Internships Abroad - summer

The Office of International Education (OIE) provides this website solely as a service to Richmond students and alumni for their informational and educational purposes. By listing links to external websites, the OIE is not necessarily endorsing any organizations, nor is the OIE guaranteeing the validity or value of the information contained therein. Please consult the web sites or contact persons listed for the most up-to-date information. Students interested in gaining academic credit should contact the appropriate academic department or the Center for Civic Engagement to determine whether credit can be arranged. Other summer work, volunteer, and internship resources may be found in the International Resource Center (IRC) on the first floor in the Carole Weinstein International Center. For semester opportunities, see Gateway Abroad and do a subject search for “Internships.” See bottom of page for liability disclaimer.

Note: To check if any of these opportunities might qualify for UR summer fellowship funding, see here.

Summer Internships via UR Partner Universities/Programs

- **AIT-Budapest, Hungary**
  For students who complete a semester/year at Aquincum Institute of Technology (AIT) in Hungary, the staff is happy to try to assist students with finding summer internships (though they cannot guarantee placement). There is no single streamlined application process, but there is a networking event in the spring and students are encouraged to discuss their interests with AIT staff. Click on the link above for more information.

- **China Studies Institute, China**
  The China Studies Institute offers a 6-credit full-time summer internship. Students will gain valuable first-hand work experience in China. Students are expected to work 4 or 4.5 days during the week. Fees include tuition, housing, and weekend excursions. Click on the link above for more information.

- **London School of Economics, England**
  The London School of Economics offers students the opportunity for unpaid internship experience:
  http://www.lse.ac.uk/intranet/CareersAndVacancies/careersService/Internships/Home.a
One such opportunity is a parliamentary internship. If selected, you might be based in the office of a Member of Parliament or in the House of Lords (Peer). You might be working with a departmental Select Committee, media organization, law firm, public affairs or government relations consultancy, NGO, think tank, or pressure group.

**University College Dublin (UCD), Ireland**
The Quinn School of Business at UCD offers a competitive 8-week unpaid summer internship placement that is combined with an academic course and a cultural program (2 weeks academic/cultural, 6 weeks intern). Participating organizations have included the Irish Stock Exchange, Bank of Ireland, Special Olympics Ireland, The Irish Times, etc. Students must have a 3.0 GPA and apply in advance. See [here](#) for more information and see [here](#) to apply.

**University of Haifa, Israel**
The International School at the University of Haifa offers summer internship placement primarily in a variety of fields. The program is also combined with an academic course. Scholarships are available. Participating organizations (sorted by academic field) are listed here: [http://uhaifa.org/index.php/internship-opportunities-by-major](http://uhaifa.org/index.php/internship-opportunities-by-major). See [here](#) for more information.

**Thammasat University, Thailand**
Students need to be enrolled at Thammasat during the semester/year to plan for the subsequent summer. Information about summer internships & research is given during the orientation at the beginning of the semester. Some internships may be paid. Having a little Thai would be helpful for this opportunity. Participating organizations include Bangkok Bank, Thai Airways International, and government offices such as the Board of Investment.

**The Umbra Institute, Italy**
Umbra offers two non-credit summer internships to students who have completed specific coursework at Umbra in the fall or spring semester (who wish to return to Italy or continue their stay). Available options include an Intercultural Marketing and Hospitality Internship and a Winery Internship. For more information, see [http://www.umbra.org/community-engagement-abroad/summer-internships/](http://www.umbra.org/community-engagement-abroad/summer-internships/).

**Universidad de Deusto-San Sebastian, Spain**
Exchange students attending Deusto-San Sebastian for the semester/year are provided with information about summer internship options and company information, if requested. Students need to contact companies by themselves and if they get the internship, Deusto helps them with the documentation. Internships are not guaranteed and must be worked out on site while the student is abroad.

**Université de Lausanne, Switzerland**
Some academic departments at Lausanne offer internships (or "stages," in French) to students over the summer. Another option is to see Lausanne’s Career Services Office’s for information: [http://www.unil.ch/soc/page17179.html](http://www.unil.ch/soc/page17179.html). See also their page on finding work in Switzerland: [http://www.unil.ch/soc/page25377.html](http://www.unil.ch/soc/page25377.html), and be sure to click the rules for international students who do internships in Switzerland: [http://www.unil.ch/soc/page32371.html#ancre_2](http://www.unil.ch/soc/page32371.html#ancre_2).

**NOTE:** Students who are not citizens of a European Economic Community country and
who are in Switzerland on a B or L visa can request permission to work part-time only after completing one semester of studies in Switzerland.

- **University of Sydney, Australia**
  Sydney offers a well-developed summer internship program. Learn more here: [http://sydney.edu.au/courses/uos/ARTS2600](http://sydney.edu.au/courses/uos/ARTS2600). This is a credit-bearing internship. Students can also undertake a research placement through the internship program. Students would just follow the same internship application process as the students who are applying for an industry placement.

**Multiple Countries:**

- **CIEE Programs, various locations (Asia, Europe, Latin America, etc.)**
  CIEE offers for-credit, unpaid internships on several of its summer programs around the globe. See [HERE](http://sydney.edu.au/courses/uos/ARTS2600) for more information. Placement depends on availability, the student's skills, previous experience, and language level in some cases (not applicable in all cases).

- **IES Programs, various locations (Argentina, Italy, South Africa, etc.)**
  IES offers unpaid full-time internships for academic credit in many of its summer locations and unpaid part-time internships to supplement academic coursework in locations offered during the academic year. Click link above for more information. Past placements have included anything from organizations, companies, educational institutions, non-profits, and even fashion houses. Placement depends on availability, the student's skills, previous experience, and language level (in some cases).

- **NOTE:** UR does sponsor select summer internships in Australia, Chile, China, England, Ireland, New Zealand, Spain, and South Korea, via the School of Professional and Continuing Studies (SPCS). Country list may vary from year-to-year. To find the application form, payment information, program dates, and more details, see the [UR Summer Internship Page](http://sydney.edu.au/courses/uos/ARTS2600).

**Disclaimers and Limitations on Office of International Education (OIE) Liability.**

The OIE assumes no responsibility for and does not endorse or guarantee job/intern/volunteer postings forwarded via Gateway Abroad nor posted on the OIE web page. OIE is not responsible for the hiring, recruiting, and selection practices of employers listed here. The OIE is not responsible for any practice regarding referral of students for positions. Students who respond to job/intern/volunteer postings on Gateway Abroad or the OIE web page assume all risks associated with such responses.