

Applied Business Learning Experience (ABLE)

About the Program

The Applied Business Learning Experience (ABLE) internship program in the Franklin P. Perdue School of Business facilitates our graduates' transition from business student to business professional by allowing them to apply classroom concepts in an authentic work experience, enhance their professional skills and relate their experience to future learning situations. Central to ABLE is a classroom component that reinforces and compliments the work experience, and provides opportunities for each student to reflect upon that experience. The net result is an individual fully ready to enhance his or her education and engage in business opportunities.

Program Benefits

The ABLE internship program provides you with the following:

- The opportunity to understand how you, as an employee, will interact with other professionals and develop the ability to communicate in a professional setting.
- An environment in which to further expand your problem-solving skills and develop the propensity to accept risk and challenge, with a result of enhancing your self-confidence.
- A better understanding and appreciation for your discipline and for different career options.
- An opportunity to enhance your people skills, which are, critical to success.
- A decided advantage toward securing professional employment and delivering outstanding performance!

INTERNSHIP SITES

You have the freedom to choose where you would like to intern. Keep in mind, the duties must be related to your major! Internship sites have included:

- Choptank Transport
- Enterprise
- Ernst & Young
- InFocus Financial Advisors
- KPMG
- TidalHealth
- Perdue Farms
- Piedmont Airlines
- Pohanka
- Trinity Logistics
- Whiting Turner



Program Requirements

- Successfully complete BUAD 200 and all prerequisites for your major.
- Search for and secure an internship.
- Complete the required online application.
- Obtain approval from the ABLE office and chair (or designated representative) of your department.

Transition from business student to business professional.

STAFF & FACULTY

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