

NETWORKING OUR FUTURE THROUGH THE CLASSROOM TO CAREER MODEL

SUMMER 2021

EXTENDED APPLICATION DEADLINE: 02/02/21

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 will work with non-profits, businesses and other agencies in San Antonio to gain valuable career skills to supplement their UTSA education.



CRITERIA:

UTSA GPA of 3.25 or higher

Enrolled in a degree seeking program at UTSA

Complete Application by final deadline

Submit resume through application

Send official electronic transcript to citymester@utsa.edu

Students do not have to be members of the UTSA Honors College to participate

The ultimate goal: To transition top students out of college and into the community as both well-prepared professionals and civically engaged residents.

Program Components:

City Skills: (3 hours) Cityskill is the Internship component of Citymester. Placements are based on student career interests and a match making with current partners. Through the internships, students and community partners work together to strengthen our local businesses and institutions. 150 hours

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 will have an active role in serving the community and developing city solutions. 75 hours

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.

This program will likely be a virtual experience due to the covid-19 pandemic.

Citymester Scholarship: Students receive up to \$3,000 in scholarship to support their coursework

Common Questions:

Q. Will this count towards my major? A: In some cases. Once you are placed in an internship, you can seek approval from your department to earn credit within your major, otherwise, you will receive honors credit/3 honors experiences.

Q. Can I take other courses while doing Citymester? A. We don't recommend adding classes to CM hours. However, if you need to add additional course work, we recommend that it be done online.

