

Guidelines for Using ROTC Training as IST 495 Internship requirement

Junior-to-Senior Programs

Junior-to-Senior Programs such as Army and Air Force Field Training, Navy Summer Cruise, USMC Basic School, Platoon Leaders Class, and other full-summer programs often meet the required minimum number of hours and typically include some focus on the use of information systems, security and risk topics, and cybersecurity in the workplace topics.

Summer Training Programs

For summer training programs that are shorter in length, an on-campus training/leadership element can be incorporated to meet the internship requirement. Students can combine the on-campus leadership element, which must be supervised by a member of the ROTC Faculty/Cadre, with their summer tour to meet the required number of hours.

This option is only available to ROTC students in their senior year of academic classes.

Post-Graduation Service Accommodations

Students who intend to provide service through the armed forces after graduation may complete the below criteria to fulfill their internship requirement:

- Students must meet with an IST career coach by Sept. 30 to articulate their post-graduation goals.
- Students must be senior class standing (7th or 8th semester at a minimum).
- Students must submit their written request within the first month of returning to campus after their major summer training event. With this request students must supply official documentation of the completion of their summer training, which may have taken place in the summer between either their sophomore and junior years or the summer between their junior and senior years.
- Students will count both summer training hours and on-campus leadership duty hours to earn their 300 hours of work-related experience.
- Students will be enrolled in IST 495 during the fall semester of their 4th year (following summer training) and will complete all deliverables as assigned in the course.