



PHYSICS

Academic Internships (PHYS 495)

The Physics academic internship integrates and supplements the student's academic studies with on-the-job work experience. The professional physics work in industry or government, provide students with an in-depth experience of the field. A written report is required. The course is an elective for 1-3 credit units. It may be repeated once for credit.

Prerequisites

- Junior or senior class standing
- Consent of Department Chair
- Obtain departmental verification and signature approval 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.

1 unit = 40-60 hours, 2 units = 80-100 hours,

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.



Need Assistance?

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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

➤ Navigate to the **CSUF homepage**, www.fullerton.edu

➤ Log in to you Portal

➤ Under **Quick Links** on your Student Portal page, click on **Career Center**.

➤ If you have never been to this page before, you may have to fill out a short form to access the database.

➤ Click on **Jobs & Internships** on the blue toolbar on the left

➤ Click on **Jobs & Internships on Titan Connection**

➤ Click on **Jobs & Internships** on the toolbar at the top toolbar on the webpage.

➤ Highlight and Click **Titan Connection Jobs**

➤ Select **Academic Internships** under position type

➤ Click **Search**

Option Two: Find your own

If you found a site on your own and were offered to complete your academic internship there, great! Simply ask the agency or organization to register in our database on our website, www.fullerton.edu/cice/academicinternships.htm. **Please allow a minimum of 3 weeks to complete site registration.**

Registration Instructions

1. Complete CICE Registration Internship Course Approval Form

➤ Navigate to <http://www.fullerton.edu/cice>

➤ Under "Students" Click on **CICE Registration**

➤ Log in using your Campus username and password and select: Academic Internship

➤ Complete the registration up to **Internship Course Approval Form**

➤ Print the **Internship Course Approval Form** and click "Log Out"

2. Submit the Internship Course Approval Form to the Physics department to be permitted.

3. Once permitted, enroll for PHYS 495 internship class on Titan Online or through the CSUF Admissions Office

4. Complete CICE Registration Placement and Consent Forms (Academic Internship site must be registered):

➤ Return to CICE Registration at <http://www.fullerton.edu/cice> and log in

➤ After selecting your semester and clicking continue, skip through the registration to the "Placement Site Information" page and continue to completion

International Students

International students must obtain a **CPT I-20** from the International Education and Exchange office in UH-244. Check with IEE for admissible dates prior to completing the CICE Registration.

Additional Registration Steps

When completing the CICE Registration:

1. Print the following forms:
 - a. Internship Course Approval Form
 - b. Consent Form
 - c. Registration Complete Form.
2. If possible, obtain an official offer letter from your internship site.
3. Bring the CICE Registration forms and offer letter if available to CICE for signature
4. Submit all forms to IEE to process CPT I-20