POLITICAL SCIENCE
Academic Internships (POSC 498)

The Political Science department offers a variety of internships. Each one involves students working in a government agency, non-profit, or political organization, and meeting on campus to discuss and analyze their experiences. Students cannot repeat the same internship class. The requirements for the internship course differ depending on the student’s major.

Prior to registration for an internship course, students should see their major advisor and/or Faculty Internship Coordinator.

Prerequisites

- Poli Sci 100 or its equivalent
- At least a 2.0 GPA
- Obtain departmental verification and stamp to complete registration

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What is an Academic Internship?

At Cal State Fullerton, academic internships are credit-bearing. Students enroll in an internship course and complete course requirements. The number of units you receive depends on the number of hours you complete at your internship site. Each credit unit is equivalent to 40 hours of work at an internship site.

An academic internship is a work-learning partnership between a student, the university, and a host company or organization that bears a direct relationship to a student's major and professional goals.

Finding an Internship

Students are responsible for seeking and securing internships for themselves. There are three ways you search:

Option One: Contact the Political Science Department
Contact your Faculty Internship Coordinator for Political Science department internship listings.

Option Two: 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 the subsequent survey if you have never been to this page before
- To upload a resume/cover letter, point to the Documents tab and click Documents. Click Add New and browse to document to upload.
- 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

Option Three: Find your own
If you secured an internship at a site that is not already registered in Titan Connection, complete a short online request form and an immediate email with instructions will be sent to you and your site supervisor. Simply visit fullerton.edu/cice/students and select My Academic Internship Site Isn’t Registered in the left menu column.

Please allow up to 3 weeks to finalize your site registration.

INTERNSHIP OUTSIDE OF THE US
Please contact CICE a minimum of 3 months before the semester you plan to take your internship in. If your internship is through a third-party agency contact the Study Abroad office at sabroad@fullerton.edu or 657-278-4594