

2018 Belk Internship Program--Merchandising

Position Summary:

As a participant in the Belk Internship Program, you will gain real world experience and exposure to various functional areas of Merchandising. You will focus on analyzing business trends while building relationships with executives, customers, and vendors. You will gain experience through structured shadowing assignments, classroom workshops, and a formal mentorship during the 10-week program.

Essential Functions/Responsibilities:

- Learn how to manage a multi-million dollar business and drive the profitability of your buying office/department
- Shop retail market to identify assortment, incoming trends, and pricing opportunities based on competitive landscape
- Prepare materials for merchant line review
- Assist in recapping, finalizing, and communicating style placement to cross functional development teams and vendors
- Provide business support through report generation and analysis of business results
- Receive exposure to senior executives in the corporate organization and in stores
- Invest in a career with a highly successful company that has been in business for over 125 years and has a commitment to diversity, the development of our people, and giving back to the communities in which it serves

Requirements/Qualifications:

- **Rising college senior planning to graduate in Spring 2019**
- Must be authorized to work in the United States and not require work authorization sponsorship by Belk for this position now or in the future
- Proven strong academic performer (GPA of 3.2 or higher preferred)
- Leadership skills that include professional business ethics, confidence and self-motivation
- Strong business background with ability to analyze data, draw conclusions and take action
- Previous retail experience
- Proficient in Excel and MS Office applications