

Internship Planning for International PhD Students

Please note the following:

- Must be appointed Sept. 1 - Dec. 31 or Jan. 1 - Apr. 30 in order to be eligible for GSRA and/or GSI funding and tuition coverage
- Student must be in good academic standing
- Health insurance is required
- If you were a GSRA during the academic year, then your coverage may be active through the Spring/Summer
- If student graduates in Winter, then the student must apply for OPT, rather than CPT
- Students should discuss their plans with an advisor at the International Center so as to ensure immigration compliance

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

Precandidate

Candidate

All Students

- 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

- 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

- 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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