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

- Seek and secure an academic internship that is relevant to your major prior to the commencement of the semester
- Enroll in COMM 495T (see Getting Started below)
- Complete course requirements as prescribed in the course syllabus

**Prerequisites**

Completion of specific classes in major/concentration. A list of prerequisites for each concentration can be found at: [http://communications.fullerton.edu/internship](http://communications.fullerton.edu/internship)

**Academic Internship Requirements**

- Attend a Mandatory Internship Orientation—see step-by-step instructions below for how to register
- Minimum of 120 hours at one location
- Internship experience must relate to the student’s field of study
- Must complete hours during the term of enrollment
- Must complete CICE Registration Process before beginning internship hours
- Must complete all curriculum by the last day of semester as outlined on Canvas

**Getting Started**

FOLLOW THE STEP BY STEP INSTRUCTIONS AT: [communications.fullerton.edu/internship/gettingstarted.php](http://communications.fullerton.edu/internship/gettingstarted.php)

IMPORTANT! ALL STEPS MUST BE COMPLETED BEFORE YOU BEGIN YOUR ACADEMIC INTERNSHIP.

HOURS COMPLETED PRIOR TO YOU COMPLETING THE CICE REGISTRATION WILL NOT BE COUNTED.

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**Unit/Hours Requirement**

- 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)](http://communications.fullerton.edu/internship) office for full information before beginning your internship search to understand the process and timelines.