

# [B] Is it true I can receive IDP credit for internship?

...a very good question

**Note:** If you don't have an NCARB number or haven't submitted an eligibility date form go back to the PDF **How can I get started with IDP?** and follow the directions.

**Additionally:** If you sign up for ARCH 476 Internship, the School of Architecture will **reimburse** the initial \$100 fee that you need to create your NCARB record number!!! This is sweet.

1. The first thing you should do is access the NCARB website at: [www.ncarb.org](http://www.ncarb.org)
2. Then click on the IDP quick link and download the **IDP Guidelines**.
3. Follow the guidelines:
  - a. (See page 10, EXPERIENCE SETTINGS, A or O: Practice of Architecture/Other Work Settings) This section indicates that you can earn a minimum of 1,860 hours for working in 'direct supervision by an IDP supervisor licensed as an architect in a U.S. or Canadian jurisdiction in an organization engaged in the lawful practice of architecture.' Or a maximum of 1,860 hours for working in 'direct supervision by an architect not registered in the United States/Canada engaged in the practice of architecture outside of the United States or Canada.'

What this means is that you can receive IDP credit **the entire time** you are on your internship!

*next*

- b. **Go on an internship**, work for an architecture firm either in the US or in a foreign country and document your time!
- c. Report your time using the e-EVR online reporting system. Keep in mind that you need to submit regularly "in reporting periods of no longer than six months and within two months of completion of each reporting period." (See page 9, ELIGIBILITY, REPORTING, AND EMPLOYMENT) Reporting Requirements for additional information.

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## **IDP credit for internship! Who would have known?**

*Not only does internship benefit your pocketbook and pathway through education, it also benefits your future endeavors to becoming an architect.*



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