

Q: Can my internship be paid?

A: For Sport, Event, & Tourism Management students and Computer Science students, your internship may be paid or unpaid.

For Business students your internship must be unpaid.

Q: How many work hours are required for my internship?

- ACCT 499 – 200 hours
- BUSI 499 – 200 hours
- CSIS 499 – 200 hours
- SMGT/SETM 399 – 200 hours
- SMGT/SETM 499 – 400 hours
- SMGT 699 – 400 hours

Q: Do the internship hours have to take place during the semester I am enrolled in the Internship Course?

A: All internship hours must be earned within the time period you are enrolled in the course. By law, no hours worked prior to the start of the semester can be counted.

Q: Am I required to enroll in the Internship Course before the semester begins?

A: Yes, all students must be enrolled in their chosen Internship Course before the semester begins. As the Internship Course is just like any other course, the Registrar will not allow students to be added into the course once the semester begins. The Internship Coordinator will manually enroll you once your Internship Application has been approved.

Q: What will my internship course look like?

A: Each internship course will have weekly assignments such as log sheet submissions, evaluations, portfolio development items, and various projects.

Q: How many credit hours is the Internship Course?

A: The vast majority of students earn 3 credit hours for their internship. On rare cases students can earn variable credit depending on the situation and the number of hours worked.

Q: Do I have to pay tuition for the Internship Course?

A: Yes, the internship course is just like any other course and is billed at the normal credit hour rate. For additional information regarding course tuition and financial aid please contact the Financial Aid Office.

Q: Am I able to do an internship on campus?

A: You may do your internship on or off campus. Your internship can be anywhere in the world should you so choose!

Q: What type of organizations can I complete my internship with?

A: Many sites will work but your internship site must match the outcomes of your selected major. For example, if you are a Computer Science major you cannot complete your internship as a baseball coach. Your internship must add to the educational degree program you are in.

Q: Does it matter if I am a Residential or Online Student?

A: No, when the Internship Coordinator approves your Internship Application, they will enroll you in the correct Internship Section depending on whether you are online or residential. Regardless, both sections do not require attendance, meaning that the Residential section functions much like the Online section and does not require you to ever be on campus.