

Carolina News Studio Summer Internship Information:

The School of Journalism and Mass Communication and UNC News Services offer a 12-week paid summer internship to one graduate student and an 8-week paid summer internship for one undergraduate student. The internship is designed to provide the undergraduate and graduate students an opportunity to assist in the daily operations of the Carolina News Studio. The Carolina News Studio is a fully functional broadcast-quality television and radio studio housed on-campus in Carroll Hall. The studio was created through a partnership with the School of Journalism and Mass Communication and News Services to increase UNC's national media presence through live and live-to-tape interviews with University experts.

Interns will work closely with Studio Coordinator and the Studio Engineer and Technical Directors. Duties include assisting the Studio Coordinator in scheduling studio guests and proactively researching and seeking opportunities to pitch UNC experts on topics and issues that are in the national news. Interns will also contribute to technical operations during interviews, including camera operation, lighting adjustments, and live shot bookings. Additionally, interns will assist with campus shoots, video editing, and integrating video produced by the studio team to the News Services website and UNC You Tube site.

This internship is ideal for students interested in a career in network television producing, booking and directing.

To learn more about the Carolina News Studio, go to <http://uncnews.unc.edu/broadcast-studio.html>

Eligibility:

Undergraduate candidates for the Carolina News Studio internship must be a rising junior or senior JOMC student who has completed JOMC 120. Preference will be given to students who have completed JOMC 421. Participation in Carolina Week and/or Carolina Connection is also a plus, as is prior experience working at a local radio and television station or a television network.

Applicants must have the ability to work in a fast-paced environment, work independently or collaboratively within strict deadlines and demonstrate sound news judgment.

General Information:

Interns are expected to begin mid to late May 2008 and work approximately 20 hours a week through the end of July.

Application Procedures and Deadline:

Candidates must submit a cover letter and resume to Studio Coordinator Melissa Sowry (melissa_sowry@unc.edu) by April 30, 2008.