

HORTICULTURE, BS

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INTERNSHIPS

Internships are a great way for Horticulture students to get hands-on experience. Many of our students intern at locations that vary from seed companies to greenhouses to wineries to public gardens. Horticulture students also have many opportunities to intern during the year on or near campus at facilities such as the Allen Centennial Garden (<https://allencentennialgarden.org/>), the UW Arboretum (<https://arboretum.wisc.edu/>), and the Agricultural Research Stations (<https://ars.wisc.edu/>). Students have also interned abroad through the International Internship Program (<https://internships.international.wisc.edu/>).

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Horticulture students have many opportunities to get involved in research labs and fieldwork in the department. Students primarily find research opportunities by directly contacting faculty (<https://pasdept.wisc.edu/people/faculty/>). Occasionally, opportunities are posted on the Student Job Center (<https://studentjobs.wisc.edu/>).

STUDY ABROAD

Horticulture students are encouraged to participate in study abroad experiences. Studying abroad provides students the unique opportunity to contextualize the learning acquired in traditional face-to-face courses on campus. There are many opportunities for Horticulture students to study abroad through short-term and semester-long programs. Students can explore opportunities utilizing the Horticulture Major Advising Page (<https://studyabroad.wisc.edu/academics/major-advising-pages-maps/horticulture/>) and consulting with their advisor.

Horticulture students also have some exciting opportunities to participate in short-term field experiences abroad led by program leaders from the Department of Plant and Agroecosystem Sciences. Some of these programs include UW Tropical Horticulture in Costa Rica (<https://studyabroad.wisc.edu/program/?programId=517>) and UW Food Systems and the Environment in Northern Japan (<https://studyabroad.wisc.edu/program/?programId=650>).

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

Connect with other Horticulture students and those interested in food and agriculture by joining a student organization. Organizations of particular interest to Horticulture students include People's Farm: Students for Sustainable Agriculture (<https://win.wisc.edu/organization/thepeoplesfarm/>), Slow Food UW (<https://win.wisc.edu/organization/slowfood-uw/>), WUD Cuisine Committee (<https://win.wisc.edu/organization/cuisine/>), Food Recovery Network - Madison Chapter (<https://win.wisc.edu/organization/frnuw/>), UW Campus Food Shed (<https://goldman.horticulture.wisc.edu/outreach-and-program-resources/uw-campus-food-shed/>), and Minorities in Agriculture, Natural Resources and Related Sciences (MANRRS) (<https://win.wisc.edu/organization/manrrs/>).

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND VOLUNTEERING

Students can choose from a variety of volunteer opportunities related to food, agriculture, gardening, etc. The Morgridge Center for Public Service (<https://morgridge.wisc.edu/>) provides resources to help students connect with volunteer opportunities based on their interests and goals.