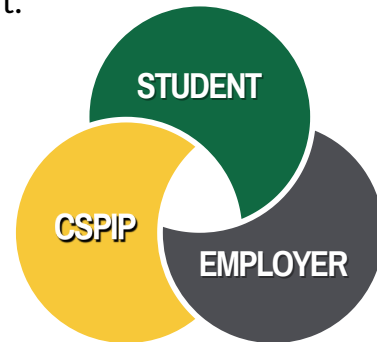


Engaging in Work-Integrated Learning

The Computer Science Professional Internship Program is a Work-Integrated Learning (WIL) program. Students are enrolled in one academic course for each 4-month work period, and complete course requirements that connect the work experience to their education and career development.

Participating in a WIL program creates a partnership between the student, employer, and educational institution. Communication between all partners throughout the work placement is required for a successful outcome.



In this program, employers are expected to engage in the following WIL practices:



Participate in a virtual site visit

A site visit will be organized by program administrators approximately 4 months into the student's work experience. This meeting is a short conversation to discuss the student's performance, taking place over a phone or video call. It is performed only once during the student's employment. Supervisors overseeing multiple students can provide feedback for all students in a single meeting.



Complete competency evaluations with the student

As part of their course work, students are responsible for arranging a meeting with their supervisor toward the end of each 4-month work period. In this meeting, supervisors will complete an online competency evaluation form to assess the student's development in the current term. The evaluation is based on core career-readiness competencies and promotes a constructive conversation regarding the student's performance and opportunities for growth.

Additionally, employers are encouraged to maintain communication with the program as needed throughout the student's work placement.

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