

University of Arizona

INTERNSHIP APPLICATION FORM

STUDENT INFORMATION

Eligibility for an internship is based on the following qualifications:

1. Be in **good academic standing** with the University of Arizona and have maintained at least a 2.00 grade point average (major and cumulative) at the University of Arizona prior to enrolling for an internship. Note: Some departments/colleges require a higher GPA for internships; consult with the internship coordinator about the GPA.
2. Have _____ status with completion of the following required courses listed in the department curriculum for the _____ year: _____.
3. Continuing students should have completed at least two full-time semesters--a minimum of 24 University Credits. Transfer students should have completed at least one full-time semester--a minimum of 12 University Credits.
4. Be currently enrolled at The University of Arizona.
5. Be a declared major or minor in the department offering the internship.
[Note: Students who do not have a major or minor in the department should contact the department head or internship coordinator to discuss their eligibility for an internship. Students in the Honors College should consult with an Honors College advisor regarding Honors credit for an internship.]

The intern student agrees to the following:

1. Apply at least one week before the end of the semester prior to participation. Students must complete this form and obtain all signatures **prior** to submitting the Intern Application packet to the department and/or college.
2. Some departments register students for their internships. If not, submit a Change of Schedule form for internship credit (193/293/393/493/593/693/793) with appropriate signatures to the Office of the Registrar (Administration 210) by the deadline to add courses for the semester when the credit will be earned.
3. Pay all registration fees associated with the credits to be earned. If you receive financial aid, consult with the Financial Aid and/or Scholarship Office prior to registering.
4. Discuss with your prospective supervisor at the work site the possible risks and dangers associated with the planned internship. Then complete and sign the **Internship Assumption of Risk Release Form** and submit it to the department offering the internship course.
5. Complete all academic assignments and reporting requirements of the internship as specified by the department.
6. Recognize that you are representing The University of Arizona as an ambassador to the community and abide by the Student Code of Conduct and Code of Academic Integrity.
7. Understand and follow the policies, procedures, rules, and regulations of the sponsoring organization.
8. Be prepared to perform your internship duties for the hours and duration specified. Talk with the supervisor about any University holidays.
9. For students in **paid** internships: indicate on the application form how the internship work hours and duties exceed the normal job requirements with the sponsoring organization.
10. Ensure that your direct supervisor is able and willing to submit an evaluation on your behalf. Some organizations have personnel policies prohibiting your supervisor from providing a written intern evaluation. If this is the case, special arrangements must be made for your supervisor to speak directly with the course instructor about your performance.
11. At the conclusion of your internship, complete the **Student's Internship Evaluation Form**, and give it to the course instructor.

Student Name	SID #		
Local Mailing Address	City	State	Zip
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Local Telephone Number	Work Telephone Number	Cell Phone Number	
E-mail Address	Major	Minor	

Class Standing	Projected Graduation Date	Cumulative GPA	Semester & Year
Emergency Contact Name	Relationship	() - Telephone Number	

DEPARTMENT INFORMATION

The University and Board of Regents have set a standard for 45 hours of work for each unit of internship credit. The intern applicant has agreed to work _____ hours per week for _____ weeks. Therefore, the Department agrees to award _____ units of credit for the following course _____ for the _____ semester.

The Department and/or Course Instructor agree(s) to the following:

1. Select students who are in good academic standing.
2. Ensure that students are NOT awarded internship credit for their ongoing job.
3. Inform students of the necessity of complying with pertinent department and workplace policies and procedures.
4. Require that the instructor documents communications with the student and the work supervisor regarding internship activities.
5. Notify the student that, unless other agreements are made between the student and instructor, the instructor and department will not be responsible for any financial obligations incurred by the student for his/her participation; this includes, but is not limited to, travel and housing arrangements.
6. Notify the student that neither the instructor nor the University will be responsible for the payment of any medical care for injuries alleged to have resulted from the student's work experience.
7. If the student's internship involves doing research with human subjects (e.g., collecting data), make sure that Human Subjects training is provided as appropriate to the student's assignment. [Check the Human Subjects Protection Program to determine if training is needed: <http://www.irb.arizona.edu/faqs.html>]
8. Address the kind and amount of compensation (if any) that the department permits for internship credit (e.g., volunteer work, paid employment, a scholarship, room and board).
9. Send to the supervisor of the sponsoring organization the **Supervisor's Internship Final Evaluation** for completion, along with an envelope addressed to the course instructor; specify the deadline for this form to be returned to the course instructor.

Department	College/School
Internship Instructor	Title
Department Mailing Address	City State Zip
E-mail Address	() - Telephone
Academic Advisor (if different from above)	Title
E-mail Address	() - Telephone

SPONSORING ORGANIZATION INFORMATION

In order to participate in the Internship Program, prospective organizations are expected to provide a Letter of Agreement outlining the employer's understanding of the internship(s) it intends to offer (see instructions below).

An organization sponsoring an intern should assign a full-time professional as the Internship Supervisor and agree to the following:

1. Prepare a **Letter of Agreement** outlining the organization’s understanding of the internship it intends to offer, typically under the following headings:
 - a) **Purpose of the Internship** - A brief statement that describes the purpose of the internship and includes a statement on how the program philosophy will be maintained.
 - b) **Status of the Intern** – A brief description of the intern’s status within the agency: expected number of hours per week, hourly wage or salary (if any), eligibility for benefits or not, eligibility for promotion or not, etc.
 - c) **Minimum Qualifications** - A statement that describes the minimum qualifications required of applicants for the internship. Minimum qualifications should include education, work experience, personal qualities, and special skills and knowledge.
 - d) **Job Description** – A broad statement of the job function that describes the intern’s duties and responsibilities, including the identification of a “chain of command” for reporting purposes. Also include the name and position title of the expected supervisor.
 - e) **Firm-Specific Guidelines and Requirements for Interns** – A detailed list of what the organization expects from the intern and a definition of the organization’s obligations to the intern. The former may include items such as the intern’s specific job functions and/or the intern’s professional responsibilities with regard to the organization’s policies for office conduct, etc. The later may include items such as conditions of continued employment, potential for full-time employment after graduation, mentoring by full-time professionals in the organization, formal communication lines between the supervisor and intern, etc.
2. Prior to advertising the internship position, submit the Letter of Agreement for approval to the department head. This is an agreement between the student, the organization, and the department.
3. Make individual arrangements, if agreed upon between the student and organization, for any wage, stipend or other benefit of service deemed appropriate.
4. Provide pertinent policies and procedures to students prior to the beginning of the internship.
5. Train and provide relevant education and training for the student intern.
6. Supervise and evaluate the intern’s performance regularly throughout the term of the internship.
7. Maintain the intern status of the student, to be distinguished from employment status.
8. Notify the department of any decision to remove the student from an internship prior to the agreed upon time, due to the student’s failure to comply with rules and regulations, and provide a written report to the department stating the reasons for intern’s termination.
9. Complete and submit an Internship Final Evaluation form by the date specified by the department, and return this to the course instructor in the envelope provided.

Sponsoring Organization: _____

Division/Department: _____ Position Title: _____

Internship Supervisor: _____ Supervisor’s Title: _____

Location of Job: _____

Summary of Job: _____

MINIMUM INTERN QUALIFICATIONS

Education: _____

INFORMED LIABILITY STATEMENT

I understand that The University of Arizona and its representatives have arranged to establish an internship position with the Sponsoring Organization, which complies with academic, and employment regulations, policies, and procedures of The University of Arizona.

The daily managerial control and working conditions of the internship are under the sole discretion of the Sponsoring Organization and its designated agents. Consequently, I understand that The University of Arizona, College/School of _____, the Department of _____, its deans, directors, administrators, and employees, do not assume and cannot assume any liabilities, losses, or damages to me or others resulting from or connection with acts, judgments, omissions, or negligence occurring during my work for and with the direction of the Sponsoring Organization or its agents. In consideration of this, I have been informed of the importance of securing employer benefits or making my own arrangements for personal and professional liability.

This agreement can be terminated at any time by mutual consent of the Sponsoring Organization, course instructor, and the student.

Student intern agrees to notify the Sponsoring Organization and the College/School Department two weeks prior to the end of the internship.

I have read and understand this document.

Student Signature

Date

Sponsoring Organization Supervisor

Date

Department Course Instructor

Date

Academic Advisor

Date