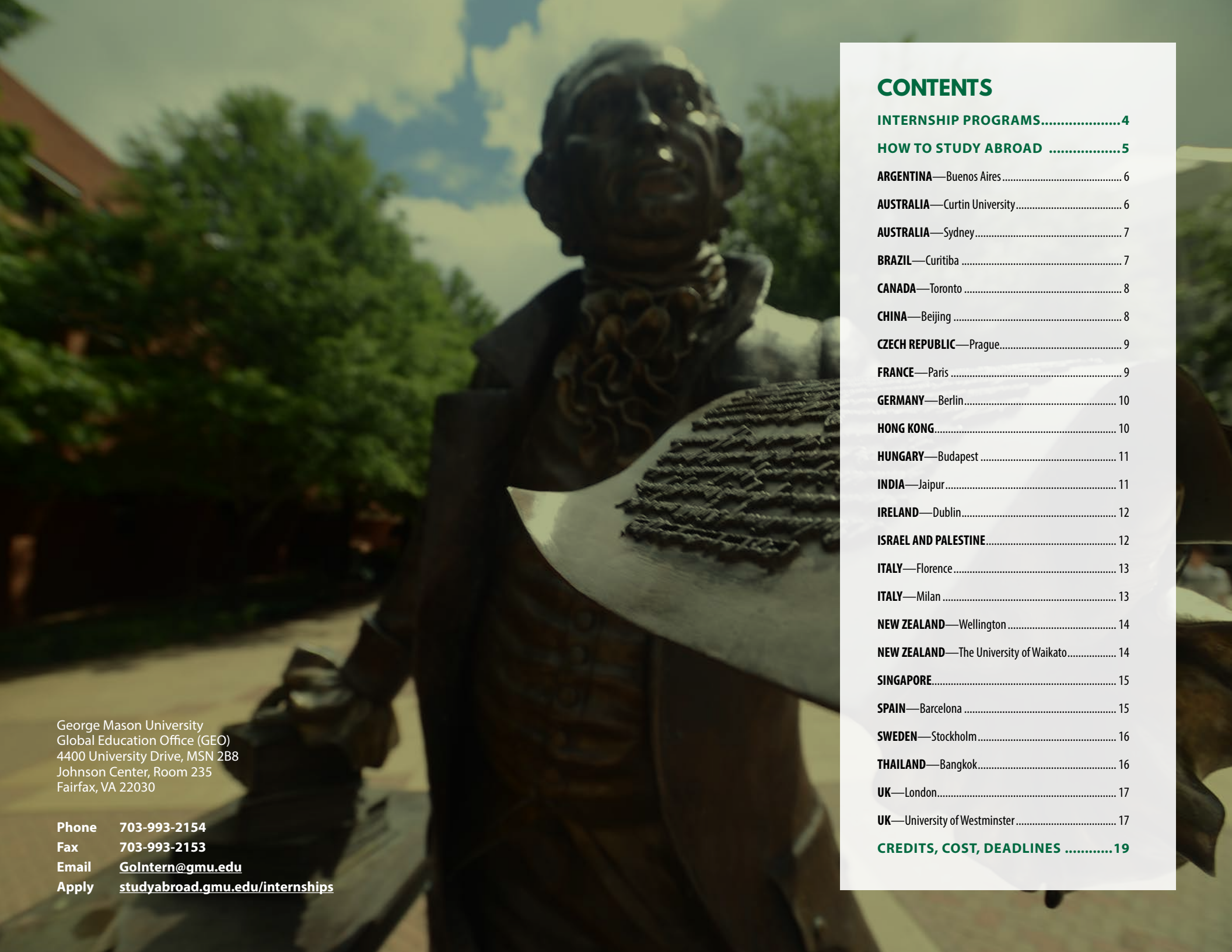


INTERNSHIP PROGRAM CATALOG





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INTERNSHIP PROGRAMS

UNDERGRADUATE

The default Mason internship study abroad credit for undergraduate summer and semester programs is 6 Mason resident credits of Integrative Studies (INTS) 390 - International Internship. Coursework is obtained by an online Blackboard course, taught by a Mason faculty member, during the program. If students wish to obtain internship credit other than INTS 390, students must meet with the internship coordinator or department chair in the department from which they wish to obtain the credit. Students must then communicate with GEO staff to complete the necessary paperwork to approve department-specific credit. The student's internship placement within a company relative to their area of study defines their global work experience, and determines the internship course credit the student will receive.

GRADUATE

Previously, students have been able to obtain alternate credits in the following:

- Economics (ECON) 498: Internship (6 credits)
- Global Affairs (GLOA) 495: Global Experiential Learning (6 credits)
- Conflict Analysis and Resolution (CONF) 385: International Field Experience (6 credits)
- Government (GOVT) 480: Internship (3 credits) + Government (GOVT) 398: Study Abroad (3 credits)
- Psychology (PSYC) 327: Psychology in the Community (3 credits) + Psychology (PSYC) 461: Special Topics (3 credits)
- Communication (COMM) 399: Special Topics in Communication (3 credits) + Communication (COMM) 307: Field Study in Communication (3 credits)

REASONS TO INTERN ABROAD

- Earn academic credit toward your degree while gaining crucial international and professional experience that is directly related to your goals.
- Open to students of all majors at both the graduate and undergraduate levels.
- Make your resume stand out! On average, prospective employers spend less than a minute looking through a resume. International work experience catches the eye of employers and can quickly transform an applicant with potential into someone the firm wants to hire: independent, self-motivated and experienced.
- Explore a new region of the world and experience culture through immersion.
- Develop industry contacts and references.
- Language proficiency is helpful, but NOT necessary.



HOW TO STUDY ABROAD

STUDENTS THAT DO NOT ATTEND GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY ARE WELCOME TO PARTICIPATE.

STEP 1	Mason and non-Mason	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Search for options in your major. ■ Find destinations you want to visit. ■ Research deadlines and requirements.
STEP 2	Mason Student	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Meet with advisors (peer advisor, academic advisor, GEO staff) and discuss available options. ■ If applicable talk to your financial aid counsellor.
	Non-Mason	Talk to the Study Abroad Office at your home university. Be sure to ask about the transfer credit process, using financial aid, if there are any scholarships available through the office, and if there are additional fees.
STEP 3	Mason and non-Mason	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Create a profile in MasonAbroad.gmu.edu. ■ Work on your application; apply for scholarships. ■ Submit required documents. ■ Complete the pre-departure orientation.
STEP 4		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Go abroad and enjoy a fantastic experience . ■ Study abroad. Work abroad. Share your stories!

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ARGENTINA

BUENOS AIRES

GEO partners with 'Road2Argentina' to place students in an unpaid two-month summer internship program. Students work five days per week, living with an Argentinian family in a home stay arrangement or in a shared apartment. Students gain valuable global work experience and professional skills in various industry fields, while also earning credit, and enjoying the culturally rich, historic Argentine capital of Buenos Aires.

Housing	Homestay or shared apartment
Location	Buenos Aires
Deadline	March
Credits	6 undergraduate and graduate

SUMMER



AUSTRALIA

CURTIN UNIVERSITY

Students interested in interning at Curtin University will enter under the Study and Service Program. Upon arrival, students participate in "O-Week!", otherwise known as orientation, before diving into their classes and internship experience. In addition to having 24/7 support from the CurtinLife Office, Study and Service students are also matched with individual advisors (Curtin seniors or graduate students) that offer weekly meetings to discuss academic and non-academic issues so as to best support the student and ensure they get the most out of their study abroad experience.

Housing	On-campus housing available, but not included in the program cost
Location	Perth
Deadline	March
Credits	12—16 undergraduate

ONLY FOR MASON STUDENTS

FALL



AUSTRALIA

SYDNEY

GEO has partnered with Global Experiences to provide Mason students an internship experience in Sydney, Australia. The student's internship placement within a company relative to their area of study defines their global work experience, and determines the internship course credit the student will receive. For example, a Sydney internship program can include (but is not limited to) students majoring in Business and Economics, Communications, Marketing, Accounting, IT, Environmental Science, Tourism, Global Affairs, Government, and Graphic Design. Housing in Sydney is in a serviced apartment complex located close to central station. Students share a double room, with a person of the same gender, in a shared apartment with other students interning abroad.

Housing	Shared apartment
Location	Sydney
Deadline	March
Credits	6 undergraduate and graduate

SUMMER



BRAZIL

CURITIBA

English-speaking internship placements are limited; students take a two-week intensive Portuguese language course for the first two weeks of the program. Upon completion of the course, students work five days a week for 7 weeks; a semi-intensive Portuguese language course is available during week 3. Students will complete work assignments in English; however, students with at least intermediate Portuguese language skills will benefit by being able to integrate and immerse themselves in the Portuguese-speaking environment. Students must know English or Spanish in order to succeed in the program. During the nine-week internship program, Brazilian Experience offers student support services in-country, such as a welcome orientation, weekly group activities, 24/7 staff support, and more. Student housing is in a home stay arrangement with a Brazilian family.

Housing	Homestay
Location	Curitiba
Deadline	March
Credits	6 undergraduate and graduate

SUMMER



CANADA

TORONTO

GEO partners with The Academic Internship Council (AIC) to place students in an unpaid two-month summer internship program. Students work five days per week, living with in a student apartment. Students gain valuable global work experience and professional skills in various industry fields, while also earning credit, and enjoying the culturally rich, historic Toronto. Internship placements are English-speaking. During the two-month internship program, AIC offers student support services in-country, such as a welcome orientation, group activities, 24/7 staff support, and more. Furnished student housing convenient to public transportation and including kitchen facilities, access to laundry, and internet.

Housing	Student apartment
Location	Toronto
Deadline	March
Credits	6 undergraduate and graduate

SUMMER



CHINA

BEIJING

GEO partners with CRCC Asia to place students in an unpaid two-month summer internship program in Beijing, China. Students work five days per week, living within a student apartment. Students gain valuable global work experience and professional skills in various industry fields, while also earning resident Mason credit, and enjoying the culturally rich, historic city of Beijing. English-speaking internship placements are available; however, students with Chinese language skills will benefit by being able to integrate and immerse themselves in the Chinese-speaking environment, and improve their Chinese language skills. During the two-month internship program, CRCC Asia offers student support services in-country, such as a welcome orientation, group activities, 24/7 staff support, and more.

Housing	Student apartment
Location	Beijing
Deadline	March
Credits	6 undergraduate and graduate

SUMMER



CZECH REPUBLIC

PRAGUE

GEO has partnered with World Endeavors to provide Mason students an internship experience in Prague, Czech Republic. A Prague internship program can include (but is not limited to) students majoring in International Business, Engineering, Communications, Marketing, Accounting, Education, IT, and Tourism. Language Training: Czech language proficiency is not required in order to participate in this program. For interns wishing to learn some Czech during their time abroad, 20 hours of Czech lessons are included during the first two weeks of the program in conjunction with the internship placement. Classes are small and are offered at a variety of levels to suit interns' needs. Mason students live in single or shared rooms in shared apartments, equipped with kitchen and bathroom facilities. Accommodations are situated on a quiet street, only 15 minutes from the historical city center.

Housing	Shared apartment
Location	Prague
Deadline	March
Credits	6 undergraduate

SUMMER



FRANCE

PARIS

GEO has partnered with Global Experiences to provide Mason students an internship experience in Paris, France. The student's internship placement within a company relative to their area of study defines their global work experience, and determines the internship course credit the student will receive. For example, a Paris internship program can include (but is not limited to) students majoring in Design (fashion, graphic, etc), Business, Global Affairs, Communications, and Marketing. Students are required to have an intermediate level of language proficiency for this program location. Participants will reside in a homestay experience within Paris for the duration of the program.

Housing	Homestay
Location	Paris
Deadline	March
Credits	6 undergraduate and graduate

SUMMER



GERMANY

BERLIN

GEO has partnered with The Academic Internship Council (AIC) to place students in an unpaid two-month summer internship program. Students work five days per week, living in a student apartment. Students gain valuable global work experience and professional skills in various industry fields, while also earning credit, and enjoying the culturally rich, historic city of Berlin. English-speaking internship placements are abundant however students with German language skills benefit by being able to integrate and immerse themselves in the internship experience and improve their language skills. During the two-month internship program, AIC offers student support services in-country, such as a welcome orientation, group activities, 24/7 staff support, and more. Furnished, city-center student housing convenient to public transportation and including kitchen facilities, access to laundry, and internet.

Housing Student apartment

Location Berlin

Deadline March

Credits 6 undergraduate

SUMMER



HONG KONG

HONG KONG

GEO partners with The Academic Internship Council (AIC) to place students in an unpaid two-month summer internship program. Students work five days per week, living with in a student apartment. Students gain valuable global work experience and professional skills in various industry fields, while also earning credit, and enjoying the culturally rich, historic Hong Kong. English-speaking internship placements are available; however, students with Chinese language skills will benefit by being able to integrate and immerse themselves in the Chinese-speaking environment, and improve their Chinese language skills. During the two-month internship program, AIC offers student support services in-country, such as a welcome orientation, group activities, 24/7 staff support, and more. Furnished student housing convenient to public transportation and including kitchen facilities, access to laundry, and internet.

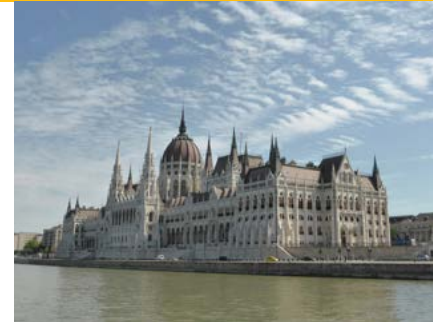
Housing Student apartment

Location Hong Kong

Deadline March

Credits 6 undergraduate and graduate

SUMMER



HUNGARY

BUDAPEST

NEW BORDERS IN A BORDERLESS EUROPE

The semester in Budapest offers students a combination of a three-day per week professional internship, and three high level, academically challenging courses that examine the empirical sociology, legal and humanitarian foundations, and also the philosophical and political underpinnings of the crisis. The three courses are taught by three senior Hungarian professors who are experts in these fields. The program is hosted by Eötvös Loránd University's Faculty of Social Sciences (ELTE) in Budapest. Established in 1635, ELTE is one of Hungary's largest and most prestigious public universities. Student housing for the semester is in shared Student apartments in downtown Budapest. Apartments are centrally located and near public transportation, fully furnished, and have wi-fi included.

Housing Shared apartment

Location Budapest

Deadline October

Credits 12-16 undergraduate and graduate

SPRING



INDIA

JAIPUR

GEO has partnered with World Endeavors to provide Mason students an internship experience in Jaipur, India. The student's internship placement within a company relative to their area of study defines their global work experience, and determines the internship course credit the student will receive. For example, a Jaipur internship program can include (but is not limited to) students majoring in Marketing, Nonprofit Studies, Art and Visual Technology, Social Work, Tourism, Communication, Education Studies. Interns live in hosted participant housing in a residential area of Jaipur. Interns share bedrooms and bathrooms with other participants of the same gender. The house has a shared kitchen and dining area as well as areas for relaxing and hanging out with fellow participants. Vegetarian Indian meals are provided. Host family accommodations are also available.

Housing Hosted participant housing

Location Jaipur

Deadline March

Credits 6 undergraduate and graduate

SUMMER



IRELAND

DUBLIN

GEO has partnered with Global Experiences to provide Mason students an internship experience in Dublin, Ireland. The student's internship placement within a company relative to their area of study defines their global work experience, and determines the internship course credit the student will receive. For example, a Dublin internship program can include (but is not limited to) students majoring in Government and Policy, Global Affairs, Engineering, Business and Economics, Communications, Marketing, Accounting, and Tourism. Students can choose from two housing options for their summer in Dublin. Griffith College is centrally located, less than a mile from St. Stephen's Green and central shopping area. Students will reside in twin shared rooms on campus, and is ideal for those seeking a central city feel.

Housing	Twin shared rooms or single
Location	Dublin
Deadline	March
Credits	6 undergraduate and graduate

SUMMER



ISRAEL AND PALESTINE

JERUSALEM AND VARIOUS CITIES

Through this intensive 9-week program, students experience the conflict first-hand and gain a better understanding of the intricacies of life in Israel and Palestine. Starting with a week-long seminar in Jerusalem, students will meet with leading Israeli and Palestinian experts, representatives of various Non-Governmental Organizations (NGO's), peace activists, private sector and government officials and hear their perspectives on the dynamics of Israeli-Palestinian relations. Numerous site visits will also be made to settlements in the territories, refugee camps, government offices, and cultural institutions. Following the seminar, students are sent to live and work in various locations around Israel and the West Bank.

Housing	Hotel, homestay
Location	Beer-Sheva, Haifa, Jerusalem, Nazareth, Netanya, Tel Aviv, Yafo, Jaff, Beit, Sahour, Bethlehem, or Ramallah
Deadline	March
Credits	9 undergraduate or 6 graduate

SUMMER



ITALY

FLORENCE

GEO has partnered with Global Experiences to provide Mason students an internship experience in Florence, Italy. The student's internship placement within a company relative to their area of study defines their global work experience, and determines the internship course credit the student will receive. For example, a Florence internship program can include (but is not limited to) students majoring in Design, Arts Management, Business and Economics, Communications, Marketing, and Tourism. Additionally in the summer, Global Experiences hosts Project Moda, an innovative Fashion show, allowing Fashion Interns from all our European programs the opportunity to create their own brand, marketing and fashion designs and present them on a runways in Florence, to a panel of fashion industry insiders. Interns in Florence live in a shared apartment with other interns, students from the language school, or the landlord of the apartment.

Housing	Shared apartment
Location	Florence
Deadline	March
Credits	6 undergraduate and graduate

SUMMER



ITALY

MILAN

GEO has partnered with Global Experiences to provide Mason students an internship experience in Milan, Italy. The student's internship placement within a company relative to their area of study defines their global work experience, and determines the internship course credit the student will receive. For example, a Milan internship program can include (but is not limited to) students majoring in Accounting, Business, Communications, mMarketing, Visual Arts, and Tourism. Students will reside in student dormitories, in shared rooms with a person of the same gender.

Housing	Shared rooms
Location	Milan
Deadline	March
Credits	6 undergraduate and graduate

SUMMER



NEW ZEALAND

WELLINGTON

Massey University’s internship track programs, which are unlike any other in New Zealand, combines a two-week national expedition with a four-week internship. Massey University has created four “industry tracks” students can choose from for an internship experience. Students interested in this program may only choose from one track to apply for the summer program. The majors listed under each track are the best fits, but these aren’t the only majors Massey will consider. For example, Pre-Vet students who have an interest in native wildlife are welcome to apply for the Agriculture and Environment track. The Disaster Risk and Emergency Management track has health care placements for Nursing and Pre-Med majors. If you are unsure as to where your major would fall or if it’s not listed, please speak to a GEO staff member before submitting an application.

Housing	Hotel, apartment
Location	Wellington
Deadline	March
Credits	6 undergraduate

ONLY FOR MASON STUDENTS

SUMMER



NEW ZEALAND

THE UNIVERSITY OF WAIKATO

MINOR OR MAJOR IN BUSINESS ONLY

GEO and The University of Waikato are offering a semester-long internship program for students majoring and/or minoring in George Mason University’s School of Business. The University of Waikato is rated in the top 1.1% of universities worldwide and is considered one of the “friendliest universities in the country”. In addition, the University of Waikato is considered a “Triple Crown” accredited business school - a rare and honorable accreditation to hold in the world. Furnished student housing convenient to public transportation and including kitchen facilities, access to laundry, and internet.

Housing	On-campus housing
Location	Hamilton
Deadline	March, October
Credits	12—16 undergraduate

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FALL

SPRING



SINGAPORE

SINGAPORE

GEO partners with The Academic Internship Council (AIC) to place students in an unpaid two-month summer internship program. Students work five days per week, living with in a student apartment. Students gain valuable global work experience and professional skills in various industry fields, while also earning credit, and enjoying the culturally rich, historic Singapore. Furnished student housing convenient to public transportation and including kitchen facilities, access to laundry, and internet.

Housing	Student apartment
Location	Singapore
Deadline	March
Credits	6 undergraduate and graduate

SUMMER



SPAIN

BARCELONA

GEO has partnered with Global Experiences to provide Mason students an internship experience in Barcelona, Spain. A Barcelona internship program can include (but is not limited to) students majoring in Government and Policy, Global Affairs, Business and Economics, Communications, Marketing, Accounting, and Tourism. Barcelona is a medium sized European city with most residents living in apartments. To ensure students are able to experience living in the “real Barcelona”, student housing is located in what is considered to be main, central areas of Barcelona, in close proximity to public transport lines. The apartments have kitchens and necessary amenities to move right in and live like a local.

Housing	Student apartment
Location	Barcelona
Deadline	March
Credits	6 undergraduate and graduate

SUMMER



SWEDEN

STOCKHOLM

GEO has partnered with Global Experiences to provide Mason students an internship experience in Stockholm, Sweden. The student's internship placement within a company relative to their area of study defines their global work experience, and determines the internship course credit the student will receive. For example, a Stockholm internship program can include (but is not limited to) students majoring in Business and Economics, Communications, Marketing, Accounting, and IT. Interns in the Stockholm program will be staying in twin share rooms in centrally located Student apartments. All apartments are furnished Swedish style with shared access to kitchen facilities. The design uniqueness known in Sweden can be seen in your housing: sharp and simple minimalist living style.

Housing	Student apartment
Location	Stockholm
Deadline	March
Credits	6 undergraduate and graduate

SUMMER



THAILAND

BANGKOK

GEO has partnered with World Endeavors to provide Mason students an internship experience in Bangkok, Thailand. A Bangkok internship program can include (but is not limited to) students majoring in Accounting, Marketing, Mechanical Engineering, Nonprofit Studies, Art and Visual Technology, Theater, Tourism, Civil and Infrastructure Engineering, Communication, Education Studies, Environmental Engineering, Environmental Policy, Environmental Science, Finance, and International Business. Interns in Thailand live with local host families in shared (with a person of the same gender, also there to intern abroad) or single rooms with a shared bathroom and kitchen facilities. Housing is located in close proximity to public transportation, which, in Bangkok, includes buses, subways, boats, and even an elevated Skytrain.

Housing	Homestay
Location	Bangkok
Deadline	March
Credits	6 undergraduate and graduate

SUMMER



UNITED KINGDOM

LONDON

GEO partners with Anglo Educational Services to place students in an unpaid two-month summer internship program. Students work three days per week, and take one course twice a week, while living in the heart of London, in a shared student apartment. Students gain valuable global work experience and professional skills in various industry fields, while also earning credit, and enjoying the culturally rich, historic, cosmopolitan, international city of London. During the two-month internship program, Anglo Educational Services offers student support services in-country, such as a welcome orientation, discounted passes to London attractions, 24/7 staff support, and more. Student housing is in shared student apartments, in zones 1 and 2 of London.

Housing	Student apartment
Location	London
Deadline	March
Credits	6 undergraduate

SUMMER



UNITED KINGDOM

UNIVERSITY OF WESTMINSTER

Participants are enrolled as a full-time student at University of Westminster for the semester. Each student participating on this program is required to complete the Professional and Personal Skills Development Course in conjunction with working two days per week (14 hours total) at their internship placement site. In order to earn 12 credits for the semester, students choose two additional modules (classes) to take during their semester abroad. At the end of the semester, students receive a certified transcript from University of Westminster. Students can opt-in for On-Campus Housing (cost is in addition to the total program cost through the Global Education Office).

Housing	On-campus housing available, but not included in the program cost
Location	London
Deadline	March, October
Credits	12 undergraduate

ONLY FOR MASON STUDENTS

FALL

SPRING

CREDITS, COST, DEADLINES

DEADLINES

Early August	Most Winter, Spreak Break, Spring Semester applications open
Early October	Most Winter, Spring Semester applications close
Early November	Most Spring Break applications close
Early December	Most Summer, Fall Semester applications open
Early March	Most Summer and Fall Semester applications close

PROGRAM COSTS

	Number of Credits	Price Range
Fall, Spring	15	\$12,000-\$13,000
Summer	6-9	\$4,500-\$7,800

WHAT'S INCLUDED?

- Program fee and study abroad tuition
- Pre-departure orientation
- Housing
- Activities as described in itinerary
- International emergency medical insurance

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