MIP SUMMER INTERNSHIPS – CPT FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

International students who obtain an off-campus paid or unpaid summer internship must consult with Bechtel to determine if they are required to enroll in Curricular Practical Training (CPT) in the summer.

● Please ensure that Bechtel is aware of all details of the internship, including whether Stanford/MIP sources are funding the internship.
● Please notify the MIP Career Services and Alumni Affairs Manager (Maeve Richard) of the outcome from the consultation with Bechtel.

If required by Bechtel to enroll in CPT, students should enroll in INTLPOL 298: Practical Training for one unit. [Note: One unit of INTLPOL 298 for summer quarter may be applied towards the Customized Electives.]

CPT course fee: Students are responsible for paying tuition fees associated with enrollment in a Summer CPT course. For MIP international students who secure unpaid or minimally paid, off-campus summer internships that are eligible for MIP Summer Funding and are required by Bechtel to enroll in summer CPT, MIP will contact Stanford funding sources, on a case-by-case basis, to seek support for the cost of a one-unit summer CPT course fee. Such support is not guaranteed.

International students who secured unpaid/minimally paid summer internships and who applied for and will receive MIP summer internship funding:

● Do not need to submit a CPT project proposal.
● Do not need to submit a three-page report. Instead, please adhere to the guidelines for the MIP-funded summer internship blog.
  ○ The internship blog must be submitted by the deadline specified in the MIP Summer Funded Internships Blog Instructions, and submission must be noted to the INTLPOL 298 instructor.
  ○ It is possible that the grades due deadline and internship blog deadline may not align (the latter may be later), in which case students temporarily receive an I (Incomplete) grade until the internship blog is submitted.

International students who secured summer internships and did not apply for (or will not receive) MIP summer internship funding:

● Are required to submit a CPT project proposal to the INTLPOL 298: Practical Training instructor (Chonira Aturupane) and the MIP Assistant Director for Academic and Student Affairs (Jonathan Achter) for instructor and program approval by June 1.
● Are required to submit a three-page report by the deadline set and communicated by the instructor.

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