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Student & PACCE
Summer Intern

Interning at National Mississippi River Museum & Aquarium in Dubuque, IA
Senior majoring in Communication Technologies: Imaging Media
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“...I enjoyed working at the museum. The job wasn’t strictly a “web development” position so it has really helped to broaden my career perspectives.”

- Schwoob

Nicole’s aha moment:

“I now know that I can pursue a job that may not appear to align with my degree yet it will involve aspects of my education!”

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In their own words ...
Experience – Grow - Make a Difference

How did your internship opportunity happen? I wanted to find an internship near where I live (East Dubuque, Illinois). The River Museum is right across the bridge in Dubuque, IA so I called them and was interviewed and hired on the spot.

How does your internship complement your academic goals? I am studying Imaging Media and Web Development but I didn’t work with the web aspect during my internship. It did, however, complement my major by offering me opportunities to design promotional materials and learn how to communicate in an office setting.

What type of skills are you learning? I am learning to use programs that I have never used before such as Microsoft Excel, Publisher, and Constant Contact. I have also learned how to communicate within and outside of the office in a professional manner.

How are you spending your days? Most of my days are spent designing promotional materials for the museum and helping to coordinate events hosted by the Dubuque Historical Society.