Benefits

One-on-one coaching by faculty members throughout the program

One year experience in Student Center Operations and one year experience in Student Activities / Leadership Development

Access to a wide variety of computer technologies

A $20,000 stipend for 12 months

Tuition fee waivers for part-time study. Students are responsible for other fees as applicable.

May include: travel and delegate fees to regional ACUI and/or NACA regional conference; travel and delegate fees for one professional conference for the purpose of job searching during the second year

Applications

Please send a letter of application, resume, three letters of reference and a final (current) transcript to:

Internship Search Committee
Attn: Wayne “Otis” Mamed
Director, Student Center
Central Connecticut State University
1615 Stanley Street, PO Box 4010
New Britain, CT 06050-4010

Internship applications received by March 1, 2016, will receive first preference but applications will be considered until all positions are filled. To be considered for the internship, candidates must also submit a completed application with official transcripts and the fee to the Graduate School by March 1, 2016.

The 2015-2016 interns are: (left to right)

Julie Koivisto
Christopher Hazleton
Jimmy Ortiz

Scott Shea
Ashley Bullard
Michael Downs

Our recent graduate interns are alumni of:
The University of Arkansas; American International College; Bryant University; University of Birmingham U.K.; Bridgewater State University; University of California at Riverside; Central Connecticut State University; University of Connecticut; Dartmouth College; Edinboro University (PA); College of the Holy Cross; Merrimack College; New England University; University of New Haven; Quinnipiac University; University of Rhode Island; Sacred Heart University; Salve Regina University (RI); Southern Connecticut State University; Southern Vermont College; St. Cloud State College; Stonehill College; St. John Fisher College; Tufts University (MA); University of Warwick, U.K.; Wesleyan University and the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay

Internship Link
http://web.ccsu.edu/studentCenter/Employment/Grad.asp

Student Center: http://web.ccsu.edu/studentcenter/
CCSU: http://www.ccsu.edu
**The Process**

Since 1966, the Central Connecticut State University Student Center has been committed to providing a comprehensive professional program for students interested in entering the college union/student activities fields of higher education.

The main focus of the two-year internship is to train and to develop young professionals who will positively contribute to the field of Student Affairs. The internship is a cooperative experience between senior staff and interns that serves as a stepping stone towards a senior role in administration.

The program is supervised by the departments of Student Activities/Leadership Development and The Student Center, and focuses specifically on areas of Student Affairs.

The experiential learning environment of CCSU aims to increase the personal growth and development of a diverse group of young professionals through opportunities in a student union operations, event programming, student activities advisement, and leadership development.

Visit our website at:  
http://web.ccsu.edu/studentCenter/Employment/Grad.asp

**Requirements**

The Student Center is looking for talented, energetic individuals interested in being candidates.

- Completion of a Bachelor’s Degree by May 20, 2016 with a minimum 2.70 GPA (on a 4.00 scale)
- Acceptance into the Graduate School and the Graduate School Counseling program
- Availability to begin the internship experience and Graduate School summer course studies by May 31, 2016
- Undergraduate experience in planning and conducting activities is desired
- Undergraduate work experience in a college union is highly desired
- Ability to organize
- Strong communication skills
- Strong commitment to higher education
- Strong commitment to student development
- Strong commitment to enter the student union/student activities field

**Academics**

All Graduate Interns earn a Master’s Degree in Student Development in Higher Education. A total of 42 credits are required to complete the blended major, which encompasses courses from the Department of Counseling and Family Therapy. The academic program provides graduate students with insight into theories and models used by student affairs professionals on a daily basis. Student can then apply this knowledge through their own interactions.

For more information, please contact Peter F. Troiano, Ph.D., Student Development in Higher Education Graduate Program Coordinator, at pftroiano@ccsu.edu or (860) 832-2154.

**Timeline**

The internship selection process is coordinated with the graduate school; therefore we strongly recommend candidates submit the required graduate school application and counseling program application materials at least two weeks in advance of the internship application deadline of March 1, 2016. Please review both the school of graduate studies and the graduate counseling program websites to confirm required materials needed for consideration.

- School of Graduate Studies - Admissions  
  http://web.ccsu.edu/gradstudies/default.asp
- Counseling and Family Therapy Graduate Program  
  http://web.ccsu.edu/seps/departments/counselingFamilyTherapy/default.asp