



Data Analysis Internship

Are you interested in analyzing data to further a mission for social good on campus? Would you like to develop your analytic, communication, and critical thinking skills? The Sustainable Agriculture Project at GVSU offers rewarding internships that expose students to practical, hands-on knowledge while encouraging creativity.

Position Summary:

The Data Analysis Intern will learn to track sales and productivity trends to assist the SAP in its goal of overall sustainability. The successful applicant will analyze data collected by all SAP interns and aggregate presentable data. This will help key players to understand current trends and make decisions that guide the SAP toward its mission.

Qualifications:

- Commitment to fully utilize the internship as a learning experience
- Interest in business, data analysis, and sustainable practices
- Fluency in Microsoft Excel and attention to detail are necessary, and knowledge of other statistical programs is beneficial
- Previous experience in data analysis is useful, but not required
- All majors are welcome to apply, though preference will be given to finance and statistics majors

Special Project Opportunity:

Interns will have the opportunity to pursue independent research projects to enrich their academic experience, such as:

- Examining the market for favorable models to test and analyze
- Researching market trends for current and new products
- Reducing operational costs
- Creating a financial improvement plan
- Others are possible depending upon the intern's interests

Interns Will Learn to:

- ❖ Demonstrate an understanding of data analysis in sustainability practices
- ❖ Describe the importance of agriculture in the economy
- ❖ Recognize systems thinking and/or design thinking in processes
- ❖ Analyze the strengths and limitations of small-scale farming
- ❖ Apply appropriate tools and technology for sustainable agriculture
- ❖ Follow all appropriate food safety procedures

Note: This is a for-credit, unpaid internship opportunity.