

**How do you feel your [research/thesis/internship] experience(s) affected your current situation?**

Some let me motivation to study better what I already learned while the research helped me eventually with my job search

My above experiences definitely helped assist me in getting into a grad program right from undergrad, which isn't too typical in the program I am in to do.

They helped me make more professional connections

They provided me the experience necessary to secure a job offer before graduation from my master's program.

If I had participated in some of the above activities, maybe I would've been able to find a job related to my field of study.

I felt that I could pursue a graduate degree in the future.

Both the on-campus research projects and the internship has prepared me for my career as data analyst.

It wasn't that helpful. It would have been better to take a job that helped me learn how to code better.

They prepped me for work environments with a wide group of people, but they also negatively impacted my grades.

Made me realize I didn't want to make my career in academia.

My experiences above helped me determine what kind of career I desire, but they did not help me secure employment after graduation.

They helped slightly but not much. I don't feel my school prepared me for the job market or taught me how to get a job. I just got kind of lucky.

Helped me solidify skills learned in the classroom/lecture setting.

By a major factor. I'm working where I worked as a student position providing statistical analysis aid.

My experiences as a Research Assistant in the Fish Biodiversity Lab has taught be how to analyze data and use statistics to find meaningful data. From there, I have learned that I wanted to continue to work with data and find a career involving data analytics.

My off-campus internships and participation in hackathons have definitely helped my advance my career in conjunction with my Bachelor's degree and current Master's program

Helpful

Highly affected

Helped me land a job

Greatly!

It helped

I believe my technical major got me into a very technical career.

definitely helped

helped

They helped

Made me more interested in pursuing a graduate degree

Those experiences are the reasons why I am employed today.

Helped me

They gave me experience performing in a role with higher expectations than just simply completing coursework.

My internship contributed to creating a strong resume which landed me my current job.

My internships were the most beneficial thing to aid my learning outside of school as well as give me a better path for my career.

My company looks specifically for work experience and leadership experience when hiring individuals in my position. So these experienced were necessary for me to get hired.

Got me more comfortable working through projects outside of the classroom

N/A

I received my full-time job offer from the same company that I interned at over the summer before my senior year of college.

Not that much

Has provided valuable experiences for applied work.

Real world experience is always helpful in ruling things out or finding something you enjoy.

Directly, I wanted to work in finance so internships helped me more directly.

Industry experience directly impacted my current situation (getting a full time job after graduation).

Helped immensely

they provided me the industry tools needed to apply my skills as a data scientist. i don't think most of my classes teach us the engineering tools needed to make a model or code in production

They definitely helped me quickly adapt to my new work environment as a full time employee.

internships are absolutely critical

Helped me decide what I want to do and what I don't. Also bolstered my resume and helped me land interviews.

Positively

Positively

It made me appreciate and understand the real-world applications of what I was being taught in my classes.

Set me up for success.

Positively.

They gave me experience that helped prepare me for my job.

The variety of opportunities helped shape me and my background to prepare me for a myriad of job positions.

Gave me the opportunity to hone my skills through application and secure my current job.

Helped add to my experience and resume to help me land the job I have now

Na

I should have done more.

Helped me to know what i needed to learn on my own.

It has helped because it puts you into a real data project that you can show your skills you learned in courses.

Very beneficial

The internship was key for me getting hired

Useful to talk about in interviews.

My experiences were very helpful in getting me where I am.

Internships outside of campus were the most helpful

I would not be where I am today if it weren't for the experiences provided by my education and curriculum at [my school]

N/A

I would not be as far as I am today without my internship and research experiences.

I believe my sports analytics club experience positively affected my situation

My REU made me decide that I definitely wanted to go to graduate school in statistics.

My internships (not in a statistical field or my current field) helped display my diverse skillset

The above experiences allowed me to be competitive in my graduate school applications, and I would not be enrolled in my current department without those experiences.

Working as a research assistant in my undergrad prepared me to work as a graduate-level research assistant.

They greatly strengthened and complemented my education.

Degree has not been successful in landing a position

Working with baseball data helped confirm I was interested in a career in it

Good

Trouble

No comment

My capstone project gave me some good material to talk about during job interviews

I felt I learned a lot about taking on and owning projects

My internship at two local hospitals helped me realize that I wanted to pursue a career as a healthcare provider. I am currently expanding on my clinical experiences by providing patient care in a hospital setting, and I am preparing to apply for medical school in the 2021-2022 application cycle.

Hackathons were by far the best experience which contributed to me getting a job.

The above experiences inspired me to pursue a graduate program in statistics or biostatistics so that I could pursue the type of statistics/biostatistics research that I'm interested in and have more flexibility in my eventual career as to the type of statistics problems I would be able to work on. My experience as a teaching assistant, tutor, and peer adviser, also inspired me to pursue a graduate program in order to be able to pursue a career in academia, where I could continue mentoring and teaching students.

My internships certainly helped me secure a job.

Not at all

Spectacular experience learning from faculty and industry leaders

They helped a lot.

They helped me prepare for real-life projects.

Nothing too much related, because I am an international student, the major issue for my employment is working visa sponsorship

Helped me prepare

The research staff allowed me enough freedom to learn introductory statistical programming and data manipulation - this led me to taking my first statistics and computer science courses and subsequently a degree in Data Science

Very Much

I feel my above experiences set me up well for my career in research.

A lot

They helped improve my soft skills

Helped me land a job post graduation

Complemented my education well

They helped me get into grad.

The internships definitely helped get a job

Great opportunity to get in touch with the research with some great scientists.

They definitely helped me get a job

My undergraduate research experience was fantastic for helping me land two summer internships, which then helped me secure a full time offer before beginning my senior year.

My academic experiences shaped me into a competent professional, life just had other plans for me right now

Better prepared me for graduate school.

I feel that I never really knew where I could do these things, so I feel I missed out.

Datafest is invaluable especially in relation to question 13... Graduate courses was simply sitting through classes to see what the next level was

Technically, I did an REU the summer after graduation. The academic research experiences in statistics I had made me realize that I didn't want to do academic research in statistics. However, I liked the other research experiences I had that involved practical data analysis rather than coming up with new or refining statistical methods.

I think it was great experience but hasn't been of much use in my current job

It pushed me towards pursuing a career in my field even more.

My undergrad research led to a research appointment upon graduation.

Helped me gain employment

(I went to an SOA conference.) It helped me to understand the field better as well as help me figure out more of what I want to do.

It helped me gather an idea of what I may look forward to in my career.

They helped improve my candidate status.

No effect.

Very useful

The REU I did the summer after my sophomore year is the reason I have my current job. The professor I worked with recommended me for the internship that led to my job.

Helped me get admitted into grad school programs.

They gave me lots of experiences to elaborate on in both my resume and interviews. They also are helping me a lot with the Predictive Analytics actuarial exam.

very helpful for my decision making

I wish I would have gotten more involved with research while an undergraduate student.

My summer internships greatly impacted my current employment situation. My first internship lead to an internship offer at my next internship, which is where I am currently employed.

Great positive impact on my current situation

They helped me prepare for graduate school studies and beyond.

Made me a more well rounded data scientist and statistician. Having to present these complex topics forced me to have an expert level understanding of what I was teaching.

It influenced me not to be a consultant

N/A

They helped me get my full-time job.

Gave me idea of what Graduate school would be like if I were to pursue further education

They helped develop my statistical coding ability and creative thinking skills. It allowed me to take what I was learning in the classroom and apply it to topics I was passionate about, like environmental conservation and the STEM gender gap.

I'm not sure they did

My internship led to a job offer which I accepted.

Gave me practical experience to add to the theoretical experience from my degree.

Built a foundation for my career and helped gain experience

A lot

Made it easier to be employed/competitive for grad school

The internship is what got me my full time position.

These extracurricular activities position students to demonstrate and grow their skills. While I do not feel these activities guided the subject matter of my current work, they help to develop knowledge, work ethic, and soft skills that were necessary to landing in my current situation.

The teaching and research opportunities I had during my time as an undergraduate prepared me for graduate school.

Helped me get a job and gave me useful skills

My on-campus internship taught me valuable skills such as SQL coding and experience with Tableau.

Positively

I continue study as a graduate student

Internship was a huge boost to my resume and experience

Very much effected my current situation as a graduate student.

My internships gave me experience and boosted my resume.

Positively

Very positively

Helped immensely in securing a full time position post-graduation

They were helpful

Data competition helped add experience to my resume

facilitate my understanding of material learned in stats

Wish some of them had been slightly more organized/streamlined or had clearer expectations, support for early research. But overall, a good experience and a ton of fun to dive into statistical topics. Wish info on how and when to apply was better organized as well.

My internship was helpful in getting real world job experience, and it led to a full time job after graduation.

My internship was fundamental it landed me my career.

Positive impact on future career

great impact on my decision to pursue phd

They gave me a deeper appreciation and love of the subject.

Being a part of multiple projects came in very handy when interviewing and having experiences to speak about. These also helped me develop my communication skills and working with minimal supervision.

The internship lead to my current employment.

My internships weren't in the field of statistics so I'm not really sure they've affected much other than putting them on my resume. My Thesis I felt was really beneficial as it was applications of statistics

All of the above experiences likely played a factor in my admittance to my current graduate program in Biostatistics.

no effect

I believe that my work in research greatly increased my experience for my GRA position in graduate school.

I think my summer internships, club leadership experience, and honors thesis research helped me get a job after graduation.

I feel that my experience in a Bioinformatics lab on another campus gave me the background necessary for standing out in my current position.

I feel like they helped me get to where I am today, without them it wouldn't be possible.

The jobs I currently have are not anything related to my statistical degree. I have been trying to find positions where I can apply what I have learned, yet have been unsuccessful thus far. I have about 30 resumes out there and places want 5+ years experience, or proficient knowledge in computer languages not offered during the undergraduate level.

The activities checked off above helped give me a better understanding of real world applications for my Statistics degree.

Summer internship led to a job and capstone project has been great for my resume and continuing job search.

Practical skills were gained.

I helped me gain the experience to be accepted to graduate school and to line up an internship for this summer.

internships, thesis, capstone, research groups, hackathons prepared me the most for my current position as a programmer.

My internships offered more employment opportunities and relationships that gave me an advantage than my degree initially. I recommend every student look for internship opportunities.

I think my internship experiences helped me get my current position.

My research experience is the probably the reason that I got the fellowship that I currently have. It also helped me get better letters of recommendation.

Helped me get some experience on my resume more business related than for my major though.

I was able to get a job offer from my internship

Helpful in preparing me for the work I do.



Helped me get my job

Not much

Very important - looks very good on a resume for both grad school and internships

They have definitely helped me have experiences to share in interviews.

Internship helped me get full time position.

Nice to know what research/jobs are "out there"☺

They made a huge impact in helping get my current full time job

I don't think I would be employed if I hadn't had the above experiences

I think that the summer institute of biomedical informatics was the most influential experience in preparing me for graduate school. Being a part of the [lab at my school] was also a great experience and helped me learn the process of research.

My off campus internship directly led to my full-time work.

My extra-curricular activities motivated me to pursue my graduate education.

More experience would've made my resume more interesting

They provided experience that were helpful to talk about in interviews, helped with experience

Inspired me to apply to (and attend) graduate school.

Participating in several DataFest really helped my get internships and my full time job. It is a wonderful learning opportunity that is super fun and can add a lot to a resume. I hated my internships because long term projects and short term projects flow and are managed very differently and as I am working full time, I am realizing that my internship experience was nothing like a full time job is.

Made full time employment easier to acquire

These experiences, particularly participating in a university-wide data competition and internship experience, were highly influential to my current success.