

Because we are preparing our graduates to be productive members of society, we consider it part of our responsibility to offer qualified economics students a “real life” academic learning experience. The internship program provides students valuable exposure to the use of economic theory outside of the classroom environment.

To participate in an internship, the student must identify a host organization in the public, not-for-profit, or private sector that is willing to sponsor an intern. This must be done during the semester prior to the anticipated term of the internship. Career Services (351-2140) may be able to assist students in identifying a host organization.

Students must have a minimum GPA of 2.5 in their economics classes (and overall) to participate in the internship program. It is the student’s responsibility to identify a faculty sponsor. Upon faculty approval, students will register for ECON 492: Internship in Economics, which is a variable credit course (1-6 credits). This allows students to tailor their programs to meet their specific internship needs. The university requires 45 contact hours during the semester for each credit hour for which the student enrolls.

The semester or summer prior to the internship, the student completes an application form that includes the name of the organization, and the signatures of the student, the job supervisor, and the faculty sponsor. It also includes a detailed description of job duties and responsibilities and the number of hours per week needed to fulfill the requirements of the internship. The job supervisor will complete an evaluation form that will be sent to the department at the end of the internship.

In addition, the student and faculty sponsor will meet prior to the commencement of t

Name:

Student ID Number:

Local Address:

Local Phone Number:

E-mail Address:

The internship as described in this application is approved and agreed on by: Student:

Date:

Internship Job Supervisor, Host Organization:

Economics Faculty Internship Sponsor:

Hypothetically, if your firm had an opening for a person with the background of this intern, would you hire him/her? Why or why not?

What letter grade do you feel this intern should receive?

A B C D F

Would you or your organization be interested in having another intern for a future semester?

If yes, please indicate briefly the intern's proposed responsibilities.

Do you have any suggestions for improvement of the internship program at UNC?

Please return this evaluation by: _____ (date) to:

Economics Department
Internship Program
Campus Box 101
University of Northern Colorado
Greeley, CO 80639

Please call 351-2739 if you have any questions regarding this form or the internship program in general. Thank you for your support of the Economics Department internship program.