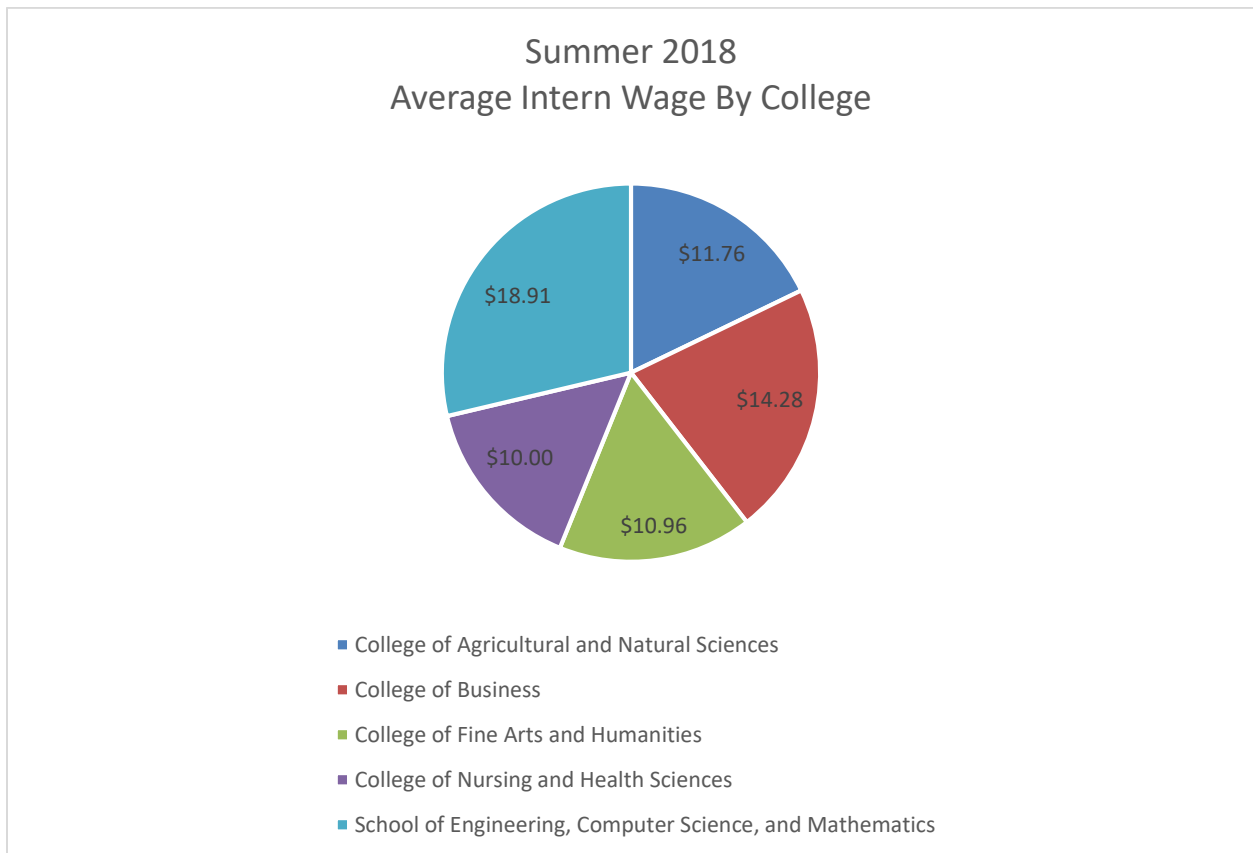


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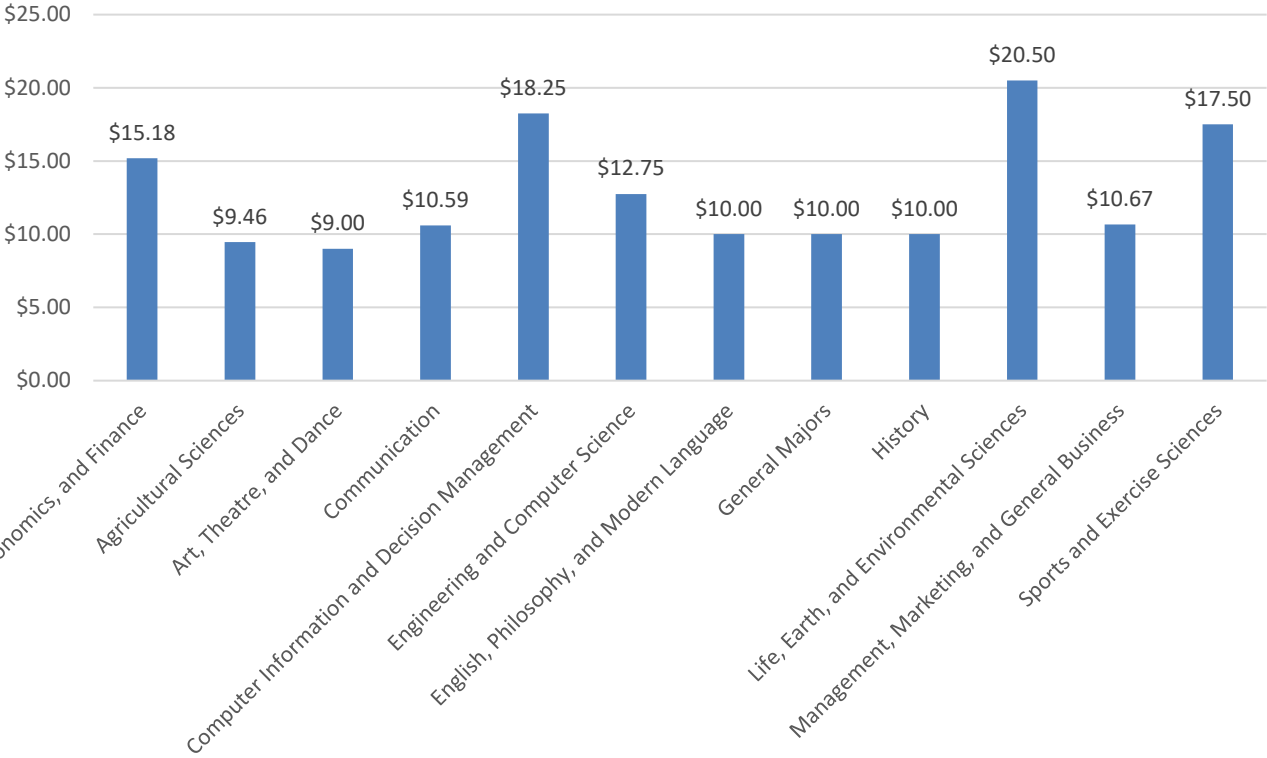
The Experiential Education program (formerly Cooperative Education) began in the spring of 1994. A Title VIII Department of Education grant started the program, and we placed the first students in the spring of 1994. Our vital statistics to date include:

- Monitored or documented 4,386 individual placements to date (189 in Summer 2018)
- Placed or documented 3,161 students in internships (unduplicated count)
- Average GPA of the Summer 2018 class – 3.25
- Average wage for paid internships for the Summer 2018 class - \$14.20 per hour



- **Some sample sizes are small**

### Spring 2018 Average Paid Internship Hourly Rate By Department



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## What Did You Like Best? What Was The Most Valuable Thing You Learned?



I enjoyed being able to work on computers and under work conditions that let me lead the way...

**Peyton Creery**  
**Mechanical Engineering major**  
**Intern, FirstBank Southwest**  
**Amarillo, TX**

I enjoyed getting the opportunity to experience working in the corporate environment and learning about the different online applications used in the wealth management industry. I also witnessed the importance of building relationships with clients to maintain the growth within the wealth management industry.

**Mary Hayward**  
**Finance & Economics major**  
**Intern with Merrill Lynch**  
**Amarillo, TX**





Being in a governmental work place and learning how they work makes me interested to see how other businesses run, such as corporations.

**Megan Reed**  
**Accounting major**  
**Intern with City of Amarillo**  
**Amarillo, TX**

This is my last class at WT, however, it was enlightening to experience elements of every course I took during my collegiate career during my internship at Herring Bank.

**Samyah Marcellin**  
**Finance & Economics major**  
**Intern with Herring Bank**  
**Amarillo, TX**



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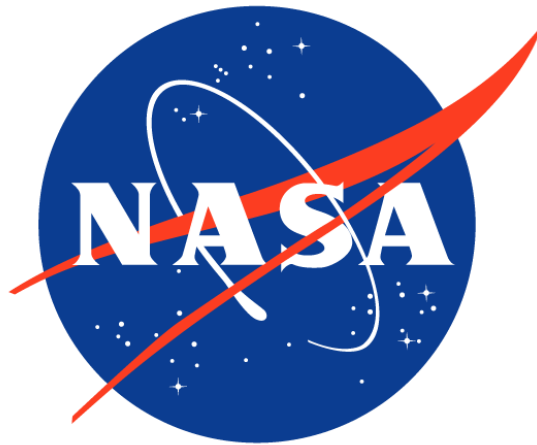






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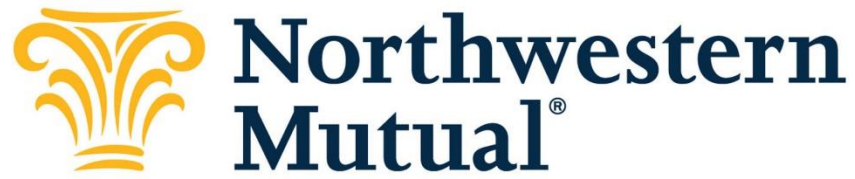


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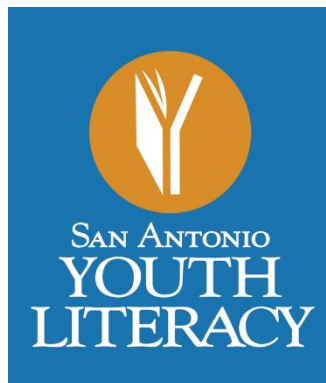
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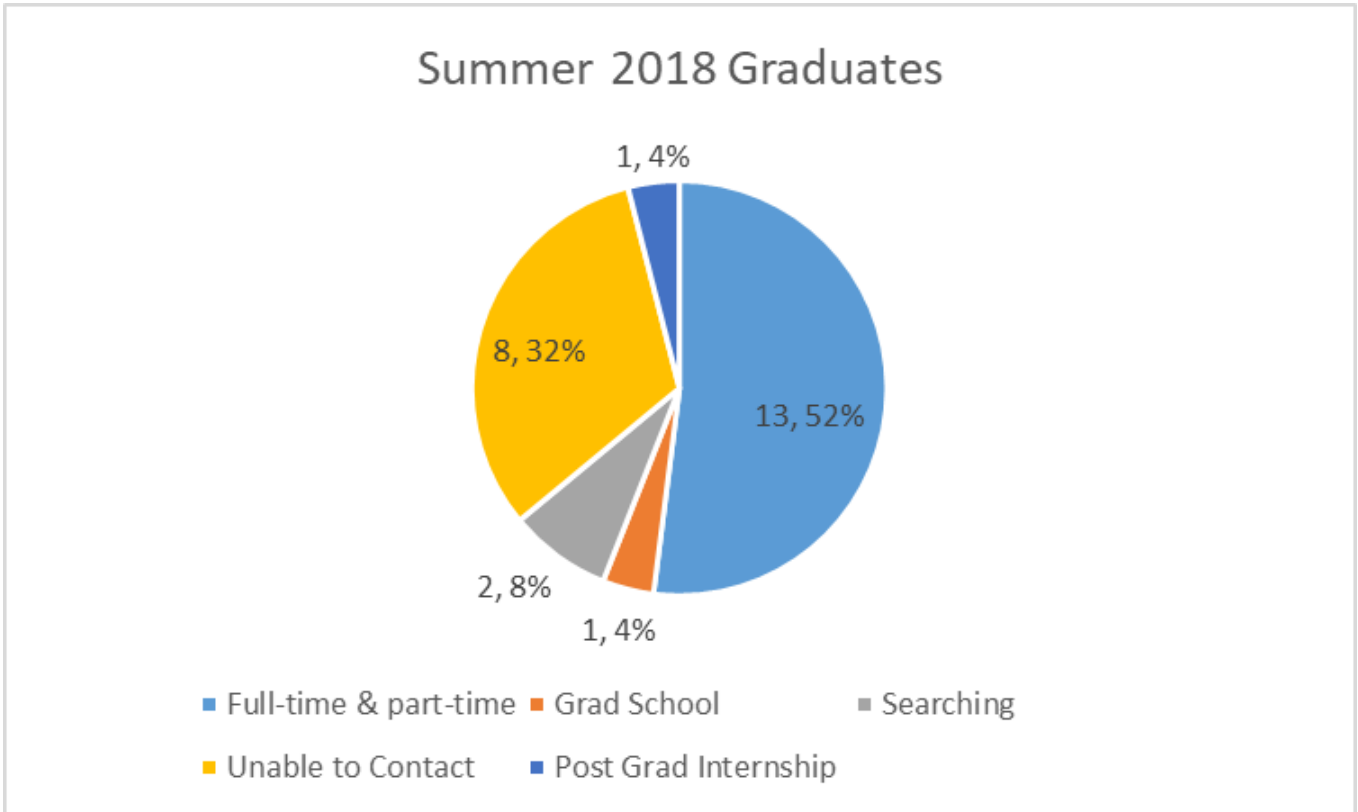
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## Intern to Full-Time for Summer 2018

This semester 25 interns graduated. Thirteen (52%) of these students have either a full-time or part-time job, 1 (4%) is going to graduate school, 2 (8%) are seeking, we were unable to contact 8 (32%) and 1 (4%) student is pursuing a post-graduation internship. The chart below represents these numbers.





## Summer 2018 Interns

Out of the 189 interns, 7% got full-time or part-time positions, .5% are going to graduate school, 1% are searching, .5% are completing a post grad internship and we were unable to contact 4%. 87% are continuing in their internship or seeking another internship and/or pursuing their degree.

Internships continue to be an effective way for students to gain major-related experience and in many cases, a professional position upon graduation!

