

The Arts & Sciences Guarantee

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The **Arts & Sciences Guarantee** is a distinctive fellowship offered to all College of Arts & Sciences undergraduate students beginning with the Class of 2026.



Designed to provide access to students who want to gain important hands-on industry experience, the Arts & Sciences Guarantee provides funding of up to \$2,500 to support undergraduates who obtain an approved unpaid internship, research, or fieldwork experience while studying at Fairfield. Funds may be used to subsidize lost wages for an unpaid experience, travel expenses, lab materials or summer housing related to an internship, research, or fieldwork experience.

Students must:

- Secure a confirmed experience (unpaid internship, research, or fieldwork experience) with an offer letter confirming it is unpaid and the hours they will be working
- Be enrolled in the College of Arts & Sciences and have a declared first major in the College of Arts & Sciences
- Be in good academic standing with a 2.8 GPA or above
- Have completed 30 credits before they can apply
- Provide a brief statement of interest on why they feel they should receive this assistance, breakdown of the funds being requested and how this money will support their career and academic goals

Requirements to apply:

1. An approved college resume. Students can attend a resume workshop, meet with a Career Peer Counselor, participate in Sophomore Success or, meet with the CAS Career staff to work on their resume.
2. Complete a mock interview in person or on Interview Prep. Students can attend interview workshops, participate in Sophomore Success, or meet with the CAS Career staff to work on interview skills.
3. Set up a Stags4Hire account.
4. Schedule an exploratory meeting with the CAS Career Staff or participate in Sophomore Success to discuss how the grant could be used to support their career and academic goals.

For more information, please contact the College of Arts & Sciences Office of Career and Professional Development at CASCareers@fairfield.edu.



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