# Academic Internships

**Geography (GEOG 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

- Senior class standing
- At least a 2.0 GPA
- Obtain departmental verification 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) office for full information before beginning your internship search to understand the process and timelines.

## Need Assistance?

Visit Us: Langsdorf Hall 206  
Hours: Monday-Friday 8am-5pm  
Call Us: (657) 278-3746  
Email Us: cice@fullerton.edu

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## 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](http://www.fullerton.edu/career).

### Step 2: Apply (3 Months before)

#### Option A: Find an internship in Titan Connection

- Visit [www.fullerton.edu/career](http://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](http://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/](http://apps.fullerton.edu/cice/permit/)  
- Select your site and position then click next  
- Print the Course Approval Form and take it your department

Once you have permission from your department enroll in the course.

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

Follow the instructions by using this link: [www.fullerton.edu/cice/placement_instructions](http://www.fullerton.edu/cice/placement_instructions)

A video guide demonstrating the process above can be found at [fullerton.edu/cice/students](http://fullerton.edu/cice/students)

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