

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.