The Ursinus Extern Program provides students the opportunity to explore career options and gain insight into workplace realities by shadowing Ursinus alumni and parents during winter break.

The Extern Program is open to Ursinus College students of all class years and majors, at least 18 years or older.

This year 6 organizations sponsored 12 externs.

**2023 Extern Program**

**Winter**

| January 2-6 | January 9-13 |

**Spring**

| March 6-10 |

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**Souderton Area High School**

Shown left to right: Kip Ransome, Extern
Dennis Stanton UC '04, Extern Sponsor
Amir Pickens, Extern

**Harleysville Veterinary Hospital**

Shown left to right: Samantha Holden, Extern
Dr. Paul Wagner UC '1992, Extern Sponsor
The Conservancy had a great Externship experience! It is meaningful to stay connected with Ursinus and the Environmental Studies Department through the Externship Program.

Perkiomen Watershed Conservancy

The Ursinus graduates at Merck & Co. are so happy and excited to participate in the UC Extern Program. During the program, we have over 20 grads explain the Pharma industry and Merck’s unique and historic place in our industry. It is a pleasure to discuss our roles and job pathways in addition to the broad education they receive on Merck as a company. We are pleased to have helped some of our Extern participants with placement post-graduation; all of our participants have been a credit to UC, and we look forward to participating in the UC Extern Program for many years to come.

Merck & Co.

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Our Externs

Majors

- Applied Economics
- BCMB
- Biology
- Dance
- Environmental Studies
- Health and Exercise Physiology
- Neuroscience
- Psychology
- Undecided

Class Year

- 2024: 58%
- 2025: 17%
- 2026: 8%

What should matter to me?

"In looking at my career opportunities, I know that I want to attend medical school. However, research has been an area that I have been extremely interested in since being at Ursinus. This externship allowed me to observe what research looks like in a top-research facility and to see how research could be still be included in my career as a physician scientist."

Externship Location: UPenn Cardiovascular Institute
Extern's Major: Biochemistry & Molecular Biology and Neuroscience

How can we understand the world?

"The externship helped me understand more about how people money launder and commit fraud and how to stop them. This line of work is important to keep the world fair and lawful and also involved in a field that could take over the world very soon."

Externship Location: PowerCoin, LLC
Extern's Major: Applied Economics (Finance)

What will I do?

"My extern sponsor helped me realize a potential future career path, one where I can follow my passion for sports but also form relationships with the student-athletes at the school."

Externship Location: Souderton Area High School
Extern's Major: Applied Economics

How should we live together?

"Merck and its employees pride collaboration and communication. People can be successful individually but group camaraderie is a wonderful way to be even more impactful and strong in achieving your goals."

Externship Location: Merck
Extern's Major: Psychology and Neuroscience