

IAC Platform

About IAC:

What is the Industry-Academia Community (IAC)?

Industry-Academia Community (IAC) is a part of the 'Industry-Academia Connect' initiative of Cloud Counselage Pvt. Ltd. in association with Gift-A-Career Foundation created for Industry & Academia PAN India. This community engages and supports higher education students and freshers by providing 360-degree professional development and career growth opportunities through Career Vision, Career Guidance, Industry & Corporate Exposure, and Hands-on experience/remote internships on live projects. All the benefits of the community can be availed from any corner of the world as it is an online community and at no cost to the members.

What are the benefits of IAC?

1. Industry Exposure Workshops
2. Career Vision
3. Career Guidance
4. Industry Training
5. Internship Program
6. Industry Visits
7. CV & Interview Preparations
8. Soft Skills Workshops
9. Career Assessments
10. Hackathons
11. Job Placements
12. Entrepreneurship Program

What is the reason behind founding the IAC?

Don't want students to go through the same ordeal that I had to go through after my graduation; waste on their precious time (working hours) in the job struggle after their graduation. IAC is an initiative to bridge the Industry-Academia Gap, to help students get Job-Ready, In Time!

Do I need to pay any fees to be a part of this community?

This community is created with the intent to eradicate the perpetual unemployability issue amongst the fresh graduates of India. Cloud Counselage is committed to this social cause and therefore the students can be part of this community at no cost. They do not pay any fees and there are no hidden charges for being part of this community and for availing the benefits of the programs offered through this community.

Do I need to participate in all the activities?

You can participate in any activities of your choice. However, each activity has its own benefit. The more activities that you participate in the more career/ job-ready you become.

Is it necessary to become a member of Industry-Academia Community to avail the benefits?

You agree to become a member of the community as soon as you sign up for the app or express interest to join the community. The benefits of the app and in turn, the community are only available to the community members. Moreover, there are no fees to become a member of the community.

Will I get the flexibility to participate in my activities at my convenience?

More than 90% of the community members have rated us 4 & 5 out of 5 for their overall experience of the activities. The reviews of the participant are available on our iReviews page and social media pages. The students have experienced a boost in confidence, especially during the interview, were able to channelize the interview, and have been placed in companies like Oracle, Microsoft, Capgemini, TCS, Wipro, Deloitte, etc. In terms of higher education, they were able to secure places in reputed universities in U.S., Australia, Ireland, etc.

Internship Program:

What is the online internship program on IAC?

1. Maharashtra's most loved online '#Internship Program' (IP) is now a part of 'INDUSTRY ACADEMIA COMMUNITY' (#IAC) Membership. IAC memberships are free for all students who want to make their careers in IT (Technical & Management).
2. These free internships are only on an experience basis and are a part of our Industry Academia Community (IAC) program for a Social Cause and hence are absolutely free for college students PAN India. This noble initiative by Cloud Counselage Pvt. Ltd. is in association with Gift-A-Career Foundation, to help students get job-ready, in time (before their graduation)!
3. The internship program is structured to provide students with opportunities to implement their learning on real-world problems in the field of Technology & Business. Thus helping them learn to work as per industry best practices, and standards, build their confidence to deliver projects, and communicate with the industry professionals."

How is the internship program conducted?

This is a flexible online internship, you can choose any of one domain from the ones that we offer. This is a guaranteed internship for all the students, freshers and working professionals, who aspire to IT & Management careers. There will be no interviews or

aptitude tests required for participating in this internship. To keep the internship focused and reduce the stress to the students we allow working on only one technology at a time. The interns who have successfully submitted the project, get an experience certificate. The interns who have performed exceptionally well and have delivered high-quality deliverables are provided with 'letters of appreciation' as well and are facilitated in the 'Industry Academia Excellence Awards'.

How can I enroll for this internship?

This Internship is delivered in a structured manner to enable Interns to take one step at a time towards completing our internship on an End-To-End online (WFH) & Flexi-Time basis. Hence it is designed as a Workflow. Though it might appear prima facie as a course, it is a construct that is required to deliver an End-To-End real-world Project Experience as per Industry Standards, to successfully complete the internship and get the Work Experience Letter/Certificate. Therefore, please go ahead and click the button ('Get course for free') >> Signup/in >> Start and 'continue' with the said workflow.

<https://www.industryacademiacommunity.com/courses/Internships>

When is the internship going to start?

You can start your internship at any time.

Internship will be paid or free?

Internship and other IAC activities are absolutely FREE. There is no cost involved for participating in the community activities (including internships) as this is a noble initiative taken up by Cloud Counselage Pvt. Ltd. in association with Gift- A-Career Foundation, to help students, get job-ready, in time!

What is the eligibility or selection criteria for participating in this internship?

This internship is designed for students in higher education courses and any such student aspiring for IT and Management career can participate in this internship.

How many domains are available for this Internship?

There are 25 domains available for this internship. There are 16 IT and 7 Management domains for internship. List of the domains: Cloud Computing, Digital Marketing, DevOps, Human Resources, Machine Learning, Data Analytics, Artificial Intelligence, Business Research, Web Development, Java, Python, Business Development, React JS, UI/UX, Node.js, Operations Management, Android Development, Quality Assurance, Flutter, Cyber Security, Product Management, Project Management, Game Development, Blockchain, Full Stack Development.

What will be the duration of internship?

The internship duration is flexible but you have to invest minimum 240 hrs while doing the Internship.

What is the minimum educational qualification is required to enroll in this internship?

This internship program is designed for undergraduate students but if graduates and freshers feel it is beneficial for them then they can participate in this internship program. This internship is designed for students in higher education courses and any such student aspiring for IT and Management career can participate in this internship.

How to choose the Domain?

A form will be made available to the interns to choose the domain and the duration of the internship.

Will participants be able to choose/change the domain/duration the internship

You can intern in any domain you choose. Once you choose a domain you can continue working on the same and submit the project. After which you can choose other domain. This will help you to focus much better

Do we require laptop specifically for project?

Yes, Laptop Required.

While doing the internship, will there be any guidance/mentor provided by your side?

Yes, there will be Domain Leads available for each domain.

Can we do more than one Internship simultaneously?

We encourage focusing on one field at a time as this will help yield better results.

Is it mandatory to update the LinkedIn Profile?

Yes, we recommend to mention your intern_position @ Cloud Counselage Pvt Ltd.

What is the successful completion of internship?

The interns have to complete the tasks as per the instructions within the deadlines.

Internship Preparation:

What is Internship Preparation?

This module is a 5 session series to help you prepare for internships. It helps you to understand the importance of an internship and how you can succeed in it. After this workshop, you will be completely ready to:

1. Draft a career vision
2. Plan your career and set goals

3. Search for an internship aligned with your career vision
4. Apply for internship and
5. Succeed at the interview and the internship

How much time is required to complete this course?

You can complete the course on your own pace.

Is it mandatory to complete this course before enrolling in the Internship Program?

Yes, it is mandatory!

Can I complete this course after submitting the Live Project?

No, we recommend to complete the course before enrolling for the Live Project.

What is the criteria for getting the certificate?

You have to score minimum 60% score in all the quizzes.

Appointment Letter/Certificate/Experience Letter

How to generate the Appointment Letter?

To generate your appointment letter, please watch this video:

<https://youtu.be/mnHZWNMk958> and proceed to the Introduction section of our online Internship Program. Complete the subsequent tasks as outlined to generate your appointment letter.

After received the appointment letter. What is the next step?

1. Watch all the videos in the Internship Program.
2. Complete the steps and score at least 60% on the quizzes.
3. Generate your completion certificate.
4. Enroll in Internship Preparations & Industry Trainings and complete the tasks.
5. Dive into your Live Project through the Live Project module in the Online Internship Program.

You'll find all the necessary details, including project specifics and the problem statement, in the Live Project module.

How to generate the certificate?

After completing the course and quizzes, you will see the Certificate Tab on the bottom left corner of the Dashboard. You can click on that to generate your certificate.

Can we share the certificates on the various social media platforms?

Yes, you can share

Are you going to provide us separate certificate for each session?

You will get the single certificate for all the session in Internship preparation module, but you will get separate certificates for each Industrial Training session.

When will get the experience letter after submitting the project?

Kindly note that 1000s of students have enrolled for the Internship Program. The submissions are downloaded on a weekly basis and the evaluation would take around a months' time and the experience letter will be issued further to that.

For e.g if you submitted your project in June '24, it will be evaluated in the following month, July '24. Please ensure to check the latest announcements regarding 'Experience Letter Status' on the IAC Platform community channels. These letters are available in the respective domain for downloading. In case your project is not accepted you will be informed accordingly.

When will get the experience letter after Resubmitting the project?

Kindly note that 1000s of students have enrolled for the Internship Program. The re-submissions are downloaded on a weekly basis and the re-evaluation would take around a months' time and the experience letter will be issued further to that.

Industry Training:

What is Industry Training?

These sessions walk you through the industry's best practices and the implementation of the same, helping you to learn the corporate way of working.

What topics will be covered in Industry Training course?

Business Ethics and Values, Corporate Etiquettes, Business Communication, Cloud Computing, Data & Analytics, New Product Development, Github, Project Management

How much time is required to complete Industry Training course?

You can complete the course on your own pace.

Can I complete Industry Training course after submitting the Live Project?

No, we recommend to complete it before.

Will I get the certificate for the completion of this project?

Yes

What is the criteria for getting the certificate?

You have to score minimum 60% score in all the quizzes.

Is it mandatory to submit the feedback form?

Yes, it is mandatory!

Live Project:

How to join/enroll in the live project?

To join the live project, go to the step 4 of Online Internship Program and click on the domain of your choice, you will be redirected to the respective Live Project module.

What is the purpose of this domain overview video?

To help you to get more information about the domain you have selected.

What is the difference between Induction video and Onboarding session video?

The Induction video is for the Internship Program Introduction and the Onboarding session will help you to move further in your Live Project Task.

What is Project Charter?

A Project Charter formally outlines a project in an organization. It covers the scope of what the project will achieve, as well as the people involved, milestones, budget and possible risks.

How to fill the Project Charter form?

Watch the project charter completion guide session.

Do we need to fill the Project Charter form before starting the project?

Yes

What is requirement elicitation questionnaire?

Requirement elicitation is a process of gathering and defining the requirements for a system. The goal of requirement elicitation is to ensure that the system development process is based on a clear and comprehensive understanding of the client's needs and requirements.

These are set questions the business analyst might consider asking the client representative during a discussion about user requirements. Generally, these questions are not used as a script to be followed in an elicitation workshop. Instead, one needs to look for ways to build this sort of questions into the natural flow of a requirement exploration.

How to fill requirement elicitation questionnaire?

Watch the project charter completion guide session.

Attend the requirement elicitation meeting.

What is SRS document?

Software Requirement Specification is a description of software system to be developed. It lays out functional and non-functional requirements, and may include a set of use cases that describe user interactions that the software must provide.

How to fill the SRS document?

Watch the project charter completion guide session.

Do we need to fill the SRS document before starting the project?

Yes

What is work breakdown structure?

Work breakdown structure will help you to divide your project deliverables into manageable chunks. We have divided the project goals into high-level activities and tasks, however, you may choose to add in further tasks based on your activities.

How to create work breakdown structure?

Watch the Project Planning webinar.

Where we can submit the work breakdown structure?

You can submit it with the Live Project documents.

What is Project Schedule?

The Project schedule outlines the course of work for each team member.

How to complete the project schedule?

Watch the Project Planning workshop.

What is RAID log?

Watch the Project Planning workshop.

How to create the RAID log?

Watch the Project Planning workshop.

Where we can submit the RAID log?

You can submit it with the Live Project documents.

Is it mandatory to watch the entire video?

Yes, It is mandatory.

Submission/Resubmission:Where we can submit the project?

You can submit the project in Live Project Submission form provided in the Project Submission section of respective live project module.

What are the required documents for submitting with this project?

You may refer project submission deliverables list which is provided in "Project Submission" Section of respective Live Project module.

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What to do if we are not able to submit the project in project submission form?

Write us email on-member@industryacademiacommunity.com

Is there any deadline to submit the project?

No, There is no deadline to submit the project.

How to ensure that the project is submitted?

After submitting the project click on the "NEXT" Tab at upper-right corner to get the submission success message.

Where to resubmit the project?

You can re-submit your project in a 'Live Project re-submission Form' available in the 'Project Submission' section of task flow of the respective live project module. Please follow the instructions while re-submitting the project

Is it mandatory to resubmit the project for those who have already submitted the project?

No, the project should be resubmitted by only those interns who has received the Incomplete Submission Email.

Is there any deadline to resubmit the project?

No, There is no deadline to resubmit the project

Webinars:What is a webinar?

A webinar is an online seminar or presentation that allows participants to view and interact with the content and speakers in real-time. It is typically conducted via video conferencing tools.

How do I Join for a webinar?

You can join the webinar with the event link.

What if I am unable to join the link?

In case you are unable to join the session using this link, please try to clear the cache of your browser and restart your browser then try to join again.

What if I can't attend the webinar live?

If you can't attend the webinar live, you can often access a recording of the session after it concludes.

Can I ask questions during the webinar?

Yes, most webinars include a Q&A session where you can submit questions to the speakers.

Who can I contact if I have technical issues during the webinar?

If you encounter technical issues during the webinar, please post your query on the IAC community channel or the designated support channel within the IAC Platform. Alternatively, you can email us at [member@industryacademiacommunity.com] for assistance.

How long is the webinar?

The duration of a webinar varies depending on the topic and format. Typically, webinars last between 30 minutes to 1.5 hours