

Hello Everyone,

Summer is upon us, and many of you will be planning to participate in internships. For international students wanting to complete an internship (CPT- Curricular Practical Training- F-1 Students), (Academic Training- J-1 Students), you will need to complete the following tasks to ensure that your request is processed in a timely manner.

1. Submit your Master of Science in Data Science graduate degree plan to the Graduate and Professional School. (Instructions on how to submit the degree plan as well as courses to include will be provided to you by the graduate academic advisor in your department).
2. Register for 1 hour of 684 (In Absentia). (You will register the course from the department track in which you were admitted. Please be sure to list the 684 course on your degree plan to insure that you are in compliance with ISS & immigration policies. Please also be sure to update your physical location in HOWDY for the term in which you will register 684-In Absentia).
3. Attend a CPT online webinar & View CPT Presentation Videos
<https://iss.tamu.edu/Events/Curricular-Practical-Training>
4. Apply for CPT or Academic Training online through the Terra Dotta System

F-1 Students:

https://tamu-iss.terradotta.com/index.cfm?FuseAction=Abroad.ViewLink&Link_ID=E6158FCA-FC77-D2C7-64BFFEA6179AA756

J-1 Students:

https://tamu-iss.terradotta.com/index.cfm?FuseAction=Abroad.ViewLink&Link_ID=E6DB880B-A58D-47D6-EF42B2AFAFD3B31C

Upon applying for CPT or Academic Training, you will be required to list a department recommender for application approval. Please work with the graduate program advisor in your department to determine who to list as the recommender. Please consult with the recommender before application submission and provide them with a copy of your official offer letter and inform them of your intended graduation date.

* Students in J-1 status who wish to participate in Academic Training should consult with their program sponsor before applying.

* Please note that students applying for CPT or Academic Training should do so by the recommended deadlines in the link below:

https://tamuis.terradotta.com/index.cfm?FuseAction=Abroad.ViewLink&Parent_ID=0&Link_ID=D2B5DAFB-CA56-CE28-7ABBF9269B535196