



Drake University & Wellmark Technology Application

Drake University and the technology division of Wellmark Inc. have partnered to create a unique educational opportunity that would provide educational, mentoring, and internship opportunities to students starting in their first year.

Today, more than ever, employers need team members who can hit the ground running and help the organization thrive in a variety of competitive environments. Drake University has a new model for collaborating with employers to prepare graduates who are “Digital Ready” — poised to be an entrepreneurial leader within their profession.

Selected students will partake in a 1-credit mentorship course in the Fall of 2026. Once in the pipeline, students will be eligible for future internships and eventual employment after graduation.

Requirements: First-year student at Drake University

Application Deadline: March 31, 2026

To apply, submit a resume and answers to the following questions to Professor Danielle Edwards at danielle.edwards@drake.edu

1. What makes you stand out among your peers? (5-6 sentence limit)
2. The partnership with Drake University and Wellmark Inc. is intended to develop professional skills, refine future interests and provide opportunities to launch your career both during and after your graduation. What are your top two areas of interest and why? (4-5 sentence limit)
3. Pick 1 of the following questions (4-6 sentence limit):
 - a. How will this program help you reach your education and/or future goals?
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 - b. Why might you be interested in pursuing a career at Wellmark in the future?