



Amanda Ferguson

Amanda Ferguson earned her bachelor's degree in Statistics at the University of South Carolina in 2019. After graduating, she started a position as a Commercial Lines Underwriter at Liberty Mutual Insurance. About how statistics prepared her for a career in insurance and her experiences finding an internship (with NFP's Private Client Group) while at UofSC, Amanda says:

- "I decided to choose statistics because I always enjoyed math growing up, and it is a reliable and far-reaching field. By studying statistics, I gained experience in several different areas, most notably programming, that I found qualified me for a broad range of career options. Taking computing courses helped me realize how much I enjoy problem-solving. I am interested in computing because the work required to complete a program is challenging but very rewarding."
- "I exclusively used Handshake to search for internships. A lot of time is needed to search through hundreds of applicable listings, but it is exciting when moving forward in the application process."