

# National Registration Center for Study Abroad (NRCSA)

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## Internship Options through NRCSA

NRCSA is committed to offering a variety of options around the work for students to not only learn the language, but to also integrate into the local culture. Our internship options are one of the many ways that we achieve this goal for our students around the world. We are happy to assist you in finding an internship in your field of study in a foreign country. The objective of internships is to enhance foreign language and intercultural skills through a structured experiential program. All opportunities will work in partnership with local people in a variety of community-based projects. This unique program offers exciting hands-on work opportunities, meaningful cultural immersion, and an enriching language program.

Many university age students arrange academic credit for internships with their home university, with placement assistance and supervision provided by the foreign school. Some foreign schools also send progress reports to the student's home university. Programs for academic credit need to be defined well in advance.

Internships (except teaching English) require 'functional' foreign language skills and final interviews with local employers. When interviews are successfully concluded, some students work full-time, while others work part-time while continuing to study and improve language skills through hands-on work experience.

Scheduling, interviewing and acceptance of an internship is the responsibility of the student. The school suggests employers and provides introductions, however, determining if you are right for the job and visa-versa is between you and the employer.

The local coordinator may mediate between you and the employer if misunderstandings arise and assist with second placements if necessary, but they cannot guarantee success. While most internships are successful, some are not. The biggest problems relate to two factors: a lack of language skills to do the job and intern/employer differences regarding work norms and expectations.

**Below is a list of the most requested internship placements. If you are interested in an area not listed below, please contact NRCSA for additional options:**

### ARCHITECTURE

We are looking for a responsible creative person that can perform a wide variety of tasks. This position stresses on model-building, assisting with building projects, drafting, researching and design. With an architecture internship you can develop new skills as a worker and learn things about yourself which you never knew you were capable of. The internship process is supposed to be a revolutionary way for you to test out your skills to the best of your ability. Get hands-on experience, contacts with other people in architecture, and improve the possibility to land a job immediately after your internship. Develop new skills as a worker and learn things about yourself which you never knew you were capable of. Take the opportunity to collaborate into the design of a building. Make model, design an original project, prepare conferences and more

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## ARTS & CULTURE

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We are looking for a creative, open-minded that has great artistic skills. This position stresses on entertainment, performing in front of an audience, drawing, painting, sculpture, restoring or crafts. With an arts internship you can develop new skills as a worker and learn things about yourself which you never knew you were capable of. The internship process is supposed to be a revolutionary way for you to test out your skills to the best of your ability.

## BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

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Doing an internship in administration is an important start in your career, introducing you to the field first hand. Internships in Administration may take place in a variety of companies. Usually involve constant interaction with all levels of employees from all departments, as well as with clients and agents. With an administration internship you can develop new skills as a worker and learn things about yourself which you never knew you were capable of. The internship process is supposed to be a revolutionary way for you to test out your skills to the best of your ability. Get hands-on experience, contacts with other people in administration, and improve the possibility to land a job immediately after your internship.

## ECOLOGY & WILDLIFE

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If you enjoy being outdoors exploring the world around you, using your mind to solve problems, and strive to do work that is important to society, an internship abroad in ecology might be for you. Students interested in interning abroad in ecology can expect a plethora of opportunities to apply their academic skills to real world settings, in placements related to conservation, restoration, wildlife, and even urban ecology. Whether you are interested in fieldwork, lab research, or naturalist training, you will be sure to find an ecology internship abroad that fits with your goals.

## FASHION

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Working in this industry is not just one job; it is 20 jobs in one. We are looking for a responsible person that can keep up with all current events and follow the trends. When creating a design, it is important to keep in mind that it has to be functional and aesthetically pleasing. This position stresses on research of the market requirements, creativity and customer service. You will assist with the application of design and aesthetics and anticipate changing customer tastes. With a fashion internship you can develop new skills as a worker and learn things about yourself which you never knew you were capable of.

## GRAPHIC DESIGN

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Being a graphic designer is not just one job; it is 20 jobs in one. We are looking for a responsible person that can keep up with all current events and follow the trends in pop-culture. When creating a design, it is important to keep in mind what will appeal to the present-day demographic. This position stresses on painting, drawing, digital photography/imaging, computer graphics as well as web design. You will assist with the marketing efforts. and even build out the web and social media presence.

## GASTRONOMY

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We are looking for a responsible, creative person that is motivated, that enjoys and loves the art of cooking. This internship stresses on discovering, tasting, experiencing, researching, understanding and writing about foods. With a

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## INTERIOR DESIGN

Doing an internship in interior design is an important start in your career as an interior designer. Being an interior designer is not just one job; it is 20 jobs in one. We are looking for a responsible person that can keep up with all current events and follow the trends. When creating a design, it is important to keep in mind that it must be functional and aesthetically pleasing. This position stresses selecting and purchasing furnishings, creativity and customer service. You will assist with the application of design and aesthetics and anticipate changing customer tastes.

## MARKETING

We are looking for a creative and responsible person that can perform different tasks in this field with enthusiasm and willing to learn through the experience. This internship placement stresses on expanding the commercial opportunities of the company and improving the institutional image. It implies developing internal and external communication tools and promotional campaigns, carrying out a field investigation in order to identify the strengths and weakness of the market and improving the web site and finding new market niches.

## MEDIA

We are looking for a responsible, organized, creative person that has great communication skills. This position stresses on entertainment, production, photography and art, sound, camera, edition and researching.

## LAW

This position allows you to acquire experience in different law fields through your incorporation to the work methods of the firm and working together with the firm's lawyers in many activities such as studying cases and litigations, looking for bibliography and so on.

## TEACHING & TRAINING

Doing an internship in teaching & training is an important start in your career as a teacher, introducing you to the field first hand. We are looking for a responsible and patient person that is motivated and able to teach with enthusiasm. You doing an internship overseas represents a significant factor contributing to the knowledge, skills and values, both of learners, instructors as interns.

## HUMAN RESOURCES

We are looking for a responsible, self-confident person willing to participate in personnel development activities, having in mind that this field is essential for the future of the organization. This internship stresses on working closely with all divisions and departments of the organization to ensure the health and happiness of their employees through benefits administration, rewards and recognition, facilitation of events, and the recruitment of new employees.

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## INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Internships in IT may take place in a variety of companies. The internship stresses on monitor and maintain the computer systems and networks of an organization, install and configure computer systems, diagnose hardware/software faults and solve technical and applications problems.

## TOURISM & HOSPITALITY

As an intern in Tourism & Hospitality you will perform tasks like customer care, serving, assisting in the kitchen, working as a receptionist and much more. If you speak several languages and you are polite, patient and positive this is your opportunity.

## HEALTH CARE & MEDICAL SHADOWING

Medical observation is a vast field which may include many important activities. We are looking for a responsible and social-skilled person that cares for society and that can treat with people that have physical or mental diseases. On a health internship you will depend on your current language and medical skills as well as the organization's needs and your integration ability. You will assist in observation of the local Health system and collaborate with the staff above others.

## PUBLIC RELATIONS

We are looking for a responsible, self-confident person that can develop in this field with enthusiasm and willing to learn. This internship stresses on maintaining public image for high-profile people, commercial businesses and organizations, non-profit associations or programs. It implies managing communication between an organization and its public.

## TRANSLATION

We are looking for a responsible, vocational person that is motivated to learn from firsthand perspective how to analyze and interpret languages. You will have to convert written material from one or more languages towards its targeted audience making sure the meaning doesn't get lost.

### Internship Locations

(Not all internships are available in all locations)

**Argentina:** Buenos Aires, Cordoba

**Chile:** Santiago

**China:** Beijing, Shanghai

**Colombia:** Cartagena

**Costa Rica:** San Jose, Quepos

**Dominican Rep:** Santo Domingo

**Germany:** Berlin, Frankfurt, Munich

**Guatemala:** Antigua

**Italy:** Florence, Rome

**Mexico:** Cuernavaca, Oaxaca

**Peru:** Cusco

**Spain:** Madrid, Sevilla, Valencia

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