Academic Internships
Finance (FIN 495)

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

- Seek and secure an internship prior to the commencement 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 Finance
- At least junior (3rd year) class standing
- Junior standing with minimum 2.5 GPA
- Finance 320
- Obtain departmental verification (permit) and signature approval to complete registration

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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)
- Practicum requirement must be 3 units, graded option

### 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)

Start by getting assistance developing your résumé and cover letter and preparing for interviews at:

- CSUF Career Center (LH 208): fullerton.edu/career
- Business 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 (Handshake, LinkedIn, etc.)**

If you secured an internship outside of Titan Connection:

- Go to: fullerton.edu/cice/newsite
- 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. Contact CICE for updates on your site approval. Allow up to 3 weeks for approval

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

Wait 24 hours after enrolling in your academic internship course then 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