Submit an Experience for Credit: CS 1900

1. Log into Handshake via the my.pitt.edu portal. For first time users, it'll prompt you to complete your profile information. You can skip completing your profile for now and can update it later by clicking on your initials, then My Profile or My Career Interests. *Note: if you opted out of Handshake emails, opt back in to receive alerts under your initials, then Settings

2. Click on Career Center in the upper-left corner of your screen, then on Experiences, and then Submit an Experience.

3. Under Details, select CS 1900 Internship for Credit and then for the term, select the one in which you’ll be doing your internship. *Note: you will be asked in another section which term you’ll be taking the capstone course.

4. Enter the employer details and select the appropriate dropdown when it appears (some info, like Industry, will auto-fill if the employer is in Handshake, if not make your best guess).

5. Enter ALL the job detail fields (except for Department unless you know it). For Job Type, please select Internship

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**Employer**

- Employer
  - Select an employer
  - If you do not see your employer please type your own

- Location
  - Enter the location of the employee...

- Industry
  - Select an Industry

- Employer Phone Number

- Employer Email Address

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**Job**

- Select a job
  - If you do not see your job please type your own

- Department

- Date
  - yyyy-mm-dd

- Job Type
  - Select a job type

- Employment Type
  - Select an employment type

- Salary

- Offer Date
  - 2022-04-26

- Offer Accepted
  - Yes
  - No
  - Undecided

- Add experience to profile?
6. Enter the Approver information needed for the application review process

**Approvers**

- **Academic Advising** (Enter your academic advisor's contact info - they will confirm you're eligible to enroll in CS 1900)
  - *Email Address

- **Internship Site** (Enter your supervisor's contact info - they'll confirm the experience. If you have not yet been assigned a supervisor, please list the recruiter's email who extended the offer and then email the Manager of Experiential Learning your supervisor's info prior to midterms)
  - *Email Address

- **Faculty Sponsor** (Enter your faculty sponsor's contact info - they will confirm the internship is credit-worthy. Please use your assigned faculty mentor via the Advising website unless other arrangements have been made for sponsorship)
  - *Email Address

- **Manager of Experiential Learning** (Enter Emily Bennett's contact info, emb108@pitt.edu - they will issue a permission code email to be used to enroll in the course once the approval process is complete)
  - *Email Address

7. Provide responses to the questions and confirm the statements below, then click *Request Experience* to submit the application.

- Provide a detailed description of internship duties (500 word maximum)
- Select the semester you will be enrolling in CS 1900 (typically the same semester you’re interning, unless it’s a summer internship – then enrollment is in the fall unless work authorization (CPT) is required or you have other extenuating circumstances)
- I confirm I will notify the internship site that they will be receiving a form to complete and that if they do not complete third-party forms, I will email the Manager of Experiential Learning letting them know
- I confirm after submitting this experience, that I will upload my internship offer letter by clicking ‘add attachment’ in the side column
- I confirm I will review and agree to the course learning agreement (attachments are in the side column)

**You are not done – please follow these steps to finalize your application:**

1. Upload your offer letter under *Attachments* in the side column.

2. Notify your internship site/supervisor that they will be receiving an email from Handshake to complete a form, and if they do not complete third-party forms, email the Manager of Experiential Learning letting them know.

3. If you have any concerns about the experience counting for capstone, bring them up to your faculty sponsor now.

4. Review the Course Learning Agreement located under *Attachments* in the side column.

Once your request has been approved, you will receive a permission code email that will be used to enroll in the CS 1900 course. Be sure to enroll before the internship begins, as well as before any deadlines established on the policies site.

*Note: students requiring work authorization must not begin their internships until they have a request processed through OIS. The request requires proof of course enrollment and an offer letter with all the information listed in ‘How to Apply for CPT, Section #2’ in this document: [https://www.ois.pitt.edu/sites/default/files/docs/SCI-CPT-guidelines.pdf](https://www.ois.pitt.edu/sites/default/files/docs/SCI-CPT-guidelines.pdf).

At any time, you can check the status of your application in Handshake, but if you have any questions throughout the process, please contact Emily Bennett, Manager of Experiential Learning at emb108@pitt.edu.