

ALTMAN SCHOLARS SUMMER INTERNSHIP PROGRAM – 2016

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Thank you for your interest in the Altman Scholars Summer Internship Program for Summer 2016. Please review this information about the program, then refer to the Application Instructions Document to begin your application.

Miami's Entrepreneurship program aims to train the startup workforce through real-world, challenging and immersive experiences. The Altman Summer Scholar Internship is a unique program designed to give Miami students a chance to make a significant impact with a start-up or entrepreneurial business. This summer internship program is made possible through the generous financial support of Miami alumnus John W. Altman ('60), the founding Director of Miami's Entrepreneurship program.

Overview

Each summer, Altman Scholars have the opportunity to work take a deep dive into what it takes to work for a successful entrepreneurial company. Altman Scholars will be expected to make a significant impact in the business and in the entrepreneurial community. The Altman Summer Scholar Internship Program is a full-time paid internship and start-up course focused on developing your professional skill set, and making a difference in your host company. Each intern works directly with the team, and in some cases, with the founders and executive leadership team.

Cohort Program

Students selected as Altman Scholars will participate in the following:

- Full-time paid internship with your specific host company
- Weekly Cohort Meetups with cohort members at various entrepreneurial locations in the region
- ESP 490: Startup Entrepreneurship in Cincinnati/Columbus/Chicago
 - 3 credit summer course



- Altman Summer Showcase
 - Final Portfolio and Presentation to the entire entrepreneurial community

Timeline

- February 1st: Student Applications Open
- February 16th: Student Applications Due.
- February 16th – March 4th: Host Company Application Review, Interviews
 - Host Companies will contact candidates directly to schedule interviews
- March 10th: Final Decisions Posted, Applicants Notified of Placement
 - Note: applying to the Altman Scholars Program does not guarantee placement

Requirements for the Altman Scholar Program

- Currently enrolled full-time student graduating in December 2016 or later and in good standing with an interest in entrepreneurship
- At least a 2.25 GPA
- Meet the minimum qualifications outlined by the host company
- Enroll in ESP 490 workshop (Summer 2016)
 - Enrollment will take place AFTER the selection process (you do not need to be registered previous to applying)
- Attend pre-internship workshop kick-off with Founding Director, John Altman
 - Tentatively scheduled for Saturday, April 30th at Miami University; exact date and time TBD

What it Takes

Entrepreneurial companies recruit rock stars. People who want to work hard, learn fast, and be a great team member are ideal candidates for Altman Summer Scholar Interns.

That doesn't mean you have to have a huge amount of work experience; it means you have to:

- Be coachable
- Take risks
- Work above and beyond expectations
- Not take yourself too seriously, but take your work seriously
- Be willing to thrive in ambiguity

If this is you, please see the Application Instructions file to begin your application!

