TEACHING ENGLISH TO SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES (TESOL) Academic Internships (TESL 596)

The academic internship for TESOL must involve teaching English to speakers of other languages at Cal State Fullerton or in other schools. The experience is supervised by an instructor and internship site supervisors. Students must attend seminar meetings by arrangement with the instructor. The internship course may be repeated for credit.

Prerequisites

- Completion of the appropriate program core courses (TESOL Certificate or M.S. Education-TESOL)
- At least a 3.0 GPA
- Obtain department permit to complete registration
- TESOL 596 is required for graduation in both the Certificate and MS programs

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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 TESL 596 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.

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 a minimum of 45 hours at your internship site to receive 3 units. 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 two ways you search:

Option one: 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 Two: 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

Need Assistance?
Visit Us: Langsdorf Hall 206
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