

# COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES

AY 2020-2021

**46 + 19 = 65**

INTERNSHIP/  
PROJECT  
STUDENTS\*

SERVICE  
LEARNING  
STUDENTS

CLAS STUDENTS  
PARTICIPATED IN  
EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

\*INCLUDING 1 INTERNATIONAL  
INTERNSHIP IN TORONTO, CANADA

ONLY 1 CLAS MAJOR REQUIRES A  
3-CREDIT HOUR ACADEMIC INTERNSHIP  
OR PROJECT:

- EXERCISE SCIENCE (FOR HEALTH/  
WELLNESS TRACK)
- BUT COMPUTER SCIENCE WAS THE  
MOST POPULAR MAJOR: 20/65

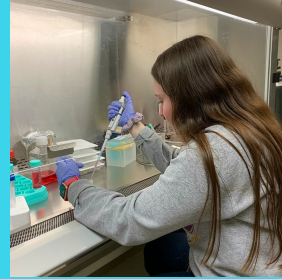
**223**

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS  
EARNED



**8,992**

TOTAL HOURS WORKED



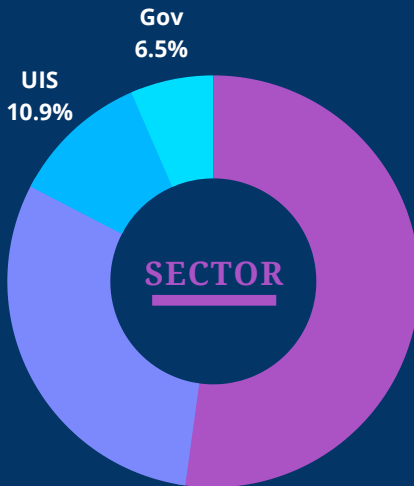
SUPERVISORS AWARDED CLAS  
STUDENT INTERNS AN  
AVERAGE OVERALL  
PERFORMANCE SCORE OF

**97%\*\***

**100%\*\***

OF CLAS STUDENTS AGREED  
THAT THEIR INTERNSHIP  
HELPED TO CLARIFY THEIR  
CAREER GOALS

\*\* ACCORDING TO RESPONSES  
RECEIVED THROUGH SURVEYS



For Profit  
52.2%

**59%**

Internships took  
place in the  
Springfield area  
(LWIA 19&20)

**19%**

In the rest of  
Illinois

**22%**

In the rest of  
the U.S.

**52%**

of CLAS students  
received **paid**  
internships

**68.75%\*\***

of CLAS interns were  
**offered employment** or  
an **extended**  
**internship**, while others  
interned at their **current**  
**place of employment**  
by assuming new roles  
and responsibilities  
(note: some students  
continue studies as they  
work towards degree  
completion).

**24%**

of students  
interned at  
current  
place of  
employment

## INDUSTRY



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