

## COMPUTING INTERNSHIPS

The School of Computing and Information Systems is committed to the role of experiential learning in preparing professionals for careers in computing. As part of this initiative, all students pursuing a degree in computer science, cybersecurity, information systems, and information technology must complete an internship.

Internships in a computing situation with individual faculty supervision allows students to apply academic knowledge to actual and professional experience. In order to meet the objectives and maintain the integrity of the internship program, the following guidelines will be followed strictly by the School in deciding whether a position qualifies as an internship.

- The work assigned to the intern must be commensurate with his/her academic qualifications
- The student must work in an environment where the immediate supervisor has the technical expertise that will enable them to act as mentors to the student and be able to give an informed opinion about the performance of the student.



### Credits & Duration:

<b>2 Credit Hours</b>	Student must work a minimum average of 16 hours per week
<b>3 Credit Hours</b>	Student must work a minimum average of 20 hours per week
<b>4 Credit Hours</b>	Student must work a minimum average of 24 hours per week
<b>5 Credit Hours</b>	Student must work a minimum average of 32 hours per week
<b>Duration</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An internship must begin on or before the first day of class</li> <li>• An internship must end on or after the last day of class</li> <li>• An internship period must span the fall, winter or the 12 week spring/summer semesters.</li> </ul>

### Internship Objectives:

1. To enable students to gain valuable practical experience related to their academic field and to enhance their opportunity for employment upon graduation.
2. To enable an employer to maintain a closer liaison with the School and University, and to evaluate/train student interns as prospective full-time employees.
3. To provide the CIS School with a source of input on the current problems and needs of business and industry.

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