. If you have any questions whatsoever about this advisory, or the information it contains, or internship requirements it is asked that you please contact *College of Arts and Sciences Office of Undergraduate Affairs* prior to signing this document.

There are certain known risks related to internship experiences and other risks and hazards that cannot be foreseen, which may lead to, among other consequences, damage to or loss of property, sickness, personal physical injury and death. Such risks and hazards include, but are by no means limited to, those related to: travel to and from internship locations; exposure to communicable disease; exposure to toxic or otherwise dangerous substances; serving individuals whose behavior is unpredictable; and fieldwork in unfamiliar surroundings where conditions and security may be uncertain.

Internship opportunities are provided by outside agencies and organizations which have overall control of and responsibility for the conduct and supervision of students’ internship experiences, including without limitation, assigning interns duties and responsibilities and supervising their performance, the workplace environment, and working conditions. SLU has no control over the forgoing, or the methods and ways the agencies and organizations that provide student internship conduct their business operations.

In placing students with an agency or organization for an internship and by approving internships offered students by an agency or organization SLU only affirms that the internship affords an appropriate practical learning experience that fulfills the students’ degree program internship requirement, and SLU makes no other affirmations or warranties, either express or implied, about the agency or organization or the internship experience.

By signing below you are acknowledging that you have read fully read and understand all of the above information. If you have any questions whatsoever regarding the above information or internship requirements it is asked that you please contact *College of Arts and Sciences Office of Undergraduate Affairs* prior to signing.

_____ ____/____/_____
Student Signature Date

Print Name