ACCT 495

Accounting Internship

The Accounting Internship course (ACCT 495) is intended to provide students with an opportunity to obtain supervised work experience prior to graduation.

Course Fulfillments

- For students admitted in Fall 2019 (freshman and students transferring in) and thereafter:
  - ACCT 495 can be taken for a grade and can be counted towards the 120 units needed for graduation.
  - The internship class also fulfills the practicum requirement for obtaining an accounting degree at CSUF.
- For students admitted in years prior to Fall 2019:
  - ACCT 495 can be taken on a credit/non-credit basis. For these students the Credit/No-Credit option can count toward the 120 units needed for graduation, but not toward major or concentration requirements.
  - However, it will be indicated on the transcript as an internship course and counts towards the 150 unit requirement needed for CPA certification.

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- This course can be taken in fall, spring or summer for a maximum of three units.
- The internship is typically a paid position.
- For those taking the course on a credit/non-credit basis, the course can be repeated twice.
- If you are currently working, then the work experience can count towards fulfilling ACCT 495 only if there is an additional new component included in your job duties for satisfying the requirements of this course (discuss this with the instructor).

Enrollment Process

1. Obtain an internship. The Center for Internship and Community Engagement (CICE) in Langsdorf Hall maintains lists of employers looking for interns and is typically where students begin their search for internship opportunities.
2. Once you have your internship offer, make an appointment with CICE to obtain a course approval form.
3. Bring the form to the Accounting Department so you can be permitted into the course.
4. Enroll in ACCT 495. Choose either the graded or the pass/fail sections, depending on your eligibility (see above).
5. International students are also eligible to enroll in ACCT 495. Please see CICE for additional information.

Course Requirements

- A minimum of 120 internship hours are required for 3 units of credit.
- Additionally, students enrolling in ACCT 495 for a grade (practicum requirement) must complete the requirements listed in the course syllabus (see instructor).