

Internships Abroad

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Study Abroad Facts

All financial aid applies

- Additional aid may be available to cover extra costs
- Students can apply for scholarships specifically for study abroad



Credits Count for Graduation Requirements

- Augsburg Experience
- Liberal Arts Foundations
- Major/minor requirements
- Modern Language
- Lifetime Activity



Go more than once

- Augsburg students can study abroad as often as they like



Looks good on an application

- Increase your chances of getting into graduate school or securing that desired job



Opportunity for personal development

- Gain self-confidence and knowledge of self
- Experience personal growth

Why intern abroad?

In today's interconnected world, employers value international experiences more than ever. Participating in an internship abroad is an excellent way for students to **gain valuable professional experience** in their fields and to **develop critical cross-cultural skills** that can propel them forward in the global marketplace. Moreover, through an internship abroad, students can engage more deeply with their host community and **improve foreign language proficiency**.

Even if you don't plan to have an international career, you can still benefit from the professional and intercultural skills gained through an internship abroad. For example, your colleagues, clients, students, or patients in the U.S. may be immigrants, and being able to communicate cross-culturally and to understand their backgrounds can help you be more effective in your work.

What type of program?

When it comes to internships, students have a variety of options and can find opportunities in almost any field. Most internships abroad are **part-time** opportunities, so students usually take 2-3 other courses in addition to their internship during a semester program. **Full-time** internships are also available during the summer and on certain programs during the semester.

Service-learning programs allow students to give meaningful volunteer service to those in need in their host communities.

Most internships abroad are **unpaid**, but students do **earn academic credit** for their work. Students generally take a corresponding internship course in which they reflect on their experiences, and they

may also complete a research project as part of that course.

When and what courses?

Best term to go abroad

Students are encouraged to complete a **Four Year Plan** to help determine the best term for study abroad.

Summer is a great time to complete an international internship, especially for students whose majors make it difficult to be away from campus for an entire semester.

All courses, including internships, taken abroad must be pre-approved by the department.

1-2-3 Steps to Study (and Intern) Abroad

1 – Attend a Group Advising Meeting to get information on finances, academics, and program selection. For meeting days/times, go to: www.augsburg.edu/augsburgabroad

2 – Choose a program by talking with Augsburg Abroad staff and your faculty advisor. You can also research programs online.

3 – Apply by the deadline to Augsburg Abroad and to your program.

Semester Programs

INTERNSHIPS IN MEXICO & NAMIBIA

Augsburg's Center for Global Education offers both part-time and full-time internships that are designed to foster a reciprocal relationship between the student, the organization, and CGE. Placements are available in many fields in Mexico and Namibia, such as business, environment, education, health care, social work, and youth and families.

www.augsburg.edu/global

BUSINESS INTERNSHIPS IN GERMANY

Students who participate in the business administration programs at Augsburg's partner universities in Mosbach and Heidenheim, Germany have the option to intern with a German company before or after their semester studies.

www.augsburg.edu/partners

HECUA PROGRAMS

Internships are an integral part of the learning experience in HECUA's domestic and international programs. Placements are available in various organizations in Norway, Northern Ireland, Ecuador, and the Twin Cities.

www.hecua.org

SERVICE-LEARNING THROUGH IPSL

IPSL's programs in Asia, the Americas and Caribbean, and Europe integrate academic studies with volunteer service and full immersion to give students a deeper, more meaningful study abroad experience. Students give back to their host communities in a variety of ways—through education/tutoring, social work, environmental conservation, health care, and assisting children, the elderly, refugees, and others in need.

www.ipsl.org

INTERNSHIPS IN AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND

These 10-week, full-time internships can be done during the semester or summer. Placements are available in numerous fields, including the arts, business, communications, computer science, education, film, engineering, science, tourism, and other areas.

www.australearn.org

PARLIAMENTARY INTERNSHIPS IN THE UK, IRELAND, AND AUSTRALIA

Gain deep insights into the politics, economics, culture, and history of England, Scotland, Ireland or Australia through Arcadia's parliamentary internships. Interns support the activities of members of Parliament or lobby groups, complete research projects, and learn how these Parliaments function on a day-to-day basis.

www.arcadia.edu/abroad

MSID IN KENYA, INDIA, SENEGAL, AND ECUADOR

Designed for students from a wide range of fields, the Minnesota Studies in International Development (MSID) programs explore the theoretical and practical implications of international development and intercultural issues. Internships in public health, sustainable agriculture, education, small business development and other areas help students link theory with practice.

www.umabroad.umn.edu

Summer Programs

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SCIENCE INTERNSHIPS & RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

KEI offers summer and semester professional, clinical, and research internships and has particularly strong opportunities in the sciences, mathematics, and engineering. The program at the Pushchino Science Center in Russia allows students to conduct cutting edge research and prepare an article for publication. Other locations for science internships include India, Tanzania, and England.

www.keiabroad.org

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SUMMER INTERNSHIPS THROUGH SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

Gain hands-on experience business, law, politics, media & communications, film, engineering, international relations, and other fields through Syracuse University's summer internship programs in England, France, India, South Africa, Singapore, Spain, and Dubai.

www.suabroad.syr.edu

INTERNSHIPS IN LONDON

Live, study, and intern in multicultural London for a summer. Placements are available in a wide range of fields. Semester internships are also offered.

www.central.edu/abroad

www.umabroad.umn.edu

www.arcadia.edu/abroad

www.iesabroad.org

These are just a few examples of the variety of international internship opportunities! Visit Augsburg Abroad's study abroad library or contact us for more information on these and other programs!