

DTSC 5930 Professional Internship Course Enrollment Policy Effective: Spring 2025

Eligibility Requirements

- **Completion of Coursework:**
 - **Domestic students:** Must complete at least 1 semester in the MS-DS program before enrolling in DTSC 5930.
 - **International students:** Must complete at least 1 full academic year in the MS-DS program before enrolling in DTSC 5930.
 - *1 academic year is defined as a Fall and Spring semester. If you started the program in Fall 2024, the first time you will be eligible for internship is Summer 2025.*
- **Internship Relevance:**
 - The internship must include a significant data science component, allowing students to apply their academic knowledge to real-world business environments.

Internship Duration and Credit Allocation

The number of credits students can earn for DTSC 5930 will depend on the length of their internship and the total number of hours worked. Students must meet **both** the weekly duration and total hour requirements to qualify for the corresponding credit registration:

Weekly Duration Requirements (Fall/Spring):

- **1 credit:** Internships of 6 weeks
- **2 credits:** Internships of 7-9 weeks
- **3 credits:** Internships of 10 weeks or more

Total Hour Requirements (Fall/Spring):

- **1 credit:** Minimum of 40 hours worked during the semester.
- **2 credits:** Minimum of 80 hours worked during the semester.
- **3 credits:** Minimum of 120 hours worked during the semester.

Weekly Duration Requirements (Summer):

- **1 credit:** Internships of 4-6 weeks
- **2 credits:** Internships of 7-9 weeks
- **3 credits:** Internships of 10 weeks or more

Total Hour Requirements (Summer):

- **1 credit:** Minimum of 40 hours worked during the semester.
- **2 credits:** Minimum of 80 hours worked during the semester.
- **3 credits:** Minimum of 120 hours worked during the semester.



Enrollment Deadlines

- **Standard Enrollment:**
 - Students must have an offer letter and enroll for DTSC 5930 by the last day to add a course deadline posted on the [CU Academic Calendar](#).
- **Late Enrollment Requests:**
 - Requests due to late internship offers will be considered on a case-by-case basis during the Fall and Spring semesters, pending faculty and advisor approval.
 - No late enrollment requests will be considered for the Summer semester and students must enroll in DTSC 5930 by the last day to add a course deadline posted on the [CU Academic Calendar](#).
 - Students requesting late enrollment for DTSC 5930 in the Fall or Spring semester must submit a special enrollment form through their advisor to the Registrar's office.