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Internship
Sempra offers internships that are one summer in length. Each participant will be offered networking opportunities, resume building tips, and an opportunity to interview for the full time rotational program. Recruitment for summer internships are held in the preceding fall semester.
Program requirements:
- Pursuing a BA or MS in accounting, finance, or economics
- Have a GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Have ongoing authorization to work in the US without an employer sponsorship

Rotation Opportunities
There are three annual rotations that are based on the employee’s interest, qualifications, and performance. Sempra offers 25 departments for employees to explore. This program exposes employees to different opportunities within the company and builds each individually professionally.

Tips for Success
1. Get involved while you are in school because it will help you during interviews with potential employers.
2. Look at the available opportunities that are outside of public accounting. Sempra is a reputable company that is competitive with other accounting firms in the terms of employment opportunities and prestige.

3. Internships are essential for career building. These are opportunities for you to evaluate the company while they are evaluating you.

**Q&A**

Q: How big is the Sempra office?
A: Sempra employs around 1,000 employees in its Downtown facility. There are thousands of blue collar and white-collar employees in San Diego.

Q: Are there any accounting offices in Northern California?
A: No.

Q: What are some expectations for an incoming intern to know?
A: You have seniors and principals to help you and mentor you. There are no stupid questions so ask for help if you are confused. Do not waste time by avoiding questions with the fear of appearing ignorant.

Q: How do employees in the rotational program know which department they want to pursue?
A: An informational book is given as a formal resource about each department. Mentors and peers also serve as informal resources.

*The PowerPoint Presentation provided by Sempra Energy is also available for viewing.*