

Academic Internship Tuition Policies

It is an unfortunate reality that many internships, even with for-profit companies are unpaid. Some organizations *require* you to receive academic credit in order to take part in their internship program. Not being paid and then having to pay tuition is a double-whammy that Career Development and Transy won't burden you with!

The following policies will allow you to avoid paying tuition charges for certain academic internship experiences:

1. **Transylvania University students may undertake their first summer internship for academic credit without incurring tuition charges.**
 - Academic credit will not be awarded retroactively for a summer internship unless the student successfully appeals to the Dean of College and/or the Committee on Admissions and Academic Standards (CAAS)
 - Subsequent summer internships will incur the normal summer-term tuition charges if academic credit is sought.
2. **Transylvania University students may undertake one academic internship for fall-term or winter-term credit as an overload without incurring an overload tuition charge.**
 - Students must meet the rules for registering for an overload course as described in the Registration Instructions from the Registrar's Office.
 - Academic credit will not be awarded retroactively for an internship unless the student successfully appeals to the Dean of College and/or the Committee on Admissions and Academic Standards (CAAS)
- **An academic internship taken as part of a normal 4-unit course load during the fall or winter-terms or as a normal 1-unit course load during May-term will be charged tuition at the same rate as normal courses.**