

**OUTREACH INITIATIVES**  
**WEDU-TV**  
**OCTOBER 1, 2013 TO SEPTEMBER 21, 2014**

WEDU maintains a strong internship program, offering internship opportunities to students wishing to learn about careers in public television, and television broadcasting in general. Internships are also available in non-broadcasting areas, such as accounting and special events. Students can choose from various options that best match their interests. Internships are available throughout the year.

As of this report, eight internships have been or are being completed in the following areas in 2013/2014

1. Production Intern, fall 2013, Sophomore, Electrical Engineering, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL
2. Communications Intern, fall 2013/spring 2014, Junior/Senior, Communications, University of Tampa, Tampa, FL
3. Production Intern, spring 2014, Video Editing/Post Production, Hillsborough Community College, Tampa, FL
4. Production Intern, spring 2014, local public affairs program, Senior, Film and Media Arts/Business Administration, University of Tampa, Tampa, FL
5. Production Intern, spring 2014, local weekly arts program, Junior, Digital Filmmaking, Ringling College of Art & Design, Sarasota, FL
6. Communications Intern, spring 2014, Sophomore, Communications, University of Tampa, Tampa, FL
7. Production Intern, spring 2014, Junior, Communication/Writing and Film & Media Arts, University of Tampa, Tampa, FL
8. Production Intern, summer 2014, Graduating Senior, Mass Communications, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL
9. Production Intern, summer 2014, Senior, Advertising/Public Relations, University of Tampa, Tampa, FL
10. Production Intern, summer 2014, Senior, Lakewood High School, St. Petersburg, FL
11. Production Intern, summer 2014, Graduating Senior, Communications, University of Tampa, Tampa, FL
12. Production and Education Depts. Intern, summer 2014, Sophomore, English Literature, New York University, New York, NY

WEDU gives tours of its facilities to schools and other organizations. During this past year at least six tours were given: two tours for Mass Communications students from the University of Tampa; one for the group “Working Women of Tampa Bay,” one for Connecticut School of Broadcasting students, one for the Heritage Elementary TV crew; and one for Mount Pleasant Middle School students, all of which included the topic of television industry jobs. Two employees participated in the Great American Teach-In in November 2013 to speak to school children about careers in public broadcasting. Several staff members provided job shadowing and career exploration to six students on Disability Mentoring Day in October 2013. WEDU participated in two internship/job fairs, in October 2013 and March 2014 at which many resumes were received for internships and future job openings.