

ACES + LAS Career Fair, September 2019
Jobs and Employers for Humanities Majors: An Incomplete Draft List

Employers interested in interns are marked with an asterisk. Some information may be inaccurate, some relevant positions may not be listed here, some employers may decide not to show up. This is enough information to get you started, but you should look at the company's listing on Handshake and their website in order to plan your career fair strategy.

Financial Advisor

They're often looking for customer service experience, entrepreneurial motivation, and a strong interest in learning about investing

AXA Advisors

*Busey Wealth Management (Commercial Banking Leadership Development Program)

*Northwestern Mutual - Kramer Financial Group

Marketing

These positions require good writing/communication skills and excellent organization and teamwork. Experience doing fliers, social media, or outreach for your RSO is relevant.

*FS Growmark

Quality Assurance/Project Management/Product management

Problem-solving, organizational, and teamwork skills are key here, as well as a willingness to learn relevant tech skills

Epic (Software tester/Quality Assurance)

Manufacturing/Operations

Teamwork is key, and problem-solving skills. Experience managing or improving a process (e.g., finding a better way for your RSO to recruit new members, or improving the closing procedures at your food service job) are helpful here.

*Cargill (Operations Management Intern)

Roach Ag Marketing (Risk Management Advisor)

Logistics

Organization and problem-solving.

*Coyote Logistics

Account Services/Client Services/Relationship Management/Sales

Many entry-level jobs have a sales component to them -- but be aware that a lot of different kinds of jobs are folded into this umbrella term. Some involve cold-calling individual customers, others involve managing relationships with the representatives of companies that are established customers, some focus more on background activities like gathering data and solving problems than on direct customer

engagement. For some companies, ALL entry-level employees start in sales; for others it's one of many points of entry. Being able to communicate well, listen to people so that they feel heard, and build relationships are key skills here.

- *AgReliant Genetics
- AHW LLC
- Buckeye International
- CardConnect
- *Compeer Financial
- Farmers Business Network
- Genesis Technologies
- Mu Sigma Business Solutions
- *Procter & Gamble
- Roach Marketing
- *Sherwin-Williams

Recruiting/Client Management

Recruiting companies are a subset of sales, where the goal is specifically connecting companies to the new employees they need. These jobs involve a lot of travel and face-to-face communication.

Addison Group

- Addison
- Express Employment
- Tech USA
- Zhaopin

Teaching/Education

There are opportunities to work in education that don't involve teaching certification: private and charter schools, after school programs, summer camps, and the like. They can be a good way to explore your commitment to teaching before you commit to a certification program. Some of these are part-time or summer jobs.

- City Year
- Teach for America

Publishing/Writing/Editing

- Cambridge Educational Services
- *Goodheart-Wilcox Publisher
- *Stewart-Peterson

Management Training

These companies hire students from a range of majors to train them for management-level jobs. It helps to have some leadership experience, be eager to learn, and be motivated by the prospect of having supervisory responsibilities and opportunities to grow within that company.

- *Enterprise Holdings
- *Jewel-Osco

*John Deere

Social Service/Healthcare

There are entry-level positions in some healthcare and mental healthcare facilities that only require a H.S. Diploma + experience or a college degree. These jobs can be a good way to explore this career path before you apply for a graduate program in social work or healthcare.

Illinois Department of Children and Family Services

Illinois Student Assistance Commission

Rosecrance

Miscellaneous

*Caterpillar (Linguistics Majors)

*Corteva (Commercial Intern)

Evercorn (Japanese language skills required)

FBI Springfield (Special Agent)

Marine Corp Officer Program (Summer Leadership Program)

Peace Corps

The Carle Foundation (Volunteer Opportunities)

US Navy

*UIUC: ATLAS (Campus Internships)

*University of Illinois Research Park and EnterpriseWorks

All Majors

ADM

*Consolidated Grain and Barge

*PepsiCo