

Applied Learning Self-Assessment Form

What's the best Applied Learning fit for you? To determine this, fill out the following form: give yourself points for each answer, add up the points, and reference the results box at the end of this form.

Applied Learning Course vs. Internship

1. What is your preferred working style?

- I prefer working on a team (1)
- I prefer working on my own (5)

2. How much support do you want/need?

- I prefer in-person mentorship (1)
- I prefer working at a distance / with a lot of autonomy (5)

3. Is flexibility or structure more important to you?

- Flexibility more important (5)
- Structure more important (1)

4. How much time do you have or expect to have time to devote to the project/internship?

- 5-20 hours total over semester (1)
- 8-10 hours/week for 10-11 weeks (5)
- More than 10 hours/week (5)

5. Do you need to be paid?

- Y (5)
- N (1)

Points	Best fit
5-10 points	Applied Learning Course
11-19 points	Applied Learning Course or Applied Learning Internship
20-25 points	Applied Learning Internship

Go further:

If you rated AL courses most relevant to you, fill out question #6 to guide your search. If you rated AL internships most relevant, fill out questions #8-11 to do the same. If you rated in the middle, do one or both.

APPLIED LEARNING COURSE

6. What exp, org, role, skill do you want to have, build or expand? (*Example: nonprofit management experience, experience in boutique consulting, project management experience, budget / evaluation experience*)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

APPLIED LEARNING INTERNSHIP

7. Who do you want to network with – think, if you built a company, who would you want on your board? (Consider name, title, role, sector, company.) Tip: Use LinkedIn

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

8. What sector exp, org, role, skill do you want to use? (internships)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

9. What exp, org, role, skill do you want to have, build or expand? (Example: nonprofit management experience, experience in boutique consulting, project management experience, budget / evaluation experience)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

10. What do you want your resume to say at the end of this year?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Tips for thinking about Applied Learning opportunities.

AL Courses v. Internships

If your preferences are...	... AL Courses may be the best fit!	... AL Internships may be the best fit!
Working on a team	xx	
Working on my own		xx
In-person mentorship	xx	
Working at a distance / with a lot of autonomy		xx
Having flexibility is more important to me than having structure		xx
Having structure is more important to me than having flexibility	xx	
Devoting ~5-20 hours total over semester	xx	
Devoting ~8-10 hours / week for 10-11 weeks		xx
Devoting more than 10 hours / week		xx
Being paid		xx

AL Courses: Faculty-initiated vs. student-initiated

If your preferences are...	... Faculty-initiated courses may be the best fit!	... Student-initiated courses may be the best fit!
Building your resume	Xx	
Starting (or jumpstarting) your professional networking	Xx	
Getting strong organization and academic support	Xx	
Having structure	Xx	
Dedicating 5-12-ish hours over the semester with an org	Xx	
Working in teams of 3-6 students	Xx	
Having flexibility and choice in structuring the opportunity and determining the project boundaries		xx
Dedicating an avg of 8-10 hours/week for 10-11 weeks (per semester)		xx