



# Social Economy and Enterprise Academy Internship



Hobby School of Public Affairs  
UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON



Economics  
College of Liberal Arts  
and Social Sciences

Students participating in this program enroll in an intensive summer class taught by Dr. German Cubas (CLASS), Dr. Pablo Pinto (Hobby School of Public Affairs), and Dr. Piruz Saboury (CLASS). This program connects undergraduate students with nonprofit organizations from the Houston area in order to help them meet their social goals. Students will apply and develop skills in high demand in the job market through social good. Enrolled students will work in teams under the direct supervision of faculty and will work closely with the leadership of a nonprofit to develop a social enterprise idea, conduct quantitative research and/or create a venture plan.

Undergraduate and Master's students will be able to earn 3 credits of applicable undergraduate or graduate elective/internship hours. Additionally, students that qualify will be eligible for up to 3 points towards "Honors in Co-Curricular Engagement." The course is open to all majors and may be of particular interest to students majoring in Business, Computer Science, Economics, Engineering, Public Policy, and Political Science. To be prepared, students are encouraged to take advanced data analysis courses such as Econometrics or Regression Analysis.

Additional information and application link can be found at [uh.edu/hobby/interns/social-economy-enterprise-academy/](http://uh.edu/hobby/interns/social-economy-enterprise-academy/)

**Dates:**  
June 8 to August 21, 2026

**Application Deadline:**  
March 27, 2026

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