# **EXPRESS INTERNSHIP PROGRAM**

# **PROGRAM OVERVIEW**

Our internship program provides a unique opportunity for full-time college or graduate students to work side-by-side with the finest talent in the retail industry, while learning more about the Express brand and EXPRESSway Forward strategy.

We aim to build a diverse community of interns - connecting with students across a range of select colleges and universities to recruit top talent while maintaining our best-in-class Diversity, Equity & Inclusion practices throughout the recruiting process.



## **PROGRAM STRUCTURE**

The Express Internship program includes professional development workshops, a leader speaker series, and an intern group project. All programming aims to help develop your business acumen and familiarize you with our brand.

Throughout the summer, leaders will support and engage with you in your daily work, as well as the intern programming sessions. You will also have access to various channels of communication that act as the foundation of our early-in-career talent community and create engagement between students, leaders and the Express brand.



### **BEFORE THE PROGRAM**

The Express Internship Program aims to set everyone up for success – not only you as an intern, but also our leaders that will be hosting interns on their teams. To do this, we focus on creating a sense of community and engagement between students, leaders and the Express brand early on.

You will have access to:

- Personalized recruiting experience through connections with our Talent • Acquisition Team and hiring leaders
- Early engagement through the Express Intern LinkedIn Group •
- Prepared Leaders who will welcome and engage with you on day one, and • provide guidance on how to be successful



## **DURING THE PROGRAM**

The Express Internship Program provides an opportunity to participate in programming thoughtfully designed for your engagement and development. Once joining, you can look forward to:

#### Immersion

On day one, you will begin the day with your leader learning about the team and business area you will be supporting. Then, you will continue the day with the larger intern group learning about our culture, our brand, and how we drive the EXPRESSway Forward strategy.

#### **Professional Development Workshops**

Throughout the summer, you will attend professional development workshops hosted by subject matter experts within the business covering a variety of topics, such as retail strategy, presentation skills, diversity, equity & inclusion, and change management.



#### Leader Speaker Series

Regardless of the business area you support, you will have the opportunity to connect with leaders from various departments across our business while learning more about their personal career journey and how their business area supports the EXPRESSway Forward strategy.

#### **Group Projects**

The goal of the group projects is to work on a recommendation for identified business opportunities that will result in real impact. Groups are comprised of interns from different business areas, allowing you to bring your unique perspective to the project while gaining insight into other business areas. Examples of past projects include the Future of Shopping, Social Media Trend Analysis, Next-Generation Recruitment Strategy and Store Real Estate Recommendation.

# **AFTER THE PROGRAM**

We hope to retain our intern talent for early career opportunities by creating a community connected by our purpose; where they are continually engaged and empowered to drive the EXPRESSway Forward strategy.

You will remain a part of the Express community through:

- The continued relationship with your leader and Talent Acquisition partner
- Express Intern LinkedIn group engagements, such as articles and job postings to help you become an Express brand ambassador on your college campus
- Discovering potential full-time opportunities on express.com/careers





We look forward to sharing more about the Express Internship Program with you on campus, and discussing how you can be a part of the **EXPRESSway Forward.** 

To learn more, visit our Students & Graduates site or contact Internships@Express.com.