



## Edelbrand Pure Distilling Interns — Fall 2023



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Even is a senior hailing from Kansas City, MO but originally born in Eritrea. He is currently pursuing a Bachelor of Arts degree in Communication with a focus on Mass Media Communication. Alongside this major, he is also working towards a minor in Statistics and Research. Even is enthusiastic about the prospect of collaborating with the MU International Trade Center, aiming to cultivate invaluable experience in global markets and the intricacies of data analytics.



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Kate is a senior from Des Moines, IA pursuing a degree in Business Administration with an emphasis in Finance along with a certificate in Investments, Risk Management and Insurance, and Global Business. Kate spent the spring semester studying abroad in Milan, Italy, learning about international financial markets and business culture. Kate is looking forward to her time at the International Trade Center to further develop her skills in market research and data analysis.



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Jake is a senior from Basehor, KS pursuing a degree in Marketing and a minor in History. He had the opportunity this summer to study abroad in Bergamo, Italy. Jake is very excited to expand his knowledge of international markets and the opportunity to help local businesses.



## Innovating Solutions (Tappecue) Interns — Fall 2023



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Peyton is a junior from St. Louis, MO studying Business Administration with an emphasis in Finance and Real Estate as well as a certificate in Investments. Peyton recently interned at MRP Capital Group with their Acquisitions and REIT teams. He is excited for the opportunity to dive deeper into market research and analysis with the MU International Trade Center.



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Christian is a senior from Overland Park, KS pursuing a Bachelor's and Master's degree in Accountancy with a minor in Economics. Christian recently interned with Ernst & Young (EY) in their St. Louis office. He is passionate about M&A and business development. Christian is looking to develop his data analytics skills and gain confidence in public speaking through this experience.



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Sean is a senior from Chicago, IL pursuing a degree in Business Administration with an emphasis in Finance, a minor in Economics, and a certificate in Real Estate. Sean recently travelled to Prague, Czech Republic to participate in the Trulaske Study Abroad program. Through this internship, Sean is excited to expand his knowledge of international trade, while enhancing his skills in market research and data analysis.



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Dylan is a senior from Farmington, MO studying Finance and Banking. In his free time, Dylan enjoys playing golf and video games and hopes to work in the gaming industry one day in some form or another.



## Pets Best Life (Yummy Combs) Interns — Fall 2023



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Libby is a junior from Peoria, IL pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration with an emphasis in Management, a minor in Economics, and certificates in Global Supply Chain and Global Business. She currently serves as Treasurer of Phi Mu Fraternity and works as a Career Specialist at the MU Career Center. Through this internship, she hopes to learn more about international trade and gain skills in market research.



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Aisling is a junior from Downers Grove, IL. She is pursuing dual degrees: a BSBA with an emphasis in Finance and Banking, a BS in Economics, and a minor in Constitutional Democracy. She has a keen interest in the global economy and diverse business cultures and dynamics. Through this internship she is excited to learn what it takes to launch a business in the global market.



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Mariah is a senior studying Business and Marketing, set to graduate this December. With an unwavering passion for all areas of marketing--both domestic and international-- she holds an array of experience in the field. Aside from roles within academic circles such as the former Marketing Director of AKPSI and Head of Outreach for Mizzou Student Media, Mariah has had past experiences as a Marketing Intern at AEG Presents, Graphic Designer at Matchbook Marketing Agency, and a study-abroad marketing internship with Luciérnagas, a Barcelona-based wedding photography business.



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Alicia is a junior from St. Charles, MO pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration with an emphasis in Management along with a Bachelor of Arts in International Studies with a minor in Spanish. Through this internship, Alicia is excited to expand her knowledge of global trade and learn about market research. Alicia plans to further her education by studying abroad in the Spring of 2024 in Alicante, Spain.





## Spirit of '76 Fireworks Interns — Fall 2023



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Devin is a third-generation Mizzou Tiger studying Business Management and pursuing a certificate in Global Business from Kansas City. He enjoys finding creative solutions to complex issues. He is an avid sports fan who enjoys the competitive spirit particularly the rivalry between MU and KU. Devin especially loves football and baseball and supports Mizzou athletic programs as they play in one of the best conferences in college, the SEC.



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Caleb is a senior from Columbia, MO and is pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration with an emphasis in both Marketing and Economics. Through his University of Missouri International Trade Center Internship, Caleb plans to continue developing his marketing analytics and research skills while also continuing his pursuit to obtain a certificate in Global Business.



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Appy is a junior from VinUniversity located in Hanoi, Vietnam studying at the University Missouri for the Fall 2023 semester as part of the Global Undergraduate Exchange Program supported by the U.S. Department of State. She is pursuing a degree in Business Analytics and Marketing. Appy serves as a KPMG Student Ambassador in Vietnam and Cambodia as well as President of the VinUni Business Insider.



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Ty is a senior from Kansas City, MO pursuing a degree in Finance with an emphasis in Real Estate. He spent this past summer with the Kansas City branch of Enterprise Bank and Trust as a Commercial Banking intern. He hopes to learn more about global markets and strengthen his teamworking and leadership skills during his time with the International Trade Center.



## Graduate Assistants — Fall 2023



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Grant is a graduate student in the Crosby MBA program with an emphasis in Global Supply Chain Management. Grant graduated from the University of Missouri in 2019 with a Bachelor's degree in Agriculture Business. Since graduating in 2019, Grant has helped manage their cow-calf, feedlot, and row crop operation in Kirksville, Missouri. Grant has had an opportunity to travel to multiple countries such as Taiwan, New Zealand, Ireland, Canada, and the United Kingdom studying agriculture practices and trade agreements. Along with studying business, Grant enjoys being outdoors with friends and family and attending any Mizzou Athletic events he can.



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Edelbrand Pure Distilling  
Pets Best Life

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Karlee is a graduate student pursuing her Master's in Business Administration, specializing in Marketing Analytics. She is from Batavia, IL and graduated from Mizzou this past May with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration with an emphasis in Management and a certificate in Human Resources. After interning in London and working as a study abroad student manager for Trulaske's Prague program, she is enthusiastic to be working for the International Trade Center. She hopes to expand her global mindset and enhance her data analytics skills. Karlee aspires to live abroad and work in global trade.



## Diva Maker Hair Interns — Spring 2023



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Clare is a senior from Kansas City, Missouri pursuing a degree in Business Administration with a dual emphasis in Finance and Economics, along with a certificate in Investments. Clare recently interned with Novogradac, focusing on market research in their consulting and valuation department. Through this internship, Clare is excited to learn more about international trade, as well as further her skills in market research and data analysis.



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Hannah is from St. Louis, Missouri pursuing a degree in Business Administration with an emphasis in Marketing at the University of Missouri. Through this internship, she is excited to expand her knowledge of global trade and international business. Hannah also hopes to further her presentation and market research skills.



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Sophy is a senior from Kansas City pursuing dual BSBA degrees - a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration with an emphasis in Management and a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science. She serves as the Vice President of MU Collegiate Future Business Leaders of America and as a Student Ambassador for the College of Arts and Science. In the future, Sophy plans on attending law school.



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Begim is a senior at the University of Missouri pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration with an emphasis on Management and a minor in Entrepreneurship. She is a professional chess player with a Woman's Grandmaster (WGM) title and is currently a member of the Mizzou chess team. She has experience organizing chess events, where she worked with different companies to create various events for kids and adults.



## MSSC, LLC Interns — Spring 2023



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Jackson is a senior from St. Louis, Missouri pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration with an emphasis in Management, along with a certificate in Global Supply Management. Jackson is interested in learning more about global market analysis through the MU International Trade Center.



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Jordan is a senior from St. Louis, Missouri pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration with an emphasis in Finance and Banking. He is interested in international markets and their application on a global scale. After graduation, he hopes to work at a finance firm in St. Louis.



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Brennen is a Senior from St. Louis, Missouri pursuing a degree in Finance & Banking along with an investments certification. Through the ITC internship, he hopes to expand his knowledge of international businesses and the mechanics behind product development. Upon graduation, Brennen plans on moving to Dallas, TX to start his career.





## OTT Enterprises Interns — Spring 2023



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Mary is a senior pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration with an emphasis in Management. Mary recently deployed with the United States Air Force to the UAE where she held the job of Operations Management for the Civil Engineering department. She is also an active member of her sorority, Kappa Alpha Theta. After graduation, Mary plans to pursue a career in the federal government as an Operations Manager.



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Alec is a senior from Liberty, Missouri, pursuing a degree in Business Administration with an emphasis in Economics. Through this internship, he hopes to gain a greater understanding of the internal workings of a company looking at different markets.



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Lucas is a junior at the University of Missouri, pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, Bachelor of Science in Economics, and Bachelor of Arts in International Studies with a chosen language of Portuguese. In addition to his majors, Lucas is pursuing minors in Luzo-Brazilian Area Studies and Leadership and Public Service. Lucas hopes to utilize his Brazilian heritage in conjunction with his experience with the International Trade Center to fuel growth toward a career as an international corporate lawyer.



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Nathan is a senior from Clay Center, Kansas, pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration with an emphasis in Finance and Real Estate, with an additional certificate in Risk Management and Insurance. He is eager to acquire more knowledge of market research and global trade through his work with the MU International Trade Center.





## Save the Girls Touch Screen Purses Interns — Spring 2023



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Nick is from St. Louis, Missouri and is pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration with an emphasis in Marketing and a minor in Psychology. Through this internship, Nick is excited to gain knowledge and experience in market research and data analytics, while furthering his professionalism and interpersonal skills.



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Nat is a senior from Kansas City, Missouri, pursuing a degree in Business Administration with an emphasis in Finance and Banking. Nat studied abroad in the spring of 2022 and is looking to apply, and further develop his knowledge of International Business through this internship.



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Kit is a senior from Salt Lake City, UT pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration with an emphasis in Marketing and a Bachelor of Arts in International Studies with a minor in French alongside a certificate in Multicultural Studies. She is a Personal Assistant in the local Columbia area and served as a Student Ambassador for the Office of Admissions. Kit gained knowledge and experience in international trade while studying abroad in New Zealand & Australia. She hopes to expand her trade knowledge further in her work with the MU ITC.



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Frank is from Darien, IL and is working towards a degree in Business Administration, with an emphasis in Business Management, and a minor in Statistics. In the Summer of 2022, he studied abroad in Bergamo, Italy and is looking to have a career in international business after college. He hopes to use some of the more specialized approaches to data in the statistics world to help in business decision making.