

# Internship Program

WMU's internship program is designed to be a partnership with students and their respective college or university. Students receive academic credit in exchange for an internship that involves them in real-life work situations and provides them with educational experiences unobtainable in a classroom setting.

## About WMU

Founded in 1888, WMU is a missions organization that has educated and involved generations upon generations in Christian missions. Our purpose—to challenge Christian believers to understand and be radically involved in the mission of God—is accomplished through our age-level missions organizations and hands-on missions opportunities.

WMU is a nonprofit organization headquartered in Birmingham, Alabama, that offers a vast array of missions resources including curriculum for age-level organizations in churches, volunteer opportunities, conferences, leadership training, ministry ideas and models, books, and much more. To financially support our work, we operate three lines of business:

- **Missions Education Resources:** Our main purpose is to educate and involve preschoolers, children, students, and adults in the cause of Christian missions. In 2017, we will publish 10 different age-appropriate magazines and 17 other curriculum items such as books, resource kits, and picture sets. Select materials are also produced in Chinese, Korean, and Spanish. For more, visit [wmu.com](http://wmu.com).
- **WorldCrafts:** WorldCrafts<sup>SM</sup> is a nonprofit, fair-trade ministry which imports and markets unique handmade gifts in the United States from more than 30 countries on 5 continents. Begun in 1996, WorldCrafts works with artisans and develops their businesses according to Fair Trade Federation guidelines.

This ministry provides a microenterprise opportunity crossing cultural boundaries to establish relationships with local communities and people groups to alleviate poverty. Money the artisans earn is often used to purchase basic essentials such as food, education, homes, and medicine for their families, as well as higher education and better jobs. For other artisans, WorldCrafts makes it possible for women to earn a living without resorting to prostitution and for disabled persons to support their families. WorldCrafts is a member of the Fair Trade Federation and ensures that artisans receive fair wages, good working conditions, and a sustainable income.

For more, visit [worldcrafts.org](http://worldcrafts.org).

- **New Hope Publishers:** New Hope<sup>®</sup> is our general trade publishing division begun in 1985 to reach the broader Christian market with missional resources. Three lines of resources are produced under the New Hope imprint:
  - Arise—Inspiring Women. Changing Lives.
  - Grow—Faith-Building Bible Studies and Teaching Resources
  - Impact—Engaging Believers in a Missional Community

Through New Hope, we are committed to providing books and Bible studies that equip, encourage, and challenge readers in areas that are relevant to current issues of Christian living and serving. For more, visit [newhopepublishers.com](http://newhopepublishers.com).



## Degree Programs Available for Internships

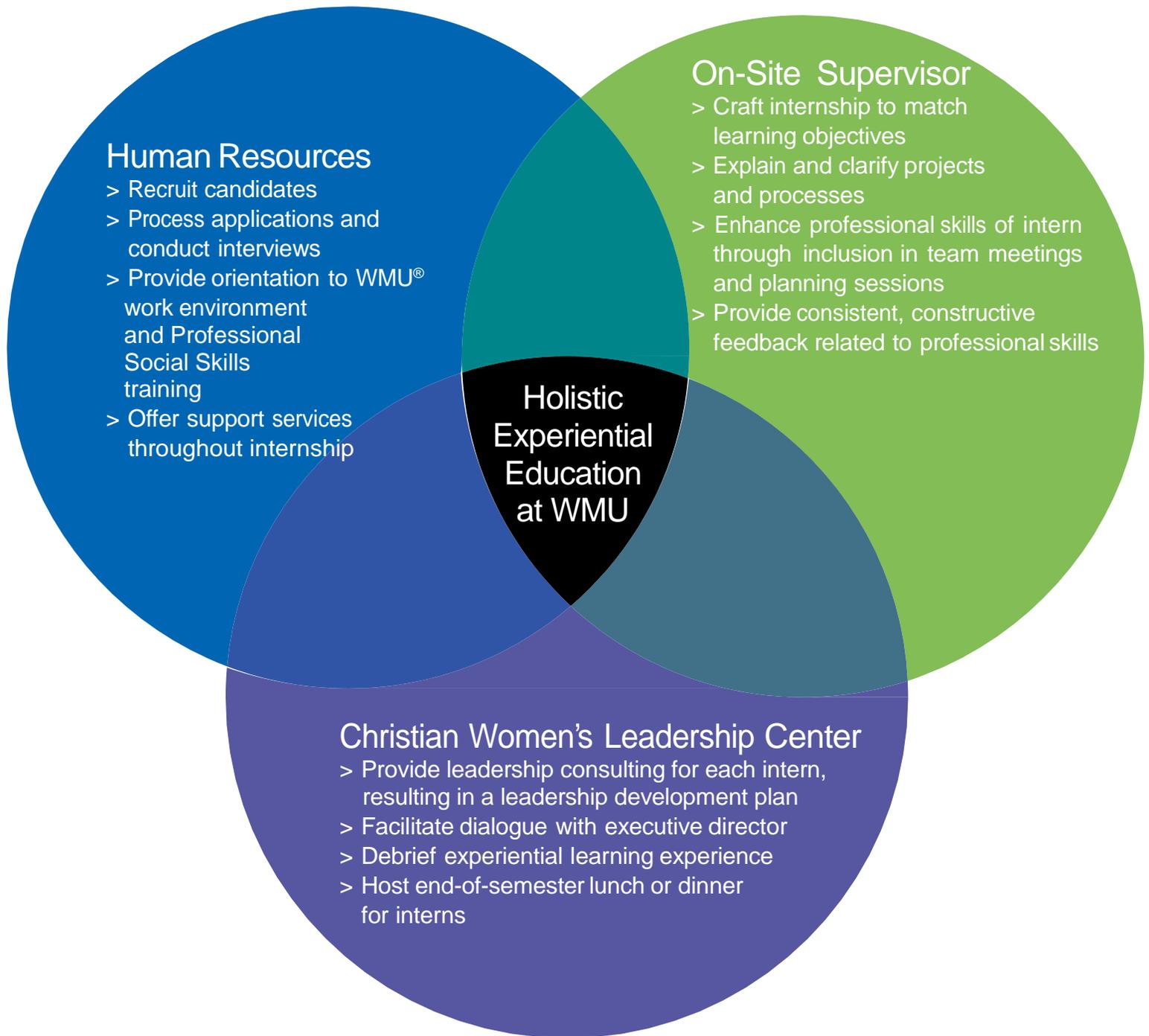
Accounting  
Archives/Records Management  
Art/Graphic Design  
Christian Studies  
Christian Women's Leadership  
Communications/Public Relations  
Education  
English/Journalism  
Event Management  
Family Studies  
History  
Information Technology/Web  
International Business  
Library/Information Studies  
Management  
Marketing  
Mass Communication  
Missions and Ministry  
Religion  
Social Entrepreneur/Non Profit  
Social Work  
Sociology  
Spanish

## Application Process

Students interested in an internship with WMU should send their resume, course requirements, and the dates they are available to [hr@wmu.org](mailto:hr@wmu.org).



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