The Psychology internship course is required for all Psychology majors. Students must complete one hundred twenty hours of supervised internship fieldwork experience and attend mandatory class meetings. Combined, students are able to integrate psychological theory with practice and discuss their experiences.

Prerequisites

- Completion of nine units of upper division psychology coursework (three courses)
- At least a 2.0 GPA
- Register for the class

Please Note

- All sections of Psych 495 will accommodate sites with a variety of psychological orientations. There is no restriction of placement sites to specific sections of Psych 495
- Observations of therapists and participation in group activities are acceptable for students at clinical sites
- Students at clinical sites should NEVER be involved in one-on-one therapy sessions with clients

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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. This course requires you to complete 120-150 hours at your internship site to receive 3 units.

3 units = 120-150 hours

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 to search:

Option One: Psychology Department List

Use the list provided by the Psychology department. Be sure to follow the instructions carefully to ensure your site is properly registered and approved.

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.

INTERNERSHIP 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.

Registration Instructions

1. Complete CICE Registration (Academic Internship site must be registered and approved PRIOR to your start date):

- Navigate to http://www.fullerton.edu/cice
- Under “For Students” Click on CICE Registration
- Log in using your Campus username and password and select: Academic Internship
- Enter all information as required clicking “Continue” to progress
- Print the Registration Complete page for your instructor if required

2. Enroll for PSYC 495 internship class on Titan Online or through the CSUF Admissions Office.

International Students

CPT and Registration Steps:

All international students are required to obtain a CPT I-20 before beginning an internship. Contact the International Students & Scholars Office (ISS) office for full information before beginning your internship search to understand the process and timelines.

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