Program Overview

The Mercedes-Benz Graduate Fellowship is a Co-Op program for The University of Alabama graduate students. Students will alternate semesters between UA graduate course work and working for Mercedes-Benz U.S. International, Inc. in Vance, AL. This is a paid scholarship that provides many benefits to UA graduate students, as well as offers full-time employment upon graduation.

Program Requirements

- Student must be enrolled in the UA Co-Op Program each work term
- Student must maintain a 3.0+ GPA at The University of Alabama
- Student must maintain full-time graduate student status, be in good standing at UA, and be enrolled in 9-12 hours during school terms
- Student must complete one semester of Co-Op work during their academic graduate fellowship

Mercedes-Benz Compensation

Throughout the duration of the Graduate Fellowship, students are paid for all work performed at Mercedes-Benz, as well as provided with scholarship money, a housing allowance, and health benefits. The compensation is as follows:

- Up to $5,000 per semester for UA tuition, fees and books
- Housing allowance of $500.00 per month
- Full-time hourly wages of $19 per hour
- Single or family Health Insurance coverage
- Full-time employment with a competitive salary and benefits package upon completion of UA graduate program

Program Disciplines

Finance, Accounting, Electrical Engineering, Electrical Engineering with Computer Options, Mechanical Engineering, or Operations Management