



citymester

PROGRAM OVERVIEW - WORK, SERVE AND EXPLORE SAN ANTONIO

UTSA Citymester is a student engagement initiative developed by the Honors College through which UTSA and community partners work together to educate our future leaders using internships, service-learning projects, and networking opportunities.

The program provides selected students a semester of engaged learning outside the classroom. Students work with businesses, non-profits and other agencies in San Antonio to gain valuable career skills to supplement their UTSA education.



Citymester students visiting Confluence Park and meeting with Mr. Frates Seeligson the Executive Director for the San Antonio River Foundation.

ELIGIBILITY

UTSA students from any academic major may apply for the UTSA Citymester Program.

To be eligible for the UTSA Citymester Program, students must:

- have a UTSA GPA of 3.25 or higher (students that have a 3.0 GPA may email citymester@utsa.edu to petition)
- be enrolled at UTSA for the semester prior to the beginning of Citymester
- commit to 10 weeks of a full time, in person program based in San Antonio

PROGRAM DETAILS

City Skills: (3 hours) City Skills is the Internship component of Citymester. Placements are based on student career interests and a match-making process with current and new partners. Through the internships, students and community partners work together to strengthen our local businesses and institutions.

City Solutions: (3 hours) City Solutions is the service learning component of Citymester. This is an opportunity for students to work with civic or non-profit partners to identify and develop solutions to improve our community. Students have an active role in serving the community and developing city solutions.

City Sites: (3 hours) The community becomes the classroom in this upper-division, interdisciplinary seminar. San Antonio's key institutions and landmarks host students for classes and unique opportunities to connect with city leaders in government, industry, and philanthropy.

COSTS

Each student is guaranteed a \$3,000 scholarship + \$1,500 for an unpaid internship.

Yagmur Hocaoglu, Summer 2022 Citymester Alumni

Major: Chemical Engineering

Internship: KCEID Fischer-Tropsch Reactor Research Lab

"My favorite part of Citymester was learning about the history and rich culture of San Antonio. I learned about how despite redlining being over, it still has a tremendous amount of influence in the city."



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And many more!

COMMON QUESTIONS

Will this count towards my major?

If you are a member of the Honors college, you will receive credits. There is a possibility that you can receive credit in your major. Once accepted to the program, email your academic advisor and CC Citymester@utsa.edu regarding credits.

Can I take other courses while doing Citymester?

We don't recommend adding classes to the 9 CM hours. However, if you must add classes, contact us to discuss how this could impact your ability to successfully complete Citymester.

What are my responsibilities prior to the program's start?

Selected Citymester students are required to attend workshops and Citymester orientation before they begin City Skills, City Solutions, and City Sites. Attendance at orientation by the UTSA Honors College is mandatory.



Application
Opens: October 1
Closes: January 15



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