



FOR-CREDIT INTERNSHIP PROCESS

Summer 2012 Registration Due Date: May 25

Fall 2012 Registration Due Date: September 10

Prerequisites: All students who wish to register for a Kogod internship for credit must have completed:

- 12 credits in business
- The first 300-level core business class in the area of the internship (i.e., MKTG-300 Principles of Marketing would be the prerequisite 300-level course for a marketing internship.)

Internship Criteria (set by the AU Academic Regulations):

- Internships MUST be 12 weeks long no matter the number of credits. You must work 8-10 hours a week to receive 1-2 credits and 15-16 hours a week to receive 3 credits. You may not do an internship over fewer weeks, even if you are working more hours per week, as part of the internship is to be part of an office environment over the required period.
- For-credit internships must be in an office. No for-credit internships will be approved that are in a home office.
- Internships will be validated as substantive (less than 15% administrative work) and relevant by your Faculty Advisor.

Steps to Registration:

- Fill out page 3 and 4 of this internship packet.
- Obtain your Academic Advisor's signature verifying that you have your pre-requisites completed.
- Set up a meeting with the Faculty Advisor and bring the completed pages 3 and 4 of this internship packet to this meeting. (During the meeting you will discuss your internship and the associated assignments.)
- **International Students:** Please be sure to check the appropriate visa box and have your ISSS representative sign the form *before* meeting with your Academic Advisor.
- Bring your completed, signed paperwork to Kogod 106 for the final registration.

Key Contacts:

Academic Advisors

Schedule an appointment at www.kogod.american.edu/advising

Visit Kogod 106 or call 202-885-1914 for walk-in hours

Email KSBAadvising@american.edu

Faculty Advisors:

Management:	Dr. Barbara Bird, KSB 216, 202-885-1924
Accounting:	Emily Lindsay, CPA, KSB 14, 202-885-1902
Int'l Business:	Bob Sicina, Exec in Residence, KSB 223, 202-885-1858
ITEC:	Dr. Richard Gibson, KSB 24, 202-885-2735
Finance:	Dr. Peter Chinloy, KSB 229, 202-885-1951
Marketing:	Summer – Mike Carberry KSB 28, 202-885-1934 Fall - Dr. Jack Swasy, KSB 23, 202-885-1974

Locating an internship:

For information on internships currently available, how to secure an internship, general internship resources and an overview on sites where Kogod students have done internships, please go to the Kogod CareerSource at www.kogod.american.edu/kccd or schedule a meeting with a Career Management Advisor.



Kogod School of Business Student Internship Program Guidelines

The Kogod School of Business believes in integrating the classroom with the world beyond. Internships provide students a unique opportunity to have a practical experience tied to academic learning. Each Kogod student is encouraged to participate in as many internship opportunities as possible. Students may earn up to three (3) credits for a single internship and may earn up to six (6) credits for internships towards 120 credit degree requirement.

Undergraduate students must have completed 12 credit hours in business, including their first 300 level course in the discipline of their internship. The credit earned in an internship course may be used only for a free business elective course, and may not replace a core or area of specialization course.

KSB Internship Objectives

To provide students with work experience that will enhance and complement their academic learning. Specific objectives include

- To apply academic learning to workplace practices.
- To practice and develop professional skills, such as oral, written, and interpersonal communications, use of technology and analytical tools, and working in teams, that will improve performance in subsequent courses and in future work assignments.
- To examine one's own attitudes toward work and toward the internship field and to consider which aspects of the field best match the student's interests.

The Kogod Internship is a team process. The team includes the student, an academic adviser, a faculty adviser, and a career adviser. Each team member has distinct responsibilities:

Student responsibilities:

- Identify internship opportunity, the discipline with which it is associated, and key goals to be accomplished through the internship experience.
- Complete pages 3 and 4 of this internship packet with required signatures and deliver to the Registrar's Office. Please allow 7 business days to complete the process of obtaining signatures.
- Set up meetings to discuss internship goals with the Faculty Advisor and curriculum requirements with the Academic Advisor.
- Obtain completed feedback forms from the employer and return them to the Faculty Advisor.

Note to students: Your academic responsibilities for an internship may vary across internship fields and/or across Faculty Advisors. These responsibilities often include keeping a weekly reflection journal, meeting regularly with your Faculty Advisor, compiling a portfolio of work completed, and preparing a comprehensive paper on some aspect of your internship experience. You must meet with your Faculty Advisor before the internship begins to discuss and agree upon the deliverables required for the internship.

Faculty Advisor responsibilities:

- Verify that the internship is substantial and provide final approval of the internship position.
- Meet with the student to discuss and agree upon the academic work product for the internship.
- Prepare a syllabus that details the learning objectives and other goals of the internship, the student's responsibilities, and the method of grading.
- Be available to meet with the student as scheduled or as needed to discuss the progress of the internship.

Career Management Advisor responsibilities:

- Assist students in finding internships and/or leveraging their internships in their job search

Academic Advisor responsibilities:

- Meet with student for verification of pre-requisite completion and credit allocation
- Act as information conduit to students, Faculty Advisors, Career Management Advisors, and other interested parties



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Student _____ AU ID# _____
(Last) (First)

Phone _____ e-mail _____@_____

Local address _____
Apt # Street City State Zipcode

Term: Fall Spring Summer 20 ____ International student F-1 or J-1 visa Yes No

Course Information Course # _____ - _____ - _____ Credits _____ A-F Pass/Fail

Faculty supervisor _____
(Last) (First)

Internship Position Title _____

Job title and brief description of internship:

Internship Information Organization _____

Address _____
Room/Suite # Street City State Zipcode

Site supervisor _____ Title _____
(Last) (First)

Phone _____ fax _____ e-mail _____@_____

Work Schedule Inclusive dates from ____/____/____ to ____/____/____ Hours per week _____

Days each week (check all that apply) M T W Th F S Su

Will any part of this Internship experience be outside of the US? [] YES [] NO Location: (city/country) _____
If so, you are required to meet with the International Internship Advisor at the Career Center. Call 202-885-1804 for an appointment.

Required Approvals:

Academic Advisor _____ Date _____

Faculty Supervisor _____ Date _____

Department Chair or Dean _____ Date _____

International Internship Advisor _____ Date _____
(if applicable)

Student's Signature _____ Date _____



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INTERNSHIP CONSENT AND RELEASE FORM

Student _____ AU ID# _____
(PLEASE PRINT)

Course # _____ - _____ - _____ Term: Fall Spring Summer 20____

Organization _____ International student F-1 or J-1 visa Yes * No

The following Agreement is designed to protect all participants in American University’s internship programs, including students, faculty members, American University and the agencies and individuals cooperating with the University. You, as the student, must sign this form, with parental or guardian approval if you are under the age of eighteen (18), to indicate agreement and permission to participate.

I understand that participation in this internship is entirely voluntary and that any such internship program involves some element of risk. I agree that in consideration of American University sponsoring this activity and permitting me to participate, I will indemnify, defend and hold harmless American University, its officers, agents, employees, successors and assigns from liability for any and all claims, demands, rights or causes of action, present or future, resulting from or arising out of any travel or activity conducted by or under the auspices of this internship program.

I understand that the University requires that all students be covered by appropriate accident and medical insurance and that the student be financially responsible for such expenses. My signature below verifies that I am covered by the required insurance.

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE ABOVE PROVISIONS AND AGREE TO BE BOUND BY THEM AS INDICATED BY MY SIGNATURE BELOW.

Required Signatures:

Student _____ Date _____

If under age of 18
Parent or Guardian _____ Date _____

Name of Parent or Guardian _____
(PLEASE PRINT)

* Note: International students in F-1 or J-1 visa status must obtain authorization from International Student Services (ISS) before registration for this internship will be accepted.

International Student Services (ISS) _____ Date _____

INSTRUCTIONS TO STUDENTS

Obtain all required approvals and submit this completed form to the Registrar’s Office along with a completed Internship Registration form.

OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR
202-885-2200 fax 202-885-1052