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STUDENT/GRADUATE PROGRAMS

History

Established in 2008, UK Internal Audit's (UKIA) internship program has bolstered the classroom knowledge and professional experience for dozens of students from both the Gatton College of Business and Economics and the College of Communication and Information.

The program has encompassed the following:

- Paid summer interns from communications, accounting and information technology (IT) fields of study.
- Student teams from a 500-level internal audit class, with participants interested in not only auditing but also IT and communications.
- Spring semester 2020, UKIA enrolled 17 students in the program at a time when others were canceling their internship programs.
- Employers who hire former UKIA interns credit their skills, in part, to their experience working at UKIA.



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FY 2022-23

Internship Program	Graduate Assistant Program
<p>FY 2022-23 interns will assist UKIA's IT team in performing a data center identification assessment to identify, categorize and assess risks involved with enterprise, college and unit-level data centers across UK. The interns will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Help develop surveys to support the assessment, including one distributed to stakeholders• Participate in walkthroughs of high-risk data centers	<p>One graduate assistant is currently working on the Record Retention Task Force, which includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Researching policies and procedures across UK to assess their congruence with state laws• Reporting findings to internal and external task force members to address gaps and begin remediation <p>Another graduate assistant is aiding the UK HealthCare taskforce by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Researching UK policies to ensure compliance with state and federal regulations• Connecting UK's policies and processes with a specific employee role or point person

QUESTIONS

