

MSA Mentorship

“How to Make the Most of Your Summer”

**What do you
want to do in
the Summer?**

**What do you
think you
should do in
Summer?**



What
will you do in
the Summer?



Proven Avenues

Internships

Jobs

Community Service

Acquire Skills

Self-Study

Leadership in
Project Start-ups

All of the above?



Internships

Research & Applied

Academic Institutions & Industry



Sources

Don't shy away from hitting up big companies

Email, email, call!

Career Center – okay

Friends/Family – pretty good

Online Searches to application-based programs – clutch!



Community Service

Academic Institutions & Industry

Hospital Volunteering

Anything you feel needs to be addressed in your community or society

International Projects



Project Start-Ups

Easy to take on a leadership role

Not much “working your way up the ladder”

If you want a more involved role, you do it, and don't have to answer as much to people

Look Official!



Jobs

**Local jobs, make some cash, shows you've
experienced the hustle and grind for everyday people,
but you're looking for more**



Skills & Self-Study

Looking back the one thing I wish I did more was work on acquiring some useful skills over the summer

What's different about the skills I'm talking about is that they come outside of the context of institutions and program structure

They are self-imposed and self-motivated and once you do this once, you will finally **own yourself!**



Big Question

Tossing up between several fields makes the choice harder, what “focused path” do I take then?

DEPTH VS. BREADTH

It's not a black and white answer
One isn't better than the other, do both but through different means

