

Student Affairs Internship Program

The Student Affairs Internship Program is designed to:

- Offer undergraduates an administrative experience under the direction of a Southern Methodist University Student Affairs professional.
- Expose interns to selected management topics and leadership constructs.
- Serve the SMU community by incorporating student expertise in the development of programs and projects that benefit students, faculty, and staff.

Mentors:

Student Development and Programs offers a unique mentoring experience to students who wish to pursue a career in higher education. Participants in the Student Affairs Internship Program will be assigned a mentor. The mentors will be well versed in their designated area and will be required to mentor the intern for a full academic year.

Student Affairs Internship Program Mentors:

- Student Development and Programs (SDAP) – Jennifer Jones
- The Women’s Center – Karen Click
- Fraternity and Sorority Life – Kristal Statler
- Student Activities – Dawn Norris
- Hughes Trigg Student Center – Richard Owens
- Multicultural Student Affairs – Creston Lynch

Interns:

The Student Affairs Interns work closely with their mentors to determine the focus of their internship. Internships should involve responsibility for a single or series of significant projects. The internship should be very interactive, involved in the day-to-day activities of their respective office, facilitate and lead various programs, and gain first hand experience of the aims and responsibilities of the student affairs field.