Internship Planning for International PhD Students

**Fill out CSE Internship Notification Form and submit CPT Request if the internship is within the United States**

**When do you plan to be away on internship?**

- **CPT** must be requested for **each term**
  - **Fall and/or Winter**
  - **Spring/Summer**

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**Precandidate**

- Must be enrolled full-time in on-campus courses during the fall and/or winter terms
- CPT course may be counted in the 8 credits of required coursework
- Eligible for 1-credit tuition assistance; student must work with advisor to determine how tuition will be covered
- Internship should not be taken during student’s first summer

**Candidate**

- Must be enrolled in Rackham’s 995 coursework
- Enrollment should look like this: 8 credits of 995 coursework and 1 credit of CPT during each term while on internship
- Student has more flexibility in being off-campus
- Up to 100% tuition assistance possible; consult with advisor to determine how tuition will be covered in the absence of tuition assistance

**All Students**

- Continuing international students may do an internship anywhere in the U.S. or abroad
- CPT can be done either in the preceding winter or in the S/S, depending on the course requirements and MUST be done during the S/S if the CPT is continuing from the winter term

**Questions?**

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