



*About to graduate and on the search for a job/an internship?*



..... Here are a few useful links to explore .....



**Alive Center:**

<http://www.wku.edu/alive>

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(from the ALIVE webpage) The WKU ALIVE Center offers a number of unpaid internships during the fall and spring semesters for students at Western Kentucky University. In addition, the Center offers at least one student worker position during the year. Midway through the semester, the internship descriptions and application deadline dates are posted for the upcoming semester.

**Bowling Green Area Chamber of Commerce:**

<http://www.bgchamber.com/>

## **Bowling Green Area Chamber of Commerce Job Portal:**

<http://cca.bgchamber.com/joblistingmainsearch.aspx?dbid2=kybg>

## **International businesses in Kentucky:**

- [Kentucky Facilities with Japanese Ownership](#) (pdf document)
- [Kentucky Facilities with Mexican Ownership](#) (pdf document)
- [Kentucky Facilities with European Ownership](#) (pdf document)
- [Kentucky Facilities with Foreign Ownership](#) (pdf document)

## **Social Security opportunities: (from the Social Security Administration website: [www.ssa.gov](http://www.ssa.gov) )**

SSA offers opportunities for students to expand their work experience and build upon their academic skills. Student programs are open to students in academic, technical, or vocational programs.

### *Volunteer Internship Program (VIP)*

Student volunteers are given educationally-related work assignments to supplement their academic studies. Internships can earn academic credit(s) based on the school's program requirements. Normally, volunteer internships do not exceed one semester or quarter, however, extensions may be approved based on academic requirements. A written internship agreement outlines assignments and projects. To apply, send your cover letter, resume, and unofficial transcript to [dchr.seep@ssa.gov](mailto:dchr.seep@ssa.gov).

### *Pathways Internship Program*

This program is for current students enrolled in a wide variety of educational institutions from high school to graduate level. It provides students with paid opportunities to work in agencies and explore Federal careers while still in school. After completion of the program, interns may be converted to a permanent position. For more information, visit [Pathways Internship Program Fact Sheet](#).

View available internship opportunities: <https://www.usajobs.gov/StudentsAndGrads>.

### *Pathways Recent Graduates Program*

This program is for individuals who have recently graduated from qualifying educational institutions or programs and seek a dynamic, career development program with training and mentorship. To be eligible, applicants must apply within two years of degree or certificate completion (except for veterans precluded from doing so due to their military service obligation; they will have up to six years to apply).

Participants receive customized training and development opportunities throughout the program. Each participant receives mentorship, formal and interactive training, and individual development plans. Positions within this program offer opportunities for career advancement.

After completion of the program, recent graduates may be converted to a permanent position. For more information, visit [Pathways Recent Graduate Program Fact Sheet](#).

View recent graduate opportunities: <https://www.usajobs.gov/StudentsAndGrads>.

**Southern Kentucky SHRM (Society for Human Resource Management):**

<http://sky.shrm.org>