How COVID-19 Changed Plans

All students whose internships were cancelled found other internships/activities for the summer

96% of experiences were remote
(all but 3 internships/research experiences became remote)

59% of the students made no/minimal changes to their summer plans
(include shorter duration or the same experience virtually)

41% of the students completely changed their summer plans
(include different internships, projects or activities)

Original plan was internship and language immersion in Spain. Instead I launched a startup for college counseling!

I was hoping to do research abroad but I ended up doing a remote internship from home and learning Python/data science.

“My research project in Sri Lanka was cancelled. Instead, I conducted research remotely with a professor at the Lauder Institute as well as the Wharton Political Risk Lab.”

I was supposed to be on my semester abroad in Munich (sem is April - July there). Due to the cancellation, I decided to take summer classes at Penn to make up for the lost semester.

Penn Resources

61% of students found their activities through Penn affiliated resources
(including handshake posts, alumni, student orgs, etc.)

32% of students found their experiences through a direct connection with a Penn/Huntsman Student or Alumni

Research Projects

Students conducted research on:
- Monopolistic nature of rideshare companies in Asia
- Historic bank crises in France
- Brexit and the protocol of Ireland and Northern Ireland
- Chinese Foreign Policy in the Middle East
- Conflict surrounding World Bank funded infrastructure projects

Internship Industries and Employers

- Financial Services (83.3%)
- Consulting (8.9%)
- Technology, Telecommunications (8.1%)
- Education, Non-Profit (7.5%)
- Law, Legal, Healthcare (5.1%)
- Accounting, Retail, Real Estate (5.1%)

*Does not include all employers