

Intern	Program strengths	Program weaknesses	Recommend program to friend?
#1	Internship - relationship with mentor and working on "graduate program"	2nd year programming project for didactic phase (1 1/2 weeks was wasted) because we already know programming and Python	Yes, because of networking opportunities, graduate schools, career guidance and letters of recommendations
#2	Didactic phase - generally and ethics Accommodation to requests Research experience - the lab itself and sitting in on lab meetings	Didactic phase - math and statistics section needed real world examples	Yes, very important field and you learn more than expected
#3	Internship - great mentors Program PIs ("great") Required programming project in didactic phase with freedom to modify	Commute to internship site Housing - bugs, no internet, poor lighting, outlets do not work	Yes with reservations (need some programming experience)

Intern	useful second year experience?	1-10 rating of usefulness of didactic phase (1=essential and 10 = unimportant)	1-10 rating of usefulness of professional development (1=essential, 10 =unimportant)
#1	Should continue on with 1st year project	7 (Python useful, but other material was review)	1
#2	2nd years need more time to interact with 1st years (need to be reminded of what questions 1st years might have and training in mentoring)	1	1
#3	Assist 1st years in the didactic phase	3	1 (work on final presentation, interaction with PIs, general career development)

Intern	why attracted to program with bioinformatics internship?	why attracted to SoCal BSI versus other BSIs?	Achieved your goals related to program?	How often should dinners be arranged by PIs?
#1	Wanted more research experience	Possible internships	Yes, definitely	OK as is
#2	wants a PhD in biochemistry and had a CS background	knew some of the Pies	Yes	OK, but maybe move them to Monday
#3	Recommendation of a professor	Live close by	Yes	OK except location and timing are a problem (Friday better)

Intern	Other comments
#1	exposure to other research areas at professional development phase was good
#2	"great program"
#3	"wonderful program all around" "most beneficial thing that I have done in my college career"