



Burger Specialty Foods Interns — Fall 2024



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Jacqueline Foster is a senior from St. Louis, MO. She is working on a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration with an emphasis in Management as well as a Bachelor of Arts with a French emphasis. This past summer Jacqueline had the opportunity to study abroad in Alicante, Spain through Trulaske Study Abroad. She is looking forward to working with globally minded companies but most excited to learn about entering markets with different cultures.



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Cody is a senior from Milwaukee, WI pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration with an emphasis in Management. Cody is also pursuing certificates in Global Supply Chain as well as Digital Marketing. He is excited to assist the International Trade Center in analyzing data and conducting market research to identify opportunities for companies to expand their global outreach.



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Dzena is a senior from St. Louis, MO pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Economics with a certificate in Global Business. This summer she was a Financial Analyst Intern at Lockton where she enhanced her analytical skills. Dzena is looking forward to expanding her knowledge in market research and global markets.



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Riley is a senior from Kansas City, MO pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration with an emphasis in Marketing and a minor in Economics. She is a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma on campus. Through this internship, she is excited to expand her knowledge of international trade and advance her skills in global market research.



Cocoon-A Thermasi Company Interns — Fall 2024



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Jonah is a fourth year first-generation Mizzou student pursuing a degree in International Business with an emphasis in Marketing. Jonah is the current president of the Diverse Student Association and is a current career specialist at the MU Career Center. His previous experience includes a global marketing internship at California game studio Dreamhaven and a social media internship at Mizzou Esports. He hopes to use this opportunity to expand his global knowledge after just returning from studying abroad in South Korea.



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Caleb is a senior from Cincinnati, OH pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration with an emphasis in Finance and a Bachelor of Science in Economics. He is excited to use his academic knowledge to help a business achieve its goals, particularly by exploring global opportunities. Focused on refining his data analysis skills, Caleb is also eager to understand diverse economies and the growth potential they offer.



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Olivia is from Chesterfield, MO pursuing a degree in International Business with an emphasis in Management along with a minor in Mandarin Chinese. During the summer of 2023, she studied abroad with Trulaske College of Business in Bergamo, Italy. This past summer, she returned to Bergamo as a student manager for the same study abroad program. Olivia gained valuable global perspectives and is excited to continue this growth as an Intern for the ITC.



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Connor is a senior from O'Fallon, MO pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration with dual emphasis in Finance and Real Estate. Connor recently had an internship in the summer of 2024 where he worked with a business lending team. He is excited to work with business owners to help expand market share in international markets.



Kentegra Biotechnology Interns — Fall 2024



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James is a senior from Palatine, IL studying Business Management along with working towards a certificate in Global Business and Global Supply Chain Management. Last summer, James had an internship with Anheuser Busch in St Louis and this summer with Boeing in Seattle. He is excited to expand his knowledge of international business and data analytics skills.



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Kevin is a senior from St. Louis, MO, pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration with an emphasis in Finance and a Bachelor of Arts in International Studies with an emphasis on East Asian Studies. Kevin is also pursuing a certificate in Multicultural Studies. He is excited to apply his skills to the ITC, drawing on his experiences from a year abroad in South Korea and his marketing internship at Midwest BankCentre.



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Catherine Hinkebein is a rising senior from the St. Louis area studying Finance & Banking, with certificates in Global Business, Global Supply Chain Management, Multicultural Studies, Investments, Risk Management and Insurance, and Digital Marketing. In 2023, Catherine took part in the Inaugural "Marketing 4800: Entering Global Markets" Southeast Asia program, where she conducted research for companies wishing to expand into Singapore and Malaysia. Currently, Catherine serves as a student manager for Trulaske Study Abroad.



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Lexi is a senior from Jackson, MO pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration with an emphasis in Management, along with certifications in Global Business and Global Supply Chain Management. Lexi is excited to develop skills in market research and supply chain dynamics while contributing to the International Trade Center. She looks forward to leveraging her academic background to support local businesses in navigating global markets and enhancing their international strategies.



Patrice's Culinary Collective Interns — Fall 2024



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Kaitlyn is a senior from St. Louis, MO pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration while focusing on Management. Kaitlyn is also pursuing certificates in Global Business, Global Supply Chain, and Human Resource Management. Kaitlyn is excited and eager to expand their knowledge through the collaboration with International Trade Center. Kaitlyn is excited to grow their global outreach and witness the global business world.



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Farouk is a junior from St. Charles, MO majoring in Information Technology with a minor in Business. He's getting certificates in Digital Marketing, Web and Mobile Development and Cybersecurity. Aside from his academics, Farouk is involved in Delta Sigma Pi holding the Vice President of Marketing position, a Campus Launcher for DoorDash, and a TEAM mentor for new transfer students.



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Abbi, a junior from Knoxville, IL, is pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration with an emphasis in Management, a minor in Agriculture Business Management, and an undergraduate certificate in Global Business. This past school year, Abbi was one of the Business Week Directors who organized a fantastic week. Her academic achievements testify to her potential to assist the International Trade Center in growing new partnerships and create a great environment.



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Eva, a senior from Saint Louis, MO, has a diverse background, having spent part of her childhood in Amiens, France. She is pursuing a double major in International Business with a focus on Marketing and French and is also earning a certificate in Multicultural Studies. Eva further developed her language skills through a summer study abroad program in Antibes, France, and is eager to deepen her expertise in international business through her collaboration with the International Trade Center.



J. Rieger & Company Interns — Spring 2024



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Aaron is a senior from St. Louis, MO pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration with an emphasis in Management. Aaron is also pursuing a minor in Entrepreneurship and Innovation along with an undergraduate certificate in Investments. Aaron is extremely excited about the prospect of assisting the MU International Trade Center to identify potential areas for growth, partnerships, and strategic opportunities to help businesses expand their global outreach.



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Joshua is a senior from Kansas City, MO but originally from Dallas, TX. He is currently pursuing a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Management and certificate in Global Business. Joshua previously completed a summer internship with Price Chopper Enterprises located in Overland Park, KS He has had the opportunity to study abroad in France and Germany. Joshua is excited about his partnership with the MU International Trade Center, aiming to further his knowledge on market research and international business.



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Elaine is a senior from St. Louis, MO majoring in Business Administration with an emphasis in Management and a minor in Entrepreneurship and Innovation. This winter break she had the opportunity to study abroad with the Trulaske College of Business in Frankfurt, Germany and Paris, France. During this program, Elaine gained experiential knowledge about international business while immersing herself into different cultures.



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Lauren is a senior from Kansas City, MO pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration with an emphasis in Marketing along with a Bachelor of Arts in International Studies with a minor in Spanish. She studied abroad in Alicante, Spain in the Summer of 2022, where she learned about international law and marketing in Europe. Lauren is excited to expand her knowledge of global market research and data analysis.



Show-Me BBQ Sauce Interns — Spring 2024



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Andrew is a senior from Webb City, MO pursuing a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration—Management. He has interned at the U.S. State Department and is interested in applying his knowledge in project management and international diplomacy to connecting Missouri businesses with international markets.



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Aly is a senior from Springfield, MO pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration with an emphasis in Marketing, and a minor in Entrepreneurship & Innovation. Through this internship, she plans to expand her knowledge of the global marketplace and enhance her skills in market research. Aly will dive deeper into international business by studying abroad in Spring 2024 in Lima & Cusco, Peru.



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Shiloh is a senior graduating in May with a Bachelor of Science and Administration with an emphasis in Marketing, a minor in Anthropology, and certificates in Global Business and Multicultural Studies. She is involved in several global student organizations and holds a Residential Advisor position within the university. After graduating, Shiloh plans on utilizing the global skills learned in the internship and her academics to pursue a position abroad in Asia.



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Derrick is a senior from Columbia, MO and is pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration. He hopes to enhance his market research and data analysis skills and looks forward to effectively working with a business to accomplish goals. After graduation, he plans to start multiple businesses within the barbering and real estate fields.



Spoor Farms Popcorn Interns — Spring 2024



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Charlie is a dynamic business professional hailing from Waterloo, IL. While pursuing his degree in Business Management. He has experienced numerous professional opportunities: interning in Washington DC for his congressman, consulting for Roche at MU Hospital, participating in the National Association of Broadcasters' Fellowship program and working with his brothers to create Dake Brothers LLC, an investment management company. Charlie has a passion for hands on problem solving and a future of improving lives through data assisted solution development.



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Samantha is a senior from Lake Ozark, MO pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration with a focus on Marketing and two additional certificates in Global Business and Digital Marketing. Samantha's interest in international business began with her first internship in the United Kingdom. Samantha is looking forward to furthering her knowledge in global markets and research.



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McKinley is studying Finance, Political Science and Economics. With three degrees he still finds time to pursue various interests including coding, chess, and serving at Applebee's. Long term he plans on attending law school to better handle mergers and acquisitions in the ever-changing world of business. His experience in international relations was inspired by his brief venture to Oxford. An eye opening experience that left him with a burning passion to expand horizons.



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Natalie is a senior from St. Louis, MO pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration with an emphasis in Marketing and a minor in Economics along with certificates in Digital Marketing and Marketing Analytics. Through her internship with the MU International Trade Center, Natalie hopes to expand her knowledge on international market research and data analysis.



Sunnen Products Interns — Spring 2024



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Austin is a senior from Kansas City, MO pursuing Bachelor's Degrees in Economics and Statistics with a minor in Computer Science. He enjoys analyzing data and learning about international economies, and is looking forward to doing so in order to support local businesses.



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Josh is a graduating senior from Rocklin, CA set to receive his degree in Management this May, accompanied by certificates in both Global Supply Chain Management and Global Business. His professional experience includes a notable stint as a supply chain intern at Lowe's Companies Inc. in Connecticut, in addition to his role as a Global Trade Advisory intern at Deloitte in their Chicago office last summer. Josh hopes to contribute significantly to the Trade Center during the upcoming semester, aiming to add value to clients while strengthening his leadership skills.



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Brady is a junior from Peoria, IL pursuing a double major in Marketing & Economics along with a certificate in Marketing Analytics. After graduation, he plans on working in data analytics with a specific focus in digital marketing and consumer insights. Brady looks forward to developing his skills in data analysis, delving into the intricacies of market research, and gaining an international perspective. Brady is especially eager to partner with a local Missouri company to increase its presence in overseas markets!



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Ryu is a senior who traveled over 8,000 from Okinawa, Japan to start a new chapter in his life. Ryu is pursuing a Bachelor of Science and Business Administration with an emphasis in Management, a minor in Entrepreneurship and Innovation, and a certificate in Global Business. He is looking forward to working as an intern and developing his skills in data analytics and market research.