Benefits of networking with the CHSS Match program:
Our team is dedicated to enhancing your personal and professional development by:

- Providing work readiness training in professionalism, workplace etiquette, resume writing, and interview techniques.
- Assisting you in the clarification of your academic and career interests and goals.
- Identifying your strong transferable skills, such as independent thinking, critical thinking, creativity, problem-solving, teamwork, and time management.
- Helping you establish a professional support network.
- Managing the recruiting, screening, and internship placement process based on your interests, skills, and qualifications.

CHSS Match goals
For students: Through this internship program, you will gain valuable career experience that will help you achieve your professional goals.

For employers: Employers have the opportunity to influence the educational direction of students who could one day be the leaders of their organizations.

Contact Information
Reach out to us with any questions or feedback:
856-256-5846
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Our internship process enhances your career readiness through resume consultations and mock interviews.

CHSS Match Internship Program
A College of Humanities and Social Sciences (CHSS) Internship Program

Rowan’s CHSS Match Program creates opportunities for you to connect with employers searching for interns. Our trained student staff members assist you in the process of finding the right internship for your interests and gaining the experience that will advance your career.
Matching students with internship opportunities

The CHSS Match Program screens and prepares students for internship opportunities. While we accept Rowan students from all majors, we primarily assist students enrolled in the following majors within the College of Humanities and Social Sciences:

- Africana Studies (B.A.)
- American Studies (B.A.)
- Disaster Preparedness & Emergency Management (B.A.)
- Economics (B.A.)
- English (B.A.)
- History (B.A.)
- Human Services (B.A.)
- International Studies (B.A.)
- Law & Justice Studies (B.A.)
- Liberal Studies (B.A.)
- Modern Languages & Linguistics (B.A.)
- Philosophy & Religion Studies (B.A.)
- Political Science (B.A.)
- Sociology (B.A.)
- Spanish (B.A.)

Students who are successful in these majors possess skills in critical thinking, written and oral communication, creative problem-solving, research and analysis, and interpersonal understanding. Studies show that these are the skills employers value—and that workers with these skills can advance quickly if given an initial opportunity. The CHSS Match Internship Program is designed to benefit both students and employers. Students must be in Good Academic Standing to be placed in an internship. The University defines “Good Academic Standing” as possessing a GPA at or above a 2.0.

Frequently asked Questions?

Q. How do I get started?
A. First, submit your resume to chssmatch@rowan.edu. Within two to four days, you will be contacted by one of our trained student staff members to make an appointment for an in-person resume consultation and a conversation about which internship opportunities you find interesting. Once your resume is appropriately professional, you will participate in a mock interview and receive advice on appropriate attire and workplace etiquette. This process will prepare you for the final step, interviews with prospective internship employers.

Q. Can I earn credit for my internship?
A. The College of Humanities & Social Sciences has created a course entitled Internship in the Applied Liberal Arts (INTR20.399). By completing the requirements of the email-based course, you will earn between 2-6 credits per semester. Earning additional credits, of course, will require more internship hours and possibly additional academic assignments.

Q. Why should I take the internship for credit?
A. Taking the internship for credit encourages valuable reflection on your internship experience and allows you to earn credits toward your degree.

Q. Will I have a paid internship?
A. The majority of our internships are unpaid. The opportunity to earn academic credit and to gain valuable workplace experience, though, offsets the lack of monetary compensation.

Q. What if I have already located an internship?
A. This is the perfect situation—you've already made the right match for yourself. We can still assist you, though, if you give us information to contact your employer to register the internship with the CHSS Match Program. We can provide support along the way and will work with the employer to continue the internship opportunity for future students.

Q. How do I know what I am qualified to do?
A. The CHSS Match Program will help you identify the skills you can bring to the workplace. Many students who major in programs in the College of Humanities & Social Sciences are not sure about their career direction, but don't sell yourself short: Your skills in written and oral communication, research and analysis of information, and interpersonal understanding make you a valuable employee.