

# INFORMATION SYSTEMS DEPARTMENT INTERNSHIP APPLICATION FOR ACADEMIC CREDIT

#### INTERNSHIPS FOR INFORMATION SYSTEMS STUDENTS

IS STUDENTS are encouraged to participate in an internship for at least one semester prior to the completion of their acadmic program. Undergraduate students may apply for internships in their junior or senior year. The internship experience has proven to enhance real world business knowledge. Students can find internship opportunities by identifying and contacting companies on their own, by contacting those provided by the college and university or by networking at recruitment events sponsored by the Monte Ahuja College of Business. For information about upcoming recruitment events, students are encouraged to check their Vikes email, College of Business website events calendar and read the flyers which are posted in the Monte Ahuja College of Business. Internships can turn into full-time positions when students show their full potential.

After a student receives an offer for an internship, he or she needs to complete the Internship Application form and submit it to IS departement (located in BU 344) for approval **prior to the end of the start of the semester in which they are registering.** 

#### GENERAL INTERNSHIP REQUIREMENTS

- Application must be completed prior to start of work or one week prior to start
  of semester for which you are registering for the course.
- Students need to have a minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA\*
- Internships are required to be a minimum of 120 working hours over the course of the semester, including summer semester.
- Students who are already working for an organization cannot use their paid work experience for internship credits.
- A minimum of 75% of the intern's work should be deemed professional in nature. The student must prepare a summary of learning objectives, a description of the work that will be completed during the internship and an offer letter to the faculty advisor with the application.
- It is the student's responsibility to check with his/her faculty advisor regarding specific department requirements pertaining to the student's major.
- The student is required to provide a report to his/her faculty advisor prior to the conclusion of the internship. The faculty advisor should have regular contact with the student's supervisor at the internship.
- The employer is required to provide an evaluation of the student's performance during the internship period and submit it to the faculty advisor before the semester ends.
- International students need to contact the Center of International Services &
   Programs (CISP) for their eligibility to participate in internships within the United
   States. Upon acceptance by a company, international students are required to
   complete additional paperwork with CISP before the beginning of the internship.

### GUIDELINES FOR PREPARING INTERNSHIP REPORT

Your business internship experience is an important part of your academic degree program. Because you earn academic credit for the field experience, you must prepare a professional management report about the internship. Your report (8-10 pages double spaced) must be submitted to your faculty advisor by the last day of instruction. Please be sure to meet with your faculty advisor for additional department requirements.

The suggested format is as follows:

#### 1) TITLE PAGE

Include course number, course name, name of internship firm, your name, name of faculty supervisor to whom report is submitted and date.

#### 2) INTRODUCTION/PURPOSE

What you were attempting to achieve with the internship.

#### 3) INTERNSHIP INFORMATION

Name and address of firm, department or unit in which you interned, dates of internship, name and title of supervisor, tasks, products/services rendered, markets served and nature of the industry or industries in which the firm is operating.

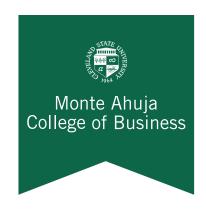
#### 4) INTERNSHIP DUTIES/TASKS PERFORMED

Types of professional activities you performed, meetings in which you have participated and professional readings, if any, you have completed.

#### 5) WHAT YOU LEARNED FROM THE INTERNSHIP

The bulk of your report should explain what you have learned from the experience. For example, new analytical tools and processes, how the internship experience has complemented or enhanced your understanding of the academic curriculum.

\*2.0 cumulative GPA for undergraduate students and a 3.0 GPA for graduate students.



## INFORMATION SYSTEMS DEPARTMENT INTERNSHIP APPROVAL FORM

#### STUDENT INFORMATION

Student Name	CSU ID#		
Email Address	Phone Number		
Major	GPA		
INTERNSHIP EMPLOYER INFORMA	TION		
Attach Job Description (from employer)			
Company/Organization's Name	Company/Organization Phone		
Supervisor's Name	Supervisor's Title		
Supervisor's Phone	Supervisor's Email Address		
INTERNSHIP DESCRIPTION			
Intern Position Title			
Semester and Year Internship Credits A	pply		
Begin Date	End Date		
Hours per Week	Paid/Unpaid		
INTERNSHIP COURSE NUMBER AN	D CREDIT HOURS		
Systems Department. Please select the hours for your internship on the front of	ailable for undergraduate and graduate students through the Information course you would like to register for and indicate the course number and credit f the application in the "Internship Description" section. Note that 400 level and 600 level courses are for graduate students.		
Name of Faculty Advisor			
Signature of IS Department Chair or Prog	gram Director Date		

<sup>\*</sup>Pick up copy of syllabus from IS department (BU 344)



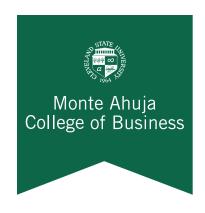
## INTERNSHIP EVALUATION FORM

STUDENT NAME:
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This form is to be filled out by your supervisor/mentor when the internship is completed. Please email completed form to: information\_systems@csuohio.edu

CRITERIA	EXCEED EXPECTATIONS	MEETS Expectations	DOES NOT MEET EXPECTATIONS
ORAL COMMUNICATION SKILLS			
Organization of thought process			
Use of communication aids			
Speaking skills			
Personal appearance and demeanor			
Interaction with audience			
WRITTEN COMMUNICATION SKILLS			
Organization/Structure of Reports/write-ups			
Writing Style (Spelling, Grammar, language)			
CRITICAL / INTEGRATIVE THINKING			
Ability to identify decision problems & key issues			
Accuracy and relevance of analysis			
Logic and reasoning			
Breadth and depth of answer in addressing complex issues			
Ability to integrate business concepts and theories in formulating credible solutions			
TECHNOLOGY USE			
Proficient use of Excel/spreadsheets			
Proficient use of communication technology, data sharing software and social media			

#### **COMMENTS/OBSERVATIONS:**



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NOTES/COMMENTS ABOUT STUDENT'S INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE: