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## **Internship FAQ's for International Students**

### **Does GM require a specific major for an internship?**

The undergraduate major would depend on the need of GM, but more than likely it would be a major in Global Supply Chain Management, Information Systems Management, Computer Science or Engineering.

### **In addition to GM, what other companies offer internships?**

It depends on when the student is here and what opportunities are available when the student is here. We have spoken to Lear Corporation and they are as interested at GM. We've also had initial conversations with the Ford Motor Company and Denso and they have expressed interest in learning more about the possibilities of internships.

### **Can students apply for CPT and is it a paid position? Can a student participate in an internship during the semester?**

Based on availability with employers, yes a student can apply for Optional Professional Training (OPT). Yes, they would get a salary which would be determined by the employer who hires the individual with their degree completed. Prior to completion of their degree, a student can apply for an internship. Internships are not paid. However, they can earn three credits for the internship which can be applied toward the student's major.

### **How many credits are required for a Wayne State University (WSU) undergraduate degree?**

A minimum of 122 credits are required for an undergraduate degree in business.

### **What are WSU's TOEFL and iBT requirements?**

The TOEFL is required with a minimum score of 550, or minimum scores of 79-80 TOEFL iBT (internet based test) and an IELTS of 6.5 is required.

### **To participate in a "3+1" model, students study three years at their home institution and move to WSU study for one year. Can they get a WSU undergraduate degree?**

It **may** be possible for a student to finish their final year at WSU and earn a bachelor's degree in business, assuming the student completed all of the required general education and business

foundation courses prior to transferring to Wayne State. The easiest model would be for the student to come to Wayne State for their last year and transfer back the courses they take at Wayne State and apply those courses toward a bachelor's degree at their home institution. If they do that, they would be eligible for an unpaid, for-credit internship but not for OPT.

**For M.B.A. students**

**For a GM internship, is there a specific M.B.A. concentration to follow? And how many credit hours is the M.B.A. program?**

The major would depend on the need of GM, but more than likely it would be an M.B.A. with a Global Supply Chain Management concentration. The minimum of credits for a M.B.A. degree is 12 courses, 36 semester hours. That assumes the student completed all of the foundation courses in their undergraduate program.