Academic Internships
Accounting (ACCT 495)

An academic internship is work experience for which you receive academic credit. Students must:
- Seek and secure an internship prior to the start of the semester that is relevant to your major
- Enroll in an internship course
- Complete course requirements as prescribed in the course catalog

**Prerequisites**
- A concentration in accounting
- At least one semester in residency at the university
- Junior standing with minimum 2.5 GPA
- ACCT 301A, ACCT 302, BUAD 301, each with a grade of “C” (2.0) or better
- Obtain departmental verification (permit) and signature approval to complete registration

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**Unit/Hours Requirement**
- 1 – 3 (40 hours of internship per unit enrolled)
- Max 6 units of internship can count toward graduation (at department advisor discretion)

**International Students**
All international students are required to obtain a CPT I-20 before beginning an off-campus internship. Contact the International Students & Scholars Office (ISS) for full information before beginning your internship search to understand the process and timelines.

**Need Assistance?**
For help navigating this process contact CICE.
Visit Us: Langsdorf Hall 206
Hours: Monday-Friday 8am-5pm
Call Us: (657) 278-3746
Email Us: cice@fullerton.edu

**INTERNERNSHIP STEPS**
Note: Timelines are suggested though final step must be completed prior to beginning your internship hours.

**Step 1: Prepare your application (4 months before)**
Start by getting assistance developing your résumé and cover letter and preparing for interviews at:
- CSUF Career Center (LH 208): fullerton.edu/career
- MCBE Career Services (SGMH 1401): business.fullerton.edu/Programs/CareerServices

**Step 2: Apply (3 Months before)**
**Option A: Find an internship in Titan Connection**
- Visit www.fullerton.edu/career
- Click on Students > Jobs & Internships
- Click on View Jobs & Internships on Titan Connection
- Login using your campus portal
  - Fill out survey if first time logging in
- In the left menu, click the Jobs and then click Search Jobs & Internships
- Click Position Type and select Intern (academic/for college-credit)
- Enter relevant Keywords and click Search
- Click on positions to review and apply

**Option B: Find your own**
If you secured an internship outside of Titan Connection:
- Go to fullerton.edu/cice/students
- Select My Academic Internship Site Isn’t Registered on the left of the screen
- Complete the online request form
An email with instructions will be sent to your site supervisor. It is the student’s duty to ensure their site is approved in a timely manner. Please allow up to 3 weeks to finalize your site registration.

**Internships outside U.S:** Students must begin by contacting the Study Abroad office at minimum 4 months prior to departure AND request academic credit. Do not continue this process until advised by Study Abroad.

**Step 3: Enroll (1 – 2 months before)**
Once you have accepted an internship offer and know your start date obtain a class enrollment permit:
- Log in to apps.fullerton.edu/cice/permit/
- Fill out the required sections and click “Submit”
- Print the Course Approval Form and submit to MCBE internship advisor, Lindsay Siegmund, in SGMH 1401.
- Enroll in the course once you receive permission from the internship advisor.

**Step 4: Complete CICE Registration (1 – 4 weeks before)**
Follow the instructions by using this link: www.fullerton.edu/cice/placement_instructions
A video guide demonstrating the process above can be found at fullerton.edu/cice/students

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