

McDonald Opportunity Scholar Computer Science Intern

POSITION REQUESTED

Computer Science Intern

IS THIS A NEW POSITION?

Yes

POSITION DESCRIPTION

The Computer Science Intern will engage in a short-term, project-based work placement at WMI Worldwide. The internship is designed to deliver meaningful, tangible outcomes for the host organization while providing the student with practical, real-world experience in technology development and digital solutions. This experience will give the student an edge when competing for employment or graduate school after graduation.

Ideal Fields of Study:

Computer Science, Software Engineering, Information Systems, or related areas

Team Assignment:

Technology Services Team

Examples of what the student may do:

- Learn and work with Software-as-a-Service (SaaS) and e-commerce type tools
- Assist with **User Experience (UX) testing** for digital products
- Provide feedback on usability, workflows, and customer-facing tools
- Support the IT team with research, documentation, and testing tasks
- Help identify ways to improve the digital experience for users

Strong candidates will have these traits:

- Interest in **user experience and digital tools**
- Familiarity with SaaS or e-commerce platforms (from classes or personal use)
- Curiosity, problem-solving, and a willingness to learn
- Strong attention to detail and communication skills

BENEFIT TO STUDENT

A student in this position will gain hands-on professional experience without the constraints of a full-time role.

They will:

- Explore career paths and build a competitive resume while earning compensation
- Work closely with WMI mentors, expanding their professional network

- Translate classroom learning into practical, career-ready skills
- Develop confidence and clarity in their academic and career direction

BENEFIT TO UNIVERSITY AND COMMUNITY

The position advances experiential learning and community engagement while strengthening partnerships with industry leaders.

FUNDING REQUESTED

- Fall Term: 10 hours/week × 6 weeks × 1 student
- Jan Term: 10 hours/week × 6 weeks × 1 student
- Spring Term: 10 hours/week × 6 weeks × 1 student