Introduction

Career Experience Opportunities (CEO) are an integral part of the Secondary School Reform (SSR) Plan. The SSR is a roadmap for substantively altering the educational experience of all senior high school students in Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS) to assure that future graduates have the skills that they will need to effectively compete in the new global workplace. CEO serves as an opportunity to engage business and community leaders to expand learning through partnerships that connect to the students’ course of study. Juniors and seniors enrolled in Career Academy programs with an organized sequence of classes and instructional activities aligned to an industry are eligible to participate in an internship experience.

Getting Started

Students must log in to the Portal to create an account and register with Password Management (P-Synch) prior to applying for CEO Internships.

On the Student Portal page, from the Services/Sites tab, ▼ Click CEO Internship Clearinghouse

Prior to making an interview selection, students should consider their academy’s field of study, location of internship, and research the company’s goals and mission.

Searching for Internships

On the CEO Internships for Students page, ▼ Click Search for Available Internships

The available internships will be displayed on the CEO Internships for Students page with zip codes, schedules, and the number of students in the queue for interviews.

To view the details of a job, ▼ Click the job title
To sort column information, ▼ Click on the column heading
To view additional pages, ▼ Click on the page numbers at the bottom of the screen

To return to the home page, ▼ Click Back to Home

▼ Click Back to Search to return to available internships.
CEO Internships for Students

Applying for an Internship

Prior to making your selection, please consider the following criteria:
1. Your academy’s field of study
2. Location of the internship
3. Research the company’s goals and mission

Please note that the student queue shows how many students would be ahead of you to interview for that position.

To request an interview, from the **CEO Internships for Students** page, ▼ **Click Apply** for the appropriate job title.

On the message box, ▼ **Click OK** to confirm that you wish to apply for this job.

The CEO School Coordinator will review and approve your request for an interview for the position and you will be placed in the queue at that time. You may only apply for one internship at a time. Once you confirm your intent to apply for a job, you will not be able to apply for any others until someone else is hired for this position, or the employer declines to hire you after the interview. The **Bid Status** will change to **Awaiting Approval**.

If you choose not to interview **before** the request is approved by the CEO School Coordinator, ▼ **Click Withdraw** and confirm.

The **Bid Status** will change to **Withdrawn**. You can search for another internship.

**NOTE:** After a student has been approved for an internship interview, only the CEO School Coordinator can release an applicant from the interview.

To view only the latest internship you have applied for, ▼ **Click Show current internship** button.

If you are the first student in the queue, the contact information to schedule the interview will be displayed in the **Messages** box.

If you are not the first student in the queue, the **Messages** box will show your position in the queue. If the position is taken by a student before you, the **Bid Status** will change to **Filled** and the **Messages** box will inform you. You can search for another internship.

After Interviewing

After the interview, the Provider will hire or decline the student. If the student is hired, the internship status will be **Hired Pending Consent Form**. Complete the Risk Waiver form found on the Portal link. The CEO School Coordinator will collect the signed parental consent for hire (Risk Waiver Form) and confirm the student’s acceptance.

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The Bid Status will change to Hired. You are now ready to begin your internship. The Internship Provider will be responsible for assessing your performance for each grade reporting period.

**NOTE:** At the end of your CEO Internship, you will be required to fill out the CEO Guide Online Survey located at: http://ssr.dadeschools.net. Your grade will be withheld until you complete this requirement. Please print this and save for future use. Thank you.

If you are not hired, the internship status will become Not Hired and the Messages box will confirm it. You must search for another internship. The next student in the queue for that internship will become eligible for an interview.

By default, only the latest internship you have applied for is displayed.

To view all of the internships you have applied for,

▼ **Click Show all internships**

**Logout**

It is important to close the Portal to prevent access to your portal by others.

In the upper right corner of the navigation toolbar,

▼ **Click on Logout**

**Whom to Contact for Assistance**

For further assistance with CEO Internships, contact the CEO School Coordinator at your school.