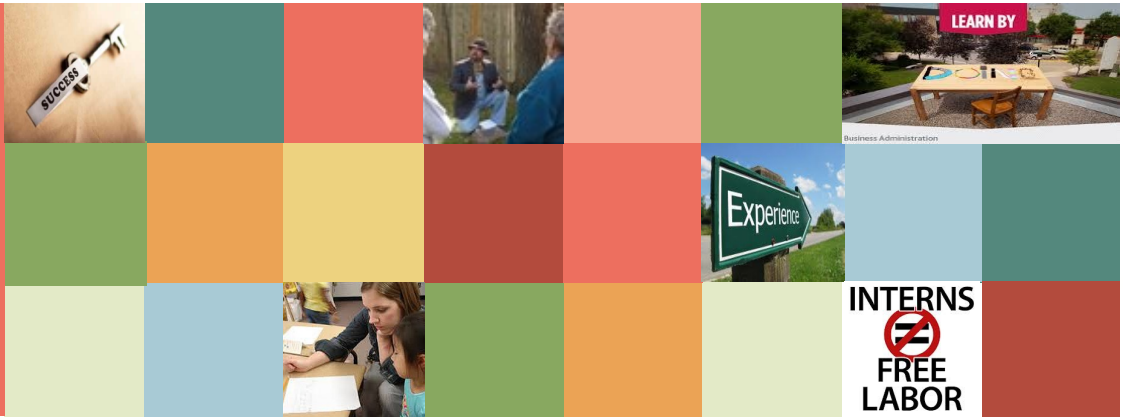


32% of graduates who had an internship found full-time employment immediately after college vs. 21% of students who did not do an internship



Service-Learning Internship & Community Engagement Center (SLICE)



Let us be a piece of your educational success

Founded in 2013, the mission of the Service-Learning Internship & Community Engagement Center (SLICE) within the College of Letters, Arts & Sciences (LAS) is to foster quality experiential learning opportunities for students, support faculty community-based outreach activities, and facilitate campus-community partnerships. These partnerships significantly contribute to student learning, advance faculty teaching and research, support UCCS programs, and positively contribute to the Colorado Springs community.

WHAT IS SERVICE-LEARNING?

Service-Learning connects the concepts in the classroom to service experiences in the community. Service-Learning courses enhance your classroom learning by providing you with opportunities to learn from the "textbook" of the community. So you learn by doing!

WHAT IS AN INTERNSHIP?

An internship is a substantive learning experience where you are supervised by a mentor at the organization and you contribute meaningfully to the work of the organization. Internships give you opportunities to gain valuable applied experience and make connections in your professional field.

WHAT IS VOLUNTEERING?

Volunteering is performing some service or philanthropic work of your own free will and without pay. The service can be done on a regular, one-time, or sporadic basis.

HOW DO I FIND THE RIGHT OPPORTUNITY FOR ME?

Go to www.uccs.edu/slice

Find information on:
Getting Started * **Frequently Asked Questions**
 * **Internships** * **Courses** * **Clubs & Organizations**
 * **Community Partner Directory** * **Community Spotlights** * **Success Stories**

Teaching Learning Components



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