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My Life At UCR

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Undergraduate Admissions At UCR

In December 2013 I applied for an internship with the Undergraduate Admissions (UGA) office at the University of California, Riverside (UCR). I was first turned down, but received a call in April 2014 with an offer for the position. I accepted it ecstatically.



I have now had the opportunity to be the Social Media Intern with the Marketing Team for almost one year. As the Social Media Intern, I get to engage with thousands of current and prospective students through our social media platforms, by phone, and in person. I love having such an experience where I get to meet new people every day who come from such diverse backgrounds. This internship gave me the realization that I enjoy working with others, care to help

anyone who is in need, and thrive in a teamwork setting.

I have also been able to develop my skills in photography. Though just a hobby and less of a profession, it has become something I am seriously passionate for. Every day I get to come into the office and go right out to snap photos.

The best part is the amazing people I get to work with - three other marketing interns and the Communications Specialist. I have gotten to know them quite well through our coordination and planning for large events at UCR such as Transfer Orientation, Counselor's Conference, and Discover Day. The opportunity to plan for such events where up to 4,000 students and families have attended has awed me in how much of an impact I can make as one student.

This internship has inspired me to new heights and has given me a foretaste of my prospective career goals. I have been encouraged to pursue my passion as a business major and specialize in something related to management or human resources.