Academic Internships
Chemistry/Biochemistry
(CHEM 490)

An academic internship is work experience for which you receive academic credit. Students must:

- Seek and secure an internship prior to the beginning of the semester that is relevant to your major
- Enroll in the internship course
- Complete course requirements as prescribed in the course catalog

Prerequisites

- Junior or senior standing in chemistry and consent of instructor
- At least a 2.0 GPA
- Obtain departmental verification and signature approval to complete registration

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Unit/Hours Requirement

- 1 – 3 (90 hours of internship per unit enrolled)
- Max 3 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) office for full information before beginning your internship search to understand the process and timelines.

INTERNSHIP 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)

The CSUF Career Center in LH208 can help you develop a résumé and cover letter and prepare for interviews. Visit www.fullerton.edu/career.

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.

International Internships: Internships outside the U.S. are not currently being approved by CICE. Contact the Study Abroad office in UH-244 about these internships.

Step 3: Enroll (1 – 2 months before)

Enroll in your internship class. Consult your department for enrollment instructions.

Step 4: Complete CICE Registration (1 – 4 weeks before)

Finally complete the CICE Registration at https://apps.fullerton.edu/cice

A video guide demonstrating the process above can be found at fullerton.edu/cice/students

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