

Academic Credit for Internship Experience Policy College of Management, Office of Undergraduate Programs

The College of Management encourages all students to participate in work-experience opportunities prior to graduation. The College does not, however, consider work experience a substitute for academic coursework. As many prospective employers require that students receive academic credit in order to qualify for internship assignments, this policy is enacted to enable College of Management students to participate in career-related internships without compromising academic standards.

Students in the College of Management who have identified an internship opportunity with an organization that requires academic credit should apply for enrollment in BUS 495S: *Management Internship Experience* for the semester of the planned internship. BUS 495S is a one-hour CR-only (satisfactory/ unsatisfactory) course offering. Students will not receive a letter grade for the course and it will not impact the student's GPA. Credit for BUS 495S will be applied to the "non-degree/additional course" section of the degree audit; BUS 495S does not apply toward degree requirements. Approval by the Internship Program Coordinator or designee is required for enrollment.

