

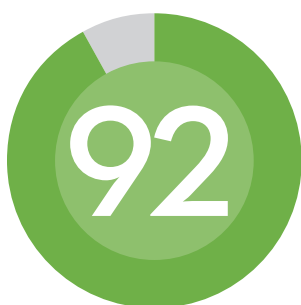
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FIELD WORK TERM

Every Bennington student, every winter, spends seven weeks at work in the world pursuing jobs, internships, and entrepreneurial endeavors related to their studies.

By the time they graduate, Bennington students have acquired at least four jobs or internship experiences and a deep understanding of what they want to do. They have developed a capacity to grasp and enter complex situations; the ability to work and think independently as well as to collaborate; and the confidence to be mobilized—not paralyzed—by ambiguities, trade-offs, and uncertainties.

Outcomes

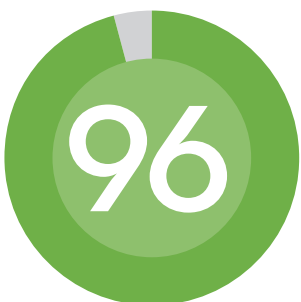


92% of Bennington graduates are employed one year out.

—Class of 2016 alumni survey respondents

97% of Bennington graduates report being satisfied with their life path so far.

—2016 alumni survey respondents



96% of employers report being satisfied or extremely satisfied with their Bennington intern.

—2017 Field Work Term employer survey respondents

How It Works

Securing an Internship

Students may secure an internship or job using the Field Work Term and Career Development Office's database of more than 650 annual FWT job postings and 8,000 archived employer contacts. However, students are not required to find a position through the College and often secure positions independently.

7 Weeks, 210 Hours

Every student is required to complete 210 hours during Field Work Term over seven weeks in January and February each year. This full immersion provides a deep, honest view of the work and tends to offer opportunities for students to take on serious responsibilities or larger projects, establish relationships, and reflect on many aspects of the work itself.

Evaluation

At the end of the seven weeks, employers evaluate their Bennington intern's work performance and provide feedback, and students return to campus and submit their own reflection of their time in the field in essay, blog, video, or presentation formats.

Costs & Housing

Tuition is not charged for FWT; however, students are responsible for meeting their own expenses during this term. The cost of FWT varies greatly depending on the job selected and the housing arrangements made.

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Field Work Term Examples

When employers hire a Bennington intern, they often come back looking for more. These are some of those companies, organizations, and individuals we are thrilled to include in that long list.

52nd Street Project
American Civil Liberties Union
Andrew Bartle Architects
Bomb Magazine
Boston Center For The Arts
CBS Productions
China Institute
Cornell Lab of Ornithology
Eyebeam Art + Technology Center
International Center For Photography
Harvard Stem Cell Institute
Housing + Solutions
Los Angeles Museum Of Art
Martha Graham Dance Company
Mass General Hospital
McSweeney's Publishing
Metropolitan Playhouse
Ms. Magazine
Museum Of Natural History
National Museum of Natural History
National Park Service
National Public Radio
Nuyorican Poets Cafe
PBS
Sierra Club
Signature Theatre
The New York Public Library
The Whitney Museum of American Art

What Employers Say

“
**HE WILL NO DOUBT MAKE A
GREAT CONTRIBUTION TO THE
AMERICAN THEATER**
-Trinity Repertory Company

“
**EXTREMELY SATISFIED IS AN
UNDERSTATEMENT**
-Concentric Media

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**GRADUATES FROM SOME OF
THE COUNTRY'S MOST REVERED
INSTITUTIONS SURROUND ME,
BUT I WOULD HIRE A BENNINGTON
STUDENT AGAIN IN A HEARTBEAT**
-Boston Mayor's Office for
New Urban Mechanics

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**I WAS THRILLED BY OUR BENNINGTON
INTERN'S SPECIAL SKILLS AND
TALENTS; HE WAS LIKE A COLLEAGUE**
-The New York City Jazz Record

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**WE WISH BENNINGTON WAS LOCATED
IN MINNESOTA SO WE COULD KEEP HIM
ON OUR ROSTER AND CONTINUE TO
WORK WITH HIM**
-Mu Performing Arts