

## Denison Internship Program and Curricular Practical Training (CPT)

Internship programs allow students to obtain practical work experience in their field of study. In order for F-1 students to participate in off-campus work experiences, immigration regulations require students to receive academic credits for the work experience, unless it is a required component of their degree program. U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services refers to this kind of off-campus work experience as Curricular Practical Training.

### Eligibility Requirements

- Undergraduate students must have completed one academic year (nine months) in F-1 visa status
- Students must be in legal F-1 visa status, in good academic standing, and making normal, satisfactory progress toward completion of their degree
- The type of employment must be directly related to a student's major

Summer internships typically require registration in INTD 150: Internship Insights during the fall semester following your summer internship. You can register for INTD 150 on MyDenison. International Student Services will verify your registration in INTD 150 for CPT authorization. Please contact Josh Gory if you cannot register for INTD 150.

We recommend that you [schedule an appointment](#) with Josh Gory, Assistant Director of International Student Advising and Career Coaching, to review the CPT application process and answer any questions you have about CPT.

To apply for Curricular Practical Training (CPT), please login to [my.iss.denison.edu](http://my.iss.denison.edu) and click on the Student Request tab and select the CPT Request. If you have already started a request, do not start a new one. Please go to your Request tab and locate your CPT Request under Pending Requests.

Students requesting Curricular Practical Training (CPT) are required to register their internship and participate in the Denison Internship Program.

If you have questions, please contact Joshua Gory at [goryj@denison.edu](mailto:goryj@denison.edu)