



## My Summer Internship at Orsid Changed What I Thought About The Industry

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Before I began my internship this summer, I knew Orsid was a Property Management company but was not totally sure what that entailed. Being from Denver, Colorado I was unfamiliar with the nature of the business behind Co-ops and Condos. Overall I would say my familiarity with the industry was little to none before I started working at Orsid this Summer.

I loved the culture and people at Orsid. No one was ever too busy to take time out of their day to slow down and teach me, and the other interns, different aspects of the business. Staff were friendly and excited to have us there from what I could tell. I would say most people seemed happy with the work-life balance of working at Orsid and many seemed to enjoy their jobs.

As far as internship highlights go, I really enjoyed the building visits. It was good to go from filling out budget spreadsheets for storage rooms, bike storage, etc. to seeing them within the actual buildings. I also really enjoyed working with Mythreyi Vangapati on multiple occasions. I learned more about accounting practices from her and Ben Hawkins than I have in any accounting class. Everyone in the office was great, especially Martha Stout, super helpful in guiding us through the entire internship.

If I could change anything about my internship, I would have stayed longer. Six weeks went by so quickly, especially with the four day work week.

Regarding next steps in my career path, I hope to finish my undergraduate degree in Political Science, Economics, and International Studies at the University of Wisconsin and go on to pursue a law degree. I would absolutely recommend this internship to another student. It was a fun learning experience with friendly staff that were willing to teach in a field I did not know much about. I can't say for certain if I will end up pursuing a career in Property Management, but interning at Orsid made it a lot more likely for me to do so.