

Video Transcript for German American Bank's Summer Internship Program

The internship program here at German American bank runs about ten to twelve weeks and a variety of students get to have a variety of experiences. I'm really excited because it's a chance to jumpstart their career in banking and learn about the impact that community banks have on the communities that they live in. We have participants from a variety of majors including accounting, marketing, business, agriculture, human resources, just a variety anything that you think that it takes behind the scenes or run a bank face to face. We have that available.

German American team members are: passionate, involved, knowledgeable, family, thoughtful, phenomenal, inclusive, welcoming.

I am at the Jasper main branch and I am in the retail department.

The location where I'm working at is the Main Street and the accounting department is housed there.

I worked at Evansville downtown location and in the wealth advisory department.

I'm working in the Sellersburg branch as part of the retail department.

I'm working in the Evansville Vogel Road branch in the retail department.

I'm working in the insurance department with the focus on ag.

I'm currently assisting the wealth advisory group and downtown.

I worked at the Jasper annex and I worked with the credit department this summer.

So my first week to say the least was action-packed. I remember my first day we had a sales meeting for the Southeast market so I got to meet all the commercial lenders, the mortgage loan originators, and retail officers branch managers so that was that was an interesting first day to say the least.

It was jam-packed exciting and daunting and all at the same time. We got to learn our expectations. We knew what we were up against and then after that we're all set to go after we understood the procedures and got started on our approach projects.

What surprised me the most about working at a community bank was how much time people actually put into helping out to the community. I've seen people leave for lunch to go out and be in the organizations that they're involved just to do a meeting with them and figure out how they could be more involved in the community.

I'm really interested in the commercial aspect of banking. Being an ag major it's kind of hard to find internships and this was the next step for me to further my education and my future.

I've learned that the biggest part of the insurance industry is to build relationships and maintaining those relationships is the key to success in it within the industry.

The best thing about German American summer internship are the people. I got to meet and the people I shadow and the experiences day and lessons they have learned.

What surprised me about working at a community bank is everyone is very close and they are all really willing to help one another. I've had multiple internships before and you just don't really see that everywhere else.

The best thing about the German American summer internship program is how much German American makes you feel like you're part of the family it really makes you feel like you have a place to go. It really opens up a lot of doors to let you meet new people and make a lot of new connections.

German American Bank is limitless, growing, a team, home, is determined, diverse, compassionate, awesome!

The main goal for starting the internship program German American Bank is to build our talent pipeline and then also expose our younger generation to the world of community thinking. We're always looking for passionate go-getters like yourself. For more information about our summer internship program and other job opportunities visit www.germanamerican.com