Academic Internships
Finance (FIN 495)

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

- Seek and secure an internship relevant to your major
- Prior to the start of the semester
- Enroll in FIN 495 (see Internship Steps to the right) and complete the course requirements as prescribed in the University catalog
- Both the internship and FIN 495 must happen simultaneously

Prerequisites

- A concentration in Finance
- Completed at least one semester at CSUF
- Junior standing with minimum 2.5 GPA
- Finance 320 completed with a grade of “C” (2.0) or better
- Obtain departmental verification and permit to complete registration

Unit/Hours Requirement

- 3 (120 hours required during the term)
- Max 6 units of internship can count toward graduation (at department advisor discretion)
- Practicum requirement must be 3 units, graded option

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Refer to the following Internship Resources:
https://business.fullerton.edu/career-services/internship-resources

INTERNSHIP STEPS

Note: timelines are suggested; however, the final step must be completed prior to beginning your internship hours and by the add deadline of the term.

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
- CBE Career Services (SGMH 1401):
  https://business.fullerton.edu/career-services

Step 2: Apply (3 Months before)

Option A: Find an internship in Titan Connection

- Visit https://apps.fullerton.edu/career
- Login using your campus portal
- Fill out survey if first time logging in
- In the left menu, click Jobs and then 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 www.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@fullerton.edu for updates on your site approval. Allow up to 3 weeks for approval.

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)

Note: If you followed Step 2 -Option B you must wait for your internship to be approved before proceeding. To 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 as “Adobe PDF” and submit to Lindsay Siegmund, Academic Internship Advisor, at lsiegmund@fullerton.edu
- Enroll in the course once you have received 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

Need Assistance?

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