

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS INTERNSHIP PROGRAM
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Internship Requirements

Once enrolled, the requirements for the course must be met by the end of the final exam period for the relevant semester. The requirements for this stage are as follows.

1. Student must work at least 10 hours per week for 15 weeks for a total of 150 minimum hours over the course of the semester.
2. The student must submit an 8-15 page paper to the faculty internship program sponsor in the Department of Economics. The deadline for submitting the paper is **the last day of classes**. The paper should include a description of all projects assigned to the student during the internship. Questions to address in the paper should include, but are not limited to:
 - What did you learn?
 - What did you like most about the internship position?
 - What did you like least about the internship position?
 - Did the internship have any influence on your career plans?

The paper must be double-spaced with 10-12 point font and standard margins. In addition to the paper, there should be a cover sheet with your name, the semester of the internship (Fall/Spring/Summer 20xx), and the company name. You may also include a formal report of results or outcomes from any projects you were involved with, but this is not required. The paper will be graded on content as well as grammar and composition. (Note: the paper will not be seen by the employer)

3. At the end of the semester, the employer must submit an evaluation to jmelende@central.uh.edu. An evaluation form will be submitted to your employer.

The student will be assigned a letter grade for the course only after all of the above requirements have been met. The grade will be based on the quality of the student paper and the evaluation from the employer.

LEARNING OUTCOMES:

- Students will develop greater clarity about their career goals.
- Students will develop workplace competencies, and develop new or advanced skills.
- Students will be able to determine their strengths and areas that need improvement.
- Students will develop or enhance their interpersonal skills.