



Civil and Environmental Engineering

Graduate Internships – Student Fact Sheet

The Cleveland State University (CSU) Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering has established a graduate internship program that is open to all international students. Students may intern for two semesters as Curricular Practical Training (CPT) before receiving a degree and for 12 months afterward as Optional Practical Training (OPT). The CSU Center for International Services and Programs (CISP) handles the immigration paperwork.

How can you participate?

See the CPT guidelines at <http://www.csuohio.edu/internat/ss-cpt.html>

What are the program requirements?

Students must sign up for CVE 602 Civil Engineering Internship or EVE 602 Environmental Engineering Internship and prepare a report or presentation on their internship for credit. *It is the student's responsibility to secure a position – the CVE Department does not guarantee employment as part of this program!*

CVE 602 Civil Engineering and EVE 602 Environmental Engineering Internship

Course description: (1-0-1). Prerequisites: Graduate standing, completion of at least one full time academic year in MSCE or Doctor of Engineering program, and permission of advisor. Provides students with practical experience in (*civil/environmental*) engineering. Students will write a project report and make a presentation at the end of the course. May be taken up to two times for credit. Pass/fail.

Course requirements:

- Write a 10 – 15 page technical project paper
- Present the technical project paper (20 – 25 minute presentation)

Internship requirements:

1. Student must have been full time for at least one academic year
2. Internship can be approved as an Elective Internship (CVE 602). Must obtain a job offer in writing from employer
3. 12 month maximum on CPT – if students use all 12 months of CPT they can't do OPT. We have a two semester maximum, to preserve OPT eligibility.

Who are the faculty contacts?

Based on your area of interest, deal directly with the faculty members in that area by phone or email or in person once you have arranged a job offer.

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