



ONE CREDIT INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

Please use this form for registration.

Name _____ BU ID# _____

College/Major _____

Class Year (please circle) Senior Junior Sophomore Freshman Semester _____

GPA (Overall/COM) _____ / _____ Email Address _____

The College of Communication recognizes the importance of internships in their ability not only to give applicable experience but also in building strong character. For these reasons we encourage all of our students to seek out and participate in whatever internships they can. Combined with the classroom experience they receive here at Boston University we feel that the students who intern hold a great advantage regarding their future success.

We offer the One-Credit Internship program because we understand that you must be registered for internship credit in order to participate in your chosen internship program. **This internship will not be graded or evaluated by the College of Communication or Boston University and will not count toward graduation.**

Please provide the name and address for our proof of registration letter to the internship provider:

Please submit one copy to Student Services (COM room 123) so we may register you for the one-credit internship course and mail the letter of proof.

Please note a copy of this form will be sent to your internship. By turning in this form you are allowing us to share your information with your internship provider.

Currently, all departments allow rising COM juniors who have at least a 3.0 in COM to participate in an internship program for academic credit.

The one-credit internship program supplements academic internships by awarding non-graded, one credit internships for those students who do not meet the academic internships criteria.

Students can be freshmen, sophomores, juniors or seniors that are in good standing (at least a 2.3 overall and at least a 2.3 in COM) but do not meet other requirements as outlined by their department. Students must complete one full semester in COM prior to registering for this program.

The one credit internship will not count toward graduation requirements in any way. However, this is a billable credit.

The contract/registration form outlines the perimeters of the internship credit. A separate letter will be sent to the internship provider which will offer proof of credit. There will be no evaluation of the internship. By completing this form, students are aware that they do not meet the more rigorous academic internship requirements. However, the College of Communication understands for insurance and/or union purposes that said student must be registered for an internship course. This generally limits the company's liability while giving our students the opportunity to obtain applicable experience in their chosen field.

Additionally, students (even those students who qualify for academic internships) may use this form to register for a one-credit internship if they have already used their allotted internship credits.