

Immigration Rules Regarding Winter-Term Eligibility for First-Year International Students:

***Please note that all first-year international students are not allowed to apply for CPT during their first nine academic months at DePauw.

- According to immigration rules, first-year students are allowed to take part in a Winter-Term Project for academic credit only in their first year at DePauw.
- First-year students **are not allowed** to do an internship in the U.S. as part of their Winter-Term Project if they are getting monetary compensation.
- First-year students **are allowed** to do an internship in the U.S. as part of their Winter-Term for academic credit only.
- First-year students **are allowed** to do an internship in their home country as part of Winter-Term and get both academic credit and monetary compensation (they are not under U.S. jurisdiction and therefore can get monetary compensation in their home country).
- All students will need to have their I-20 endorsed for travel abroad. In addition, a designated school officer will need to indicate in the I-20 under "remarks", that the student is taking part in the approved DePauw program "Winter-Term Project" and that the students is getting academic credit as a result of taking part in the program.