

CPT



If you would like to participate in a for-credit CPT (internship) please contact the Career Advancement Center at careers@lakeforest.edu

CPT Requirements and FAQs

- Must be related to your major
- Must register for Academic (for-credit) Internship or will result in violation of F-1 Status
- Student needs to be in F-1 status for 1 academic year (2 semesters)
- Part-time internships during the academic year (maximum of 20 hours/week)
- Full-time internship is possible during school breaks (may work more than 20 hours/week)
- Students may work on campus part-time while completing an Academic (for-credit) Internship.
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- You must not start a CPT until you receive CPT authorization on SEVIS.
- Your CPT-approved I-20 must be received PRIOR to starting employment.
- While on CPT you are only authorized to work within the dates stated on your I-20.
- CPT authorization on SEVIS is required for ALL internships whether paid or unpaid