Intern Abroad

Why Intern Abroad?

- Develop confidence, a strengthened sense of personal identity, flexibility & creativity.
- Practice real-world problem solving through living and studying in an unfamiliar environment.
- Gain exposure to the way professionals in your field may view the subject matter differently.

Choosing an Internship Program

There are many different types of internships that students can participate in throughout the world. They could work in the Australian parliament, write for a magazine in Hong Kong or prepare reports for financial institutions in London. Study abroad is a great chance for students to test out future career ideas while building their résumé.

When planning to participate in an overseas internship, students must remember to remain flexible and open-minded to get the most out of their work experience. Programs marked with ‘§’ indicate that advanced understanding of the country’s language is a prerequisite for participation. Programs marked with ‘R’ indicate that the internship is a required part of the program, while programs marked with an ‘O’ indicate that the internship is an optional experience and not guaranteed.

The following list of programs should only serve as a guide to introduce you to the many options available to students interested in interning overseas and does not guarantee automatic approval of programs or courses. This is not an all-inclusive list, so some other programs may offer internships that are not listed in this guide. You will work with your study abroad advisor to determine the program that best meets your academic and personal goals. All overseas courses must be approved by the appropriate Villanova faculty member on your Prior Approval Form and submitted to the Office of International Studies before the fall and spring break deadlines.

It’s never too early to start thinking about studying abroad. Sign up online for a group information session today!

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**AFRICA & MIDDLE EAST**

**Ghana**
Arts and Sciences (O)
Legon
Enrollment through CIEE
Sample of internships available to study abroad students:
• Vanies based on student’s interest
• NGOs

**Jordan**
Language and Culture (O)
Amman
Enrollment through CIEE
• Community Development
• Social Welfare
• Women’s Rights and Political Participation
• Environmental Protection
• Women’s Studies

**Morocco**
Rabat Arabic Language & Regional Studies Program (§ O)
Rabat
Enrollment through Boston University
One semester of college level Arabic or French
Sample of internships available to study abroad students:
• International Organizations

**Senegal**
Language and Culture (§ O)
Dakar
Enrollment through CIEE
Two semesters of college level French
Sample of internships available to study abroad students:
• Varies based on student’s interest

**South Africa**
Cape Town Summer Internship (R)
Cape Town
Enrollment through Arcadia University

**ASIA**

**China**
Villanova Summer Internship Program (R)
Shanghai
Enrollment through Villanova
Sample of internships available to study abroad students:
• Non-governmental organizations
• Multi-national corporations

Business Language and Culture (O)
Shanghai
Enrollment through CIEE
Sample of internships available to study abroad students:
• Project based assignment in a company

China Now: Development Politics and Social Change (§ O)
Shanghai
Enrollment through Alliance for Global Education
Sample of internships available to study abroad students:
• Non-governmental organizations
• Multi-national corporations

Syracuse University Program
Hong Kong
Sample of internships available to study abroad students:
• Non-governmental organizations
• Multi-national corporations
• Media and Communication
EUROPE

France
Paris Internship Program (R)
Enrollment through Boston University
Sample of internships available to study abroad students:
• Arts/Architecture/Arts Administration
• Business/Economics/Finance
• International Organizations
• Health/Human Services
• Advertising/Marketing/Public Relations
• Film/Radio/Television
• Journalism
• Field Placement in Hospitality Administration

Greece
Internship in Athens (O)
Sample of internships available to study abroad students:
• Communication
• Education
• Environmental Studies

Ireland
Dublin Internship Program (R)
Enrollment through Boston University
Sample of internships available to study abroad students:
• Arts/Architecture/Arts Administration
• Business/Economics/Finance
• International Organizations
• Health/Human Services
• Advertising/Marketing/Public Relations
• Film/Radio/Television
• Journalism
• Practicum in Health Sciences (internship for the Health Science Track)
• Field Placement in Hospitality Administration

Spain
Madrid Internship Program (R)
Enrollment through Boston University
Sample of internships available to study abroad students:
• Arts/Architecture
• Business/Economics
• International Organizations
• Health/Human Services
• Advertising/Public Relations
• Film/Television
• Journalism

Business and Society (O §)
Seville
Enrollment through CIEE
Sample of internships available to study abroad students:
• Business
• Marketing
• Education
• Various non-profit organizations
• Tourism

Switzerland
Geneva Internship Program (R)
Enrollment through Boston University
Sample of internships available to study abroad students:
• International Relations
• Public Health

United Kingdom
London Internship Program (R)
Enrollment through Boston University
Sample of internships available to study abroad students:
• Advertising and Marketing
• Arts and Arts Administration
• Economics and Finance
• Film, Radio and Television
• Hospitality and Tourism
• International Relations
• Journalism
• Management
• Politics
• Pre-law
• Psychology and Health Sciences
• Public Relations
• Theater Studies

Villanova Summer Internship Program (R)
London
Enrollment through Villanova
Sample of internships available to study abroad students:
• Business and Economics
• Politics
• International Organizations
• Advertising and Public Relations
• Film and Television
• Journalism
Scottish Parliamentary Internship (R)  
Edinburgh  
Enrollment through Arcadia University  
Sample of internships available to study abroad students:  
• Politics  
• Government  

Welsh Assembly Internship  
Cardiff and London  
Enrollment through Arcadia University  
Sample of internships available to study abroad students:  
• Politics  
• Government  

CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA  

Argentina  
Advanced Spanish Program (O §)  
Buenos Aires  
Enrollment through IES Abroad  
Sample of internships available to study abroad students:  
• Arts  
• Business  
• Education  
• Public Health  

Chile  
Villanova Summer Internship Program (O §)  
Valparaiso  
Enrollment through Villanova  
Sample of internships available to study abroad students:  
• Business  
• Non-governmental Organizations  

Chilean University Program  
Valparaiso  
Enrollment through IFSA Butler  
Sample of internships available to study abroad students:  
• Non-profit organization  

AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND  

Australia  
Sydney Internship Program (R)  
Enrollment through Boston University  
Sample of internships available to study abroad students:  
• Arts/Architecture  
• Business/Economics  

New Zealand  
Auckland Internship Program (R)  
Enrollment through Boston University  
Sample of internships available to study abroad students:  
• Advertising/Marketing/Public Relations  
• Arts/Arts Administration  
• Film/Radio/Television  
• Health/Human Services  
• Hospitality/Tourism  
• Human Physiology  
• Information Technology  
• International Organizations/NGOs  
• Science/Engineering  

Massey University Internship (O)  
Wellington  
Enrollment through IFSA Butler  
Sample of internships available to study abroad students:  
• Communication  
• Media Studies  
• Public Relations  

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Canberra  
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