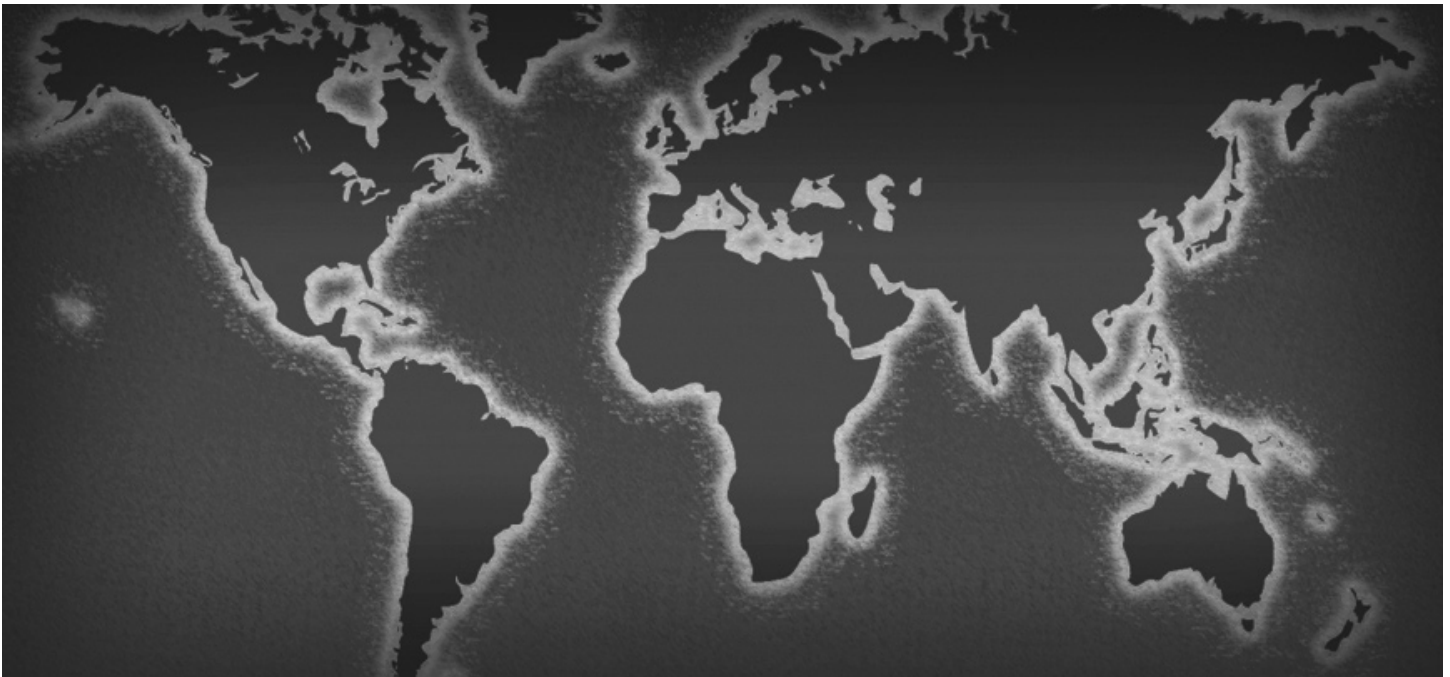


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# INTERNATIONAL INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

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**AIDE** – Association of International Development & Exchange – Placements available in Costa Rica, Ecuador, Guatemala, Argentina, South Africa, Australia, Peru and China. Program length ranges from one month to one year.

<http://www.aideabroad.org/>

**AmeriSpan** – Internships available in variety of fields in over 30 countries worldwide. Various program types and lengths.

<http://www.amerispan.com/>

**AustraLearn** - internships in Australia or New Zealand. Students can choose from a 10- week, 6 credit program or set up their own custom internship.

<http://www.australearn.org/programs/internships/>

**Arcadia** - general semester-long internships in Sydney and London as well as specialized Parliamentary Internships in Australia, London, Dublin, Scotland and South Africa. Summer internships in Sydney, London and Toledo are also available.

<http://www.arcadia.edu/abroad/default.aspx?id=6995>

**CAPA** International Education – Offering 14 week internships in London and Florence. Dates are fixed, but placements are individualized.

[http://www.capa.org/program\\_internships\\_overview.html](http://www.capa.org/program_internships_overview.html)

**Center for International Studies** – 7-8 week summer internships in Dublin, London and Spain. Fixed dates.

<http://www.studyabroad-cis.com>

**Cross-Cultural Solutions** - 3-12 week placements in health, education, social services.

<http://www.crossculturalsolutions.org/>

**Foundation for Sustainable Development** -

Opportunities for students to gain practical experience in international development. Placements range in length from 9 – 52 weeks. <http://www.fsdinternational.org/>

**IEP – International Education Programs** – Internship opportunities in Australia, Belize, England, India, Ireland, Italy, Mexico, New Zealand, Peru, Spain and Thailand.

Internships in some countries have fixed dates, while others can be customized to fit the student's needs.

<http://www.iepabroad.org/>

**ProWorld Service Corps** – International development internships in Peru, Belize, Mexico & Thailand relating to health, social, economic and environment issues.

Internships range in length from 2-26 weeks. <http://www.myproworld.org/internships.htm>

# Frequently Asked Questions

## Can I find a paid internship abroad?

It's unlikely. The vast majority of international internship programs require students to pay a program fee in order to participate.

## How much does it cost to do an internship abroad?

Cost varies widely by location, duration and program provider. Some internship programs include the cost of room, board, or tuition into their program fees, while others do not investigate "what's included" carefully to ensure you are making a fair comparison between program fees.

## How long do internships normally last?

Because of the training and administrative work involved in getting students set up with an internship, most organizations require at least a one-month commitment. However, internships can last anywhere from one to six months or more. Some internship programs have fixed dates, while others allow you to choose the dates and duration of your internship. Keep in mind that longer internships are generally better value; the longer you stay, the lower your per-week cost.

## Where can I go to do an internship abroad?

The majority of international internships available to American students are located in English-speaking destinations like Ireland, Australia, UK, New Zealand or South Africa. In order to obtain an internship in a non-English speaking location (Germany, for example), you need to have a high level of language proficiency. English-based internships in non-English speaking locations (such as Italy) are rare.

## What kinds of internships are available?

A variety of different internships are available to students in many different fields, from political science to public relations. Most internship programs are individualized, so the organization places you based upon your area of study, your work experience and your interests. Most majors can be accommodated.

## Where will I live while interning abroad?

Participants are generally housed either with host-families, or in program-owned housing shared with other interns.

## Will I earn credit for my internship?

Generally speaking, Ohio University does not grant transfer credit for an internship unless it is required for the student's major. However, an international internship is a valuable experience to have listed on your resume. Most students prefer not to pay tuition for their internship and simply list it on their resume instead of having it count for academic credit. If an internship is required for your major, there is a pre-approval process to go through in order to ensure credit transfer.

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