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**

- Classified status in the M.S. in Gerontology degree program
- At least a 3.0 GPA
- MSG Study Plan approval by Program Coordinator

**Faculty Internship Coordinator**

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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) office for full information before beginning your internship search to understand the process and timelines.

**INTERNERNSHIP 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  
- Point to the Jobs & Internships tab and click Titan Connection Jobs  
- Click the Intern (academic/for college-credit)* tab  
- Enter relevant keywords and click Search  
- Click on position titles 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.

**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)**

Finally complete the CICE Registration at [https://apps.fullerton.edu/cice](https://apps.fullerton.edu/cice)

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