

Valdosta State University

Student Opportunities in Information Technology

Business-focused Learning
to Increase Job-market
Competitiveness

Our Vision

To provide and support an innovative and secure suite of technology for students, faculty, and staff to assist in preparing VSU students to be competitive in their professional careers



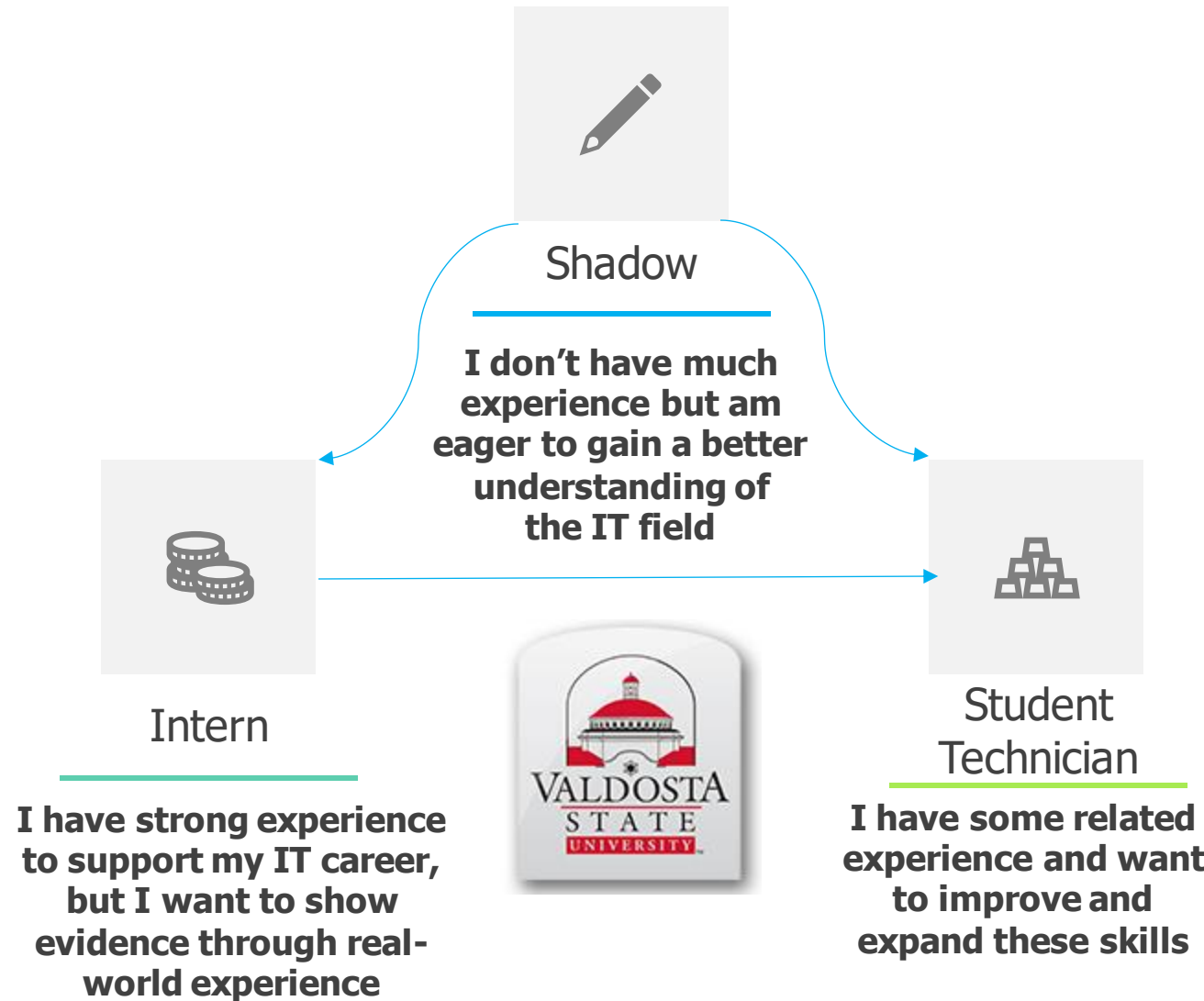
About Us

The mission of our division is to deliver a strategic, secure, scalable, and sustainable higher education solution



Three Starting Points

Which of the following best describes your goals and current technology background?



What are they?

Shadow

- Follow and receive mentorship from a senior technician in one or more areas of technology interests called "tracks"
 - Get immersed in a technology learning community
 - Gain hands-on experience through learning labs
 - Great way to understand IT areas and determine what your career interests are
 - Hours are flexible and revolve around class schedules
 - Please note that these are unpaid positions

Intern

- Apply related coursework, experience, and/or certifications to ensure the success of major campus technology initiatives while you build your professional portfolio
 - While some training is provided, candidates are expected to pursue a career in a related field and already possess a strong related skillset
 - Hours are flexible and revolve around class schedules
 - Must maintain a 2.0 GPA and 6 hours of enrollment to qualify
 - Some internships are paid.

Student Technician

- Improve and expand skills by applying them in a real-world setting that supports campus technology needs while being paid
 - Gain marketable skills by getting involved in technology deployment and user support
 - Hours are flexible around class schedules
 - Student Technicians will gain in-depth knowledge in the technology area where they are stationed
 - Must maintain a 2.0 GPA and 6 hours of enrollment to qualify

How do I apply...

...as a shadow?

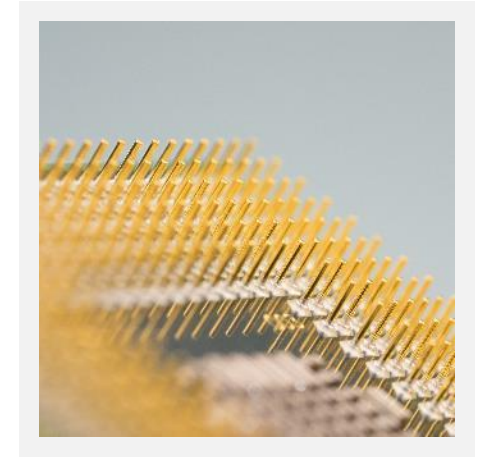
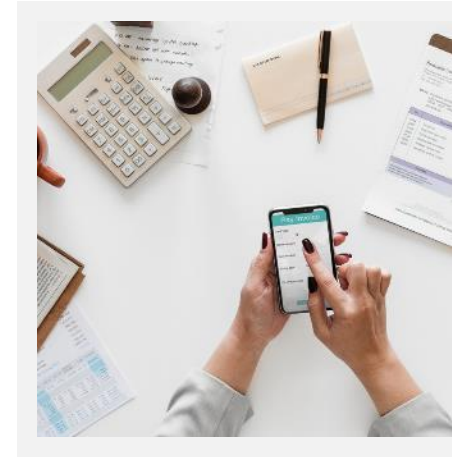
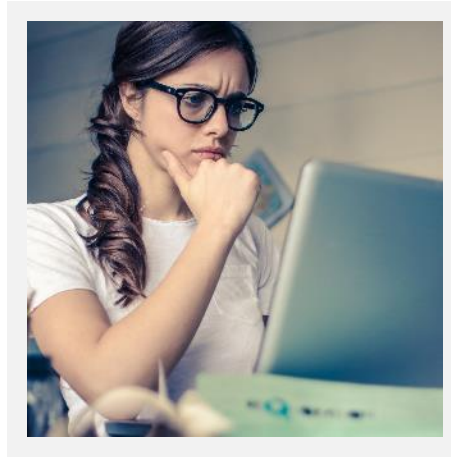
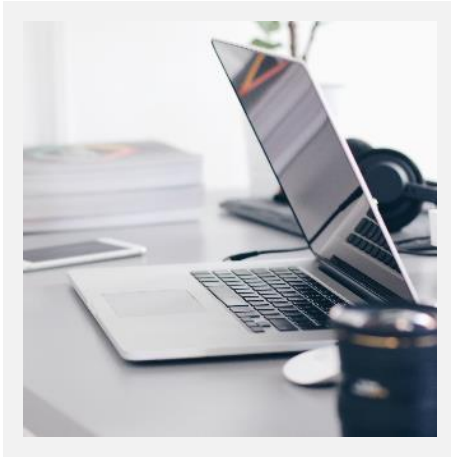
- Let us know you are interested
 - Send an email to our IT Jobs address (itj@valdosta.edu)
 - Briefly describe your technology interests and career goal(s)
- Contact Career Opportunities
 - Make sure to specify that you are interested in **shadowing** at the **Division of Information Technology**
 - They will set up access in Blazerlink for you to record hours to show future employers

...as an intern/student technician?

- Apply for a Position
 - Visit the VSU Career Opportunities website and log into Blazing Careers (Handshake)
 - Click the **Employers** tab on the top-left and **search for Valdosta State University**
 - Scroll down and click on **Valdosta State University Division of Information Technology** to view job postings
 - Alternatively, you can click the Follow button to be notified when new jobs are posted
 - For assistance with Blazing Careers, please contact Career Opportunities (229-333-5942)

Tracks – What can I learn from IT?

Our track system allows you to mix and match, specialize in one area you're interested in, or just test out the waters in any field you'd like!



1. Business and Leadership

Managing an IT portfolio, programs, and projects

2. Enterprise applications

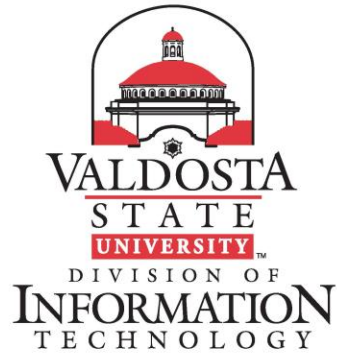
Budgeting, goal development, and staff motivation

3. Network and Security

Managing traffic, securing data, and cybersecurity strategy

4. Deployment and Support

Customer service and support, computer imaging and setup, or how to communicate and train others.



- Student Technician Positions
- Application for Graduate Assistant Positions
- Staff Positions (provided necessary requirements are met)

Further Opportunities

All of our opportunities give insight into how an IT department works within a large organization, and allows the cultivation of relationships for recommendations, future employment, and much more!

Contact Us!

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