

# TAKE THE NEXT STEP TOWARD A CAREER IN REAL ESTATE

#### CASE STUDIES/RESEARCH

Class assignments may require students to explore careers that utilize critical thinking, communication, finance, and accounting skills just to name a few. Organizations represented here provide a depth of case studies, research and other information that can provide most recent trends in a particular area of real estate.

## **TAKE THE QUIZ**

Wondering where you can use all those skills you've been acquiring? Take the quiz and learn how you can put your experience to work:

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### **JOB SHADOWING**

Job shadowing can be a part of a class assignment or a learning activity once you've been hired. It can involve working with another employee who might have a different job in hand, have something to teach, or be able to help the person shadowing to learn new aspects related to the job, organization, certain requirements or competencies related to the position.

#### STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

Join an industry's student organization or membership. Student organizations provide opportunities to learn, connect, and engage in the industry sector of your choice. Students often receive discounted memberships and are exposed to education and networking events that can advance your career. Connect with an industry professional at one of our sponsor organizations here:

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#### **APPRENTICESHIPS**

An apprentice is a person who is learning a trade from a skilled employer, while being paid.
Apprenticeship opportunities can often be found in construction trades and other professions where hands on experience is an invaluable tool.

#### **PART TIME POSITIONS**

Part time work generally engages the employee for less than 30 hours per work week. Part time work in the industry is an excellent option for students. Many positions in the real estate industry offer work schedules on the weekend, making this a great opportunity for students.

#### **INTERNSHIPS**

An internship is a period of work experience offered by an organization for a limited period of time, they may be part time or full time. Internships provide vaulable insight to students and graduates looking to gain relevant skills and experience in a particular field. An internship can be paid, unpaid, or partially paid. Students should inquire about specific requirements from career centers, advisors or teachers.

#### **FULL TIME POSITIONS**

Full time positions are generally considered as working 35-40 hours or more per work week. Many employers offer a variety of work schedules depending on the position.

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