Central Connecticut State University

School of Business – Department of Accounting

Internship Goals

The Accounting Department’s Internship Goals are:

To provide students the opportunity to experience a professional accounting practice to apply their education in a real-work setting and to build essential professional competencies to be successful in their chosen career path.

Internship Objectives

The Accounting Department’s Internship Objectives are to:

* Provide students with hands-on experience in an accounting environment;
* Expose students to industry specific software and tools that enhance technical proficiency;
* Improve student oral/written communication skills;
* Allow students to participate in work groups typical in a professional environment; and
* Advance each student’s professional development and maturity.

Internship Assessment (Grading) Criteria

The students will be evaluated on:

* Quality, completeness, and timeliness of a student weekly Learning Journals describing their experience, supervisor’s evaluation, and team interactions;
* Quality, completeness, and timeliness of a student’s Internship Report illustrating the task performed and how the experience enable the student to reach their own goals; and
* Internship Supervisor Verification in the which supervisor confirms the hours worked by the student at the internship.