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CIBRE Education -- CIBRE Summer Internship Program returns

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The career-track projects and collective learning experience provides students with the chance to:

- gain real-world work experience to build resume and support a successful transition to the workforce
- access to professionals in the field to begin establishing a professional network
- develop skills and knowledge that will enhance marketability
- earn a tuition stipend for Fall 2010 while exploring career goals

Unlike a typical internship, the CIBRE Summer Internship Program is a collective learning experience, with students meeting regularly to share their knowledge, and to learn from other students. Each student group is assigned a graduate student mentor, who meets with the group on Saturdays three times during the ten-week internship program.

In summer 2009, the CIBRE summer interns participated on projects that included database design, market analysis, process improvement, general sales/marketing, accounting, information systems applications and Web-based research. Project sponsors included companies like Volkswagen, Ajax Paving, Ancor Information Management and the Older Persons Commission in Rochester. Click [here](#) for details about past projects and sponsors.

Check the [CIBRE Summer Internship Web page](#) for more information.

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