

Education Abroad Internship

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Education Abroad

Visit the EdAbroad office for information or assistance in researching your Internship Program.

Full-Time Internship: Students complete an Internship abroad (for credit, not for pay) that is usually accompanied by an "Internship Course" at full-time status. The course may include discussions on work-place differences, and provide a check-in opportunity to professionalize your international work experience.

Internship + Study Combo: Students are able to take a part-time Internship (4-6 credits) in addition to coursework on many study abroad programs!

Internship + Intensive Language: Students are able to take a part-time internship (4-6 credits) in addition to intensive language study!

International Internships Guidelines

Internship approval:

Students will need approval by a faculty advisor or academic department /college chair: The faculty advisor MUST determine how the internship will be evaluated and graded.

Explore Scholarships & Financial Aid opportunities on the [EdAbroad Scholarships & Financial Aid page](#).

Consider an [International Studies Minor](#) to globalize your degree!

Consider the [Cost of Living around the World](#) and Compare Programs and Budgets using the [Things to Consider](#)

International Internships

The following programs highlight **International Internships**. This is meant to highlight a variety of programs that provide full-time Internships; please note there may be more available beyond what is listed here, and this is not a guaranteed list for credit transfer. Students will still need to meet with their major/minor departments to discuss fulfilling degree requirements. Please visit our website at <https://studyabroad.wwu.edu/> for additional opportunities.



Students can participate in an international internship that may range from a few weeks to six months of full-time work.

The internship integrates academic credit at Western Washington University with on-the-job experience, allowing students to gain valuable skills while working towards a degree. Students should start planning at least two quarters in advance for an international internship.

Students must work closely with a faculty advisor when doing an international internship.

Please review the [International Internship Guidelines](#)

***For Health and Human Development (HHD) majors, review the [International Internships Guidelines - HHD](#)**

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Africa

South Africa

- [CIEE - Open Campus - Cape Town](#) – Fall, Winter, Spring Quarter
- [CIEE - Global 8 Week Internship - Cape Town](#) – Summer
- [CIS Abroad - Internship](#) – Fall, Winter Quarter, Summer * must take 9-12 credits, \$800 for transcript
- [IES Internship - Cape Town](#) – Summer
- [IE3 Global Internships](#) – Fall, Winter, Spring Quarter, Summer

Uganda

- [SIT - Development Studies](#) – Fall, Spring Semester

Various - Botswana, Gabon, Ghana, Namibia, Senegal, South Africa, Swaziland, Tanzania, Uganda

- [IE3 Global Internships](#) – Fall, Winter, Spring Quarter, Summer

Americas

Argentina

- [API - 8 Week Internship - Buenos Aires](#) – Summer
- [CIS Abroad - Internship - Buenos Aires](#) – Fall Quarter, Summer * must take 9-12 credits, \$800 for transcript
- [Spanish Studies Abroad - Internship Program – Cordoba](#) – Spring Semester

Canada

- [CIEE - 8 Week Internship - Toronto](#) – Summer

Chile

- [API - 8 Week Internship - Santiago](#) – Summer
- [API - Business Internship Program - Valparaiso](#) – Summer
- [CIEE - 8 Week Internship - Santiago](#) – Summer
- [ISA - 8 Week Internship - Santiago](#) – Summer

Costa Rica

- [API - Internship Program](#) – Winter, Spring Quarter
- [CEA - Internship - San Jose](#) – Fall Quarter, Spring Semester
- [CIS Abroad - Internship - San Jose](#) – Fall, Winter, Spring Quarter, Summer * must take 9-12 credits, pay additional \$800 for transcript

Ecuador

- [CIS Abroad - Internship](#) – Fall, Winter Quarter, Summer * must take 9-12 credits, \$800 for transcript

Various- Costa Rica, Guatemala, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Trinidad and Tobago

- [IE3 Global Internships](#) – Fall, Winter, Spring Quarter, Summer

Asia

China

- [API - 8 Week Internship](#) – Summer
- [CIEE - 8 Week Internship - Hong Kong](#) – Summer
- [CIEE - 8 Week Internship - Shanghai](#) – Summer
- [CIS Abroad Internship](#) – Fall, Winter, Spring Quarter, Summer * Must take 9-12 credits, \$800 for Transcript
- [IE3 Global Internships](#) – Fall, Winter, Spring Quarter, Summer
- [ISA - 8 Week Internship - Shanghai](#) – Summer

India

- [CIEE - 8 Week Internship - Mumbai](#) – Summer

Nepal

- [IE3 Global Internships](#) – Fall, Winter, Spring Quarter, Summer

Singapore

- [CIEE - 8 Week Internship – Singapore](#) – Summer

South Korea

- [ISA - 8 Week Internship - Seoul](#) – Summer
- [IE3 Global Internships](#) – Fall, Winter, Spring Quarter, Summer

Thailand

- [CIS Abroad Internship - Chiang Mai](#) – Fall, Winter, Spring Quarter, Summer * Must take 9-12 credits, \$800 for Transcript

Various — Cambodia, China, India, Indonesia, Japan, Kyrgyz Republic, Malaysia, Nepal, Taiwan, Thailand, South Korea, Vietnam

- [IE3 Global Internships](#) – Fall, Winter, Spring Quarter, Summer

Europe

Czech Republic

- [CIEE - 8 Week Internship - Prague](#) – Summer

England

- [AIFS - Semester Internship - London](#) – Fall, Spring Semester
- [API - 8 Week Internship - Bristol/London](#) – Summer
- [CEA - Internship](#) – Summer
- [CIEE - Open Campus - London](#) – Fall, Winter, Spring Quarter
- [CIEE - 8 Week Internship – London](#) – Summer
- [ISA - 8 Week Internship – London](#) – Summer
- [IE3 Global Internships](#) – Fall, Winter, Spring Quarter, Summer

France

- [CIEE - Open Campus - Paris](#) – Fall, Winter, Spring Quarter
- [IE3 Global Internships](#) – Fall, Winter, Spring Quarter, Summer

Germany

- [CIEE - Open Campus - Berlin](#) – Fall, Winter, Spring Quarter
- [CIEE - 8 Week Internship - Berlin](#) – Summer
- [IE3 Global Internships](#) – Fall, Winter, Spring Quarter, Summer

Greece

- [Arcadia - Athens Internship Program](#) – Fall, Spring Semester

Ireland

- [API - 8 Week Internship](#) – Summer
- [Arcadia - Dublin Parliamentary Internship](#) – Fall, Spring Semester
- [CIS Abroad - Internship](#) – Fall, Winter Quarter, Summer * Must take 9-12 credits, \$800 for Transcript

- [ISA - 8 Week Internship - Dublin](#) – Summer
- [IE3 Global Internships](#) – Fall, Winter, Spring Quarter, Summer

Italy

- [AIFS - Semester Internship - Florence](#) – Fall, Spring Semester
- [AIFS - Semester Internship - Rome](#) – Fall, Spring Semester
- [CIEE - Open Campus - Rome](#) – Fall, Winter, Spring Quarter
- [CIS Abroad - Florence](#) – Fall, Winter, Spring Quarter, Summer* Must take 9-12 credits, \$800 for Transcript
- [CIS Abroad - Rome](#) – Fall, Winter, Spring Quarter, Summer* Must take 9-12 credits, \$800 for Transcript
- [SAI Programs - Florence - Internships](#) – Fall, Winter, Spring Quarter

Scotland

- [API - 8 Week Internship - Edinburgh](#) – Summer
- [API - Semester Parliamentary Program](#) – Fall, Spring Semester
- [API - Stirling Direct Enrollment](#) – Summer
- [Arcadia - Museum Studies Internship](#) – Summer

Spain

Alicante

- [Spanish Studies Abroad - Alicante - Semester Internship](#) – Fall, Spring Semester
- [Spanish Studies Abroad - Alicante Language & Internship](#) – Winter Quarter
- [Spanish Studies Abroad - Alicante Internship](#) – Summer

Barcelona

- [API - 8 Week Internship](#) – Summer
- [CIS Abroad - Internship](#) – Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer * Must take 9-12 credits, \$800 for Transcript

Bilbao

- [IE3 Global Internships](#) – Fall, Winter, Spring Quarter, Summer

Madrid

- [CIEE - Open Campus – Madrid](#) – Fall, Winter, Spring Quarter
- [ISA - 8 Week Internship](#) – Summer

Salamanca

- [ISA - 8 Week Internship](#) – Summer

Seville

- [API - 8 Week Internship](#) – Summer
- [Spanish Studies Abroad - Seville Language & Internship](#) – Winter Quarter
- [Spanish Studies Abroad - Practicum in Education](#) – Summer

Valencia

- [ISA - 8 Week Internship](#) – Summer

Switzerland

- [SIT - Banking, Finance & Social Responsibility](#) – Fall, Spring Semester

Various

Czech Republic, England, Estonia, France, Germany, Ireland, Malta, Romania, Scotland, Spain

- [IE3 Global Internships](#) – Fall, Winter, Spring Quarter, Summer

Oceania

Australia

- [API - 8 week Internship- Brisbane/Melbourne/Sydney](#) – Summer
- [CIS Abroad - Internship](#) – Fall, Winter, Summer * must take 9-12 credits, \$800 for transcript
- [ISA - 8 Week Internship](#) – Summer
- [IE3 Global Internships](#) – Fall, Winter, Spring Quarter, Summer
- [SIT - Sustainability and Environmental Action](#) – Fall, Spring Semester

New Zealand

- [API - 8 week Internship- Auckland/Wellington](#) – Summer
- [API - Internship Track Semester Program](#) – Fall, Spring Semester
- [CIS Abroad - Internship](#) – Fall, Winter Quarter, Summer * Must take 9-12 credits, \$800 for Transcript
- [ISA - 8 Week Internship](#) – Summer
- [IE3 Global Internships](#) – Fall, Winter, Spring Quarter, Summer
- [USAC - Communications & Marketing Internship](#) – Summer
- [USAC - Disaster Risk & Emergency Management](#) – Summer

Cook Islands

- [IE3 Global Internships](#) – Fall, Winter, Spring Quarter, Summer

Multi-Destination

- [CIEE - Open Campus - London, Paris, Rome, Berlin, Madrid, Cape Town](#) – Fall, Winter, Spring Quarter

Internship + Intensive Language Combo

Chile/Costa Rica

- [ISA 8 Week Internship \(Sept-Nov\) Chile + ISA \(Dec\) Intensive Month Costa Rica](#) – Fall Quarter
- [ISA Intensive Month \(April\) Costa Rica + 8 Week Internship \(May-July\) - Chile](#) – Spring Quarter

Italy **In-State Tuition and Fees** - 4 credits of Internship + 8 credits language

- [ISEP Exchange - Internship Program in English](#) – Fall, Spring Semester

Spain – Barcelona & Salamanca

- [API 8 Week Internship - Barcelona \(Aug - Oct\)](#) + [Intensive Month Salamanca \(Nov\)](#) – Fall Quarter
- [API Intensive Month Salamanca \(April\)](#) + [8 Week Internship - Barcelona \(May-July\)](#) – Spring Quarter

Spain – Seville & Salamanca [API 8 Week Internship - Seville \(Aug - Oct\)](#) + [Intensive Month Salamanca \(Nov\)](#) – Fall Quarter

- [API Intensive Month Salamanca \(April\)](#) + [8 Week Internship - Seville \(May-July\)](#) – Spring Quarter

Spain – Salamanca

- [ISA Intensive Month \(April or May\)](#) + [8 Week Internship \(May-July\)](#) – Spring Quarter
- [ISA 8 Week Internship \(Sept-Nov\)](#) + [Intensive Month \(Dec\)](#) – Fall Quarter

Spain – Granada & Valencia

- [ISA Intensive Month Granada \(April or May\)](#) + [8 Week Internship - Valencia \(May- July\)](#) – Spring Quarter

Spain – Valencia & Malaga

- [ISA 8 Week Internship Valencia \(Sept-Nov\)](#) + [Intensive Month Malaga \(Dec\)](#) – Fall Quarter
- [ISA Intensive Month Malaga \(April or May\)](#) + [8 Week Internship - Valencia \(May- July\)](#) – Spring Quarter

Spain – Granada & Madrid

- [ISA Intensive Month Granada \(April or May\)](#) + [8 Week Internship - Madrid\(May – July\)](#) – Spring Quarter

Spain – Madrid & Malaga

- [ISA 8 Week Internship - Madrid\(Sept-Nov\)](#) + [Intensive Month Malaga \(Dec\)](#) – Fall Quarter

Additional Opportunities

- Please note that students can work with their faculty in their departments regarding independent internship opportunities and custom date internships. Please speak with Krista.Mantello@wwu.edu if you have questions about this process.

Internship + Study Abroad Combo

- The following programs offer **part-time Internships** (usually 4+ quarter credits) in combination with allowing students to take 1-4 additional courses during their programs depending on program length.

ISEP Exchange – Part-Time Internships + Coursework – Pay In-State Tuition and Fees!

Australia, Bolivia, England, France, Ghana, Italy, Mexico, South Africa, South Korea, Spain

AIFS – 4 credit Internships + Coursework

Australia, Brazil, Costa Rica, Italy, South Africa, Spain

[Alliance for Global Education](#) – 4 credit Internships + Coursework

China, India

[API](#) – 4 credit Internships+ Coursework

Argentina, Australia, Bhutan, Chile, Costa Rica, Ecuador, England, France, Ireland, Italy, New Zealand, Poland, Scotland, Spain

[Arcadia](#) – 4 credit Internships + Coursework

Australia, England, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Scotland

[CAPA](#) – 4 credits Internships + Coursework

Argentina, Australian, China, England, Ireland, Italy

[CCIS](#) – 4 credit Internships + Coursework

Austria, Costa Rica, England, France

[CEA](#) – 4 credit Internships + Coursework

Costa Rica, Czech Republic, England, France, Ireland, Italy, Spain

[CIEE](#) – 4 credit Internships + Coursework

Australia, Belgium, Botswana, Chile, China, Costa Rica, Czech Republic, Dominican Republic, England, France, Germany, Ghana, Hungary, Israel, Italy, Jordan, Morocco, Russia, Senegal, Spain, Taiwan

[CIS Abroad](#) – 4 credit Internships + Coursework

Argentina, Australia, China, Costa Rica, England, France, Ireland, Italy, New Zealand, Scotland, South Africa, Spain, Thailand

[IES](#) – 4 credit Internships + Coursework

Argentina, Australia, Austria, England, European Union, France, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Morocco, New Zealand, Spain

[ISA](#) – 4 credit Internships + Coursework

Australia, Belgium, Chile, England, France, Greece, Italy, New Zealand, Scotland, Spain, Vietnam

[SAI](#) – 4+ credit Internships + Coursework

England, Italy

[SIT](#) – 6 credit Internships + Themed Courses, Research, Field Study

Argentina, Australia, Bosnia, Cameroon, Chile, Ghana, India, Indonesia, Jordan, Kenya, Kosovo, Madagascar, Mongolia, Morocco, Nepal, Netherlands, Rwanda, Senegal, Serbia, South Africa, Switzerland, Tunisia, Uganda, Vietnam

[USAC](#) – 2-4 credit Internships + Coursework

Australia, Brazil, Chile, China, Costa Rica, Czech Republic, England, France, Germany, Israel, Italy, Japan, New Zealand, Spain, Thailand