Internship, Co-op & Research Statistics

**Definitions**

**Internship**
A paid opportunity to work full-time for a company to build on both technical and soft skills during the summer months.

**Co-op**
A paid opportunity to work full-time for a company to build on both technical and soft skills during the academic year.

**Research**
A paid or unpaid opportunity to conduct research on campus or at another institution to build on both technical and soft skills during the academic year or the summer months.

**Student Career Readiness Outcomes**

- Critical Thinking/Problem Solving
- Digital Technology
- Teamwork/Collaboration
- Leadership
- Global/Intercultural Fluency
- Professionalism/Work Ethic
- Communication
- Career Management

**Percent of Students Who Complete an Internship, Co-op, or Research Experience**

- **One Experience**
  - Internship/Co-op/Research (94%)
  - None or Unreported (6%)

- **Two Experiences**
  - Internship/Co-op/Research (70%)
  - Less Than Two (30%)

- **Three or More Experiences**
  - Internship/Co-op/Research (31%)
  - Less Than Three (69%)

**Average Salary**

- Freshman: $13 to $17 / Hour
- Sophomore: $17 to $21 / Hour
- Junior: $21 to $25 / Hour

**Internships Build Confidence**
91% of Students Report Increased Confidence Following an Internship

22% of Freshmen Complete Internships

[Further information and resources available at the provided URL.]