STUDY ABROAD
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HOW TO STUDY ABROAD

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

1. Search for options in your major. Find destinations you want to visit. Research deadlines and requirements.

2. 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.

3. Create a profile in MasonAbroad.gmu.edu. Work on your application; apply for scholarships. Submit required documents. Complete the pre-departure orientation.


FACULTY-LED PROGRAMS

CREDIT FROM GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY. TAUGHT BY MASON FACULTY.

The Global Education Office (GEO) organizes a wide range of international study, service, and leadership opportunities for the Mason community. Study abroad activities include international programs for undergraduates, graduates, and professionals seeking knowledge and skills necessary to succeed in a culturally diverse society.

WINTER (J-TERM) AND SUMMER PROGRAMS

Short-term study abroad programs are offered during winter and summer breaks and range from 2 weeks to 8 weeks. Students receive between 3 and 9 credits. Most of these programs are eligible for financial aid, led by Mason faculty, and cover a variety of topics.

FALL AND SPRING PROGRAMS WITH MASON FACULTY

Led by select Mason faculty, these programs offer 12 to 15 resident credits per semester, as students take courses taught in English or the host country’s language. Currently, faculty-led semester experiences are offered in Florence, in Budapest, and at Oxford University.

BENEFITS OF STUDY ABROAD

Study Abroad is a great resume-builder. It sets you apart from the regular crowd of job seekers, who have not participated in an international experience. You can enhance your Mason experience and benefit from studying abroad in various ways:

- Gain proficiency in a foreign language.
- Adapt to new situations and apply them to ‘old’ habits.
- Develop an understanding for different cultures.
- Learn how to manage ambiguity.
- Grow personally, professionally, and academically.
GLOBAL INTERNSHIP PROGRAMS

INTERNSHIP PLACEMENTS
Mason Global Internships are destination-specific programs. Unlike traditional study abroad programs focusing on one particular subject, internships include students from a variety of majors, working and studying in the same location. Currently, Mason Global Internships are in over 20 cities across the globe!

Students are guaranteed an internship placement and are matched through a partner organization abroad. The position is driven by a student’s interests, area of study, and location. Internships are subject to availability.

CREDITS
The default Mason internship study abroad credit for undergraduate summer and semester programs is 6 Mason 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. Students should consult their home university to determine the transfer credit process.

REASONS TO INTERN ABROAD
- Earn academic credit toward your degree while gaining crucial international and professional experience that is directly related to your goals.
- Language proficiency is helpful, but NOT necessary.
- 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.
ISRAEL AND PALESTINE

Global Internships in Israel and Palestine

- 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 and hear their perspectives on the dynamics of Israeli-Palestinian relations.
- Following the seminar, students are sent to live and work in various locations around Israel and the West Bank.

Type: Faculty-led
Term: Summer
Partner: Global Knowledge, LLC
Length: 9 weeks
Deadline: March
Credits: 9 undergraduate or 6 graduate
Area of Study: History, Global Affairs, Conflict Analysis and Resolution, Government, Integrative Studies, Sociology, Economics, Anthropology

BOTSWANA

HIV/AIDS Prevention and Care in Botswana

- See how HIV/AIDS interventions are implemented in local communities.
- Speak with nurses, guidance counselors, social workers, community leaders, NGO workers, and health professionals.
- Understand cultural and socioeconomic differences, and their significance on health in Botswana.

Type: Faculty-led
Term: Winter Break
Length: 2 weeks
Deadline: October
Credits: 0-3 undergraduate
Area of Study: Global and Community Health, UNIV

Africa and the Middle East
**MOROCCO**

Arabic Language in Rabat, Morocco

- Intensive Arabic language program in Morocco's capital and second largest city: Rabat, a world heritage site in 2012.
- Students will experience authentic cultural and linguistic immersion through daily classes, cultural activities and excursions, and living with Moroccan host families.

**Type**  ● Faculty-led

**Term**  ● Winter Break

**Length**  2 weeks

**Deadline**  October

**Credits**  3 undergraduate or 3 graduate

**Area of Study**  Arabic

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**MOROCCO**

Cultural Diversity, Conflict Resolution, and Social Change in Morocco

- Immerse yourself in Moroccan society and culture.
- Engage with local communities in peacebuilding and sustainable development projects and apply your theoretical knowledge to real-world situations.
- 3-credits will be completed online and 3-credits in-country.

**Type**  ● Faculty-led

**Term**  ● Summer

**Length**  2 weeks

**Deadline**  March

**Credits**  6 undergraduate or 6 graduate

**Area of Study**  Conflict Analysis, Sociology, Environmental Science, Global Affairs, Arabic, Anthropology

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**KENYA**

Wildlife and Conservation in Kenya

- Study conservation in action (general programs, conflict issues, policies, and management practices).
- Observe the environment and geography of Kenya.
- Engage in ecosystem studies (acacia savanna, Rift Valley, grassland, others).
- Understand the overlap of culture and conservation and the challenges of conserving and managing wildlife.

**Type**  ● Faculty-led

**Term**  ● Winter Break

**Length**  2 weeks

**Deadline**  October

**Credits**  3 undergraduate or 3 graduate

**Area of Study**  Biology, Environmental Science and Policy, Geography and Geoinformation Science, Conflict Resolution

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**JORDAN**

Arabic Language in Amman, Jordan

- Intensive language program taught by local faculty at MALIC (Modern Arabic Language International Center).
- Explore a mix of modern spoken Arabic and the Jordanian dialect.
- Language socialization: students will have an opportunity to put their skills directly into practice: visit a local cafe, negotiate (in Arabic) at a local market, or hang out with Jordanian students.

**Type**  ● Faculty-led

**Term**  ● Summer

**Length**  8 weeks

**Deadline**  March

**Credits**  6 undergraduate

**Area of Study**  Arabic

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**Type**  ● Faculty-led

**Term**  ● Summer

**Length**  8 weeks

**Deadline**  March

**Credits**  6 undergraduate

**Area of Study**  Arabic
### OMAN

**Strategic Diplomacy: A Case Study of Oman**

- Explore how Oman has become a powerful broker in the Gulf region promoting diplomacy, operating with both public diplomacy and backroom negotiations.
- Course topics will include: the history and culture of Oman, the state of relations between Oman and its neighbors, specifically Yemen and Qatar, current political and economic issues in the Gulf region and more.

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### THE GAMBIA

**Development and Democratization in the Gambia**

- Witness history in the making as the Gambia emerges from a 22 year old dictatorship to democracy.
- Take classes at the University of the Gambia and visit government ministers, civil society organizations, and mosques.
- Visit Kunta Kinteh Island, a UNESCO World Heritage site, and learn about the trans-Atlantic slave trade and its legacy in Africa.

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### SOUTH AFRICA

**African Social Justice and Entrepreneurship in South Africa**

- Spend two or four weeks in Cape Town, South Africa.
- Select one session for 3 credits OR both for 6 credits: (1) Afropolitanism, (2) Social Entrepreneurship and Justice.
- Excursions to historical and heritage sites, community schools, NGOs.
- Understand the impact and lasting legacies of slavery and colonialism.
- Explore first-hand innovative, community-building projects, and activities.

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### TANZANIA

**Human Trafficking and Slavery in Zanzibar**

- Gain an understanding of historical development and practices of the slave trade and human trafficking and study the methods, devices, and systems used by modern-day slavers and traffickers.
- Become familiar with the major philosophical, legal, economic, public policy, and practical law enforcement issues involved in the struggle in modern-day slavery and human trafficking.
- Enjoy a number of highly topical field trips and site visits.

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The Americas

**Belize**

**Biology and Environmental Science in Belize**

- This program is designed to expose students to the diverse ecosystems found within Belize and the challenges concerning ecosystem conservation, especially in a developing nation.
- Ecosystems explored include the Meso-American reef, patch reef, seagrass bed, a marine blue hole, littoral forest.
- This course will also introduce students to the people and cultures of present Belize, as well as explore the history and culture of the ancient Maya.

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**Argentina**

**Global Internships in Buenos Aires, Argentina**

- Students work five days per week, living with an Argentinian family 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.

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**BRAZIL**

Global Internships in Curitiba, Brazil

- 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.
- 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.

**Canada**

Global Internships in Toronto, Canada

- 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.
- 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.

**Type**
- Global Internship

**Term**
- Summer

**Partner**
- Brazilian Experiences

**Length**
- 9 week

**Deadline**
- March

**Credits**
- 6 undergraduate or 6 graduate

**Area of Study**
- Economics, Global Affairs, Conflict Analysis and Resolution, Government, Psychology, Communications, Art, Criminology

**Caribbean**

Global Internships in the Caribbean

- Examine basic cruise operations including sales and booking, food and beverages, hotel operations, security, recreation activities, shore excursions, and personnel management.
- Previous locations have included Turks and Caicos, the Dominican Republic, and the Bahamas.

**Type**
- Global Internship

**Term**
- Summer

**Partner**
- Academic Internship Council (AIC)

**Length**
- 2 months

**Deadline**
- March

**Credits**
- 6 undergraduate or 6 graduate

**Area of Study**
- Economics, Global Affairs, Conflict Resolution, Government, Psychology, Communication, Integrative Studies

**Cuba**

Dance and Culture in Cuba

- This course will survey Afro-Cuban dance and music of eastern Cuba. Our investigation will take place in the studios of Cutumba in Santiago de Cuba, and in venues where Cubans engage in these art forms on a regular basis.
- Study dance and/or music with professional and community artists, attend lectures and performances, and actively participate in social events where music and dance play a central role.

**Type**
- Faculty-led

**Term**
- Winter Break

**Length**
- 2 weeks

**Deadline**
- October

**Credits**
- 3 undergraduate

**Area of Study**
- Tourism
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<td>Spanish Language in Quito, Ecuador</td>
<td>- Intensive Spanish language program in beautiful Cumbaya, Ecuador.</td>
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<td>- Experience the rich culture and history outside of class time through visits to places such as the Mindo Cloud Forest and Otavalo.</td>
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<td>- Immerse yourself in day-to-day life with an Ecuadorian host family.</td>
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<td>Cuba</td>
<td>Foreign Investment and Global Integration in Cuba</td>
<td>- This course provides students with a background to Cuba’s economic situation (from the Cuban Revolution to the present).</td>
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<td>- On-the-ground look at the country’s emerging economic transition in the context of globalization.</td>
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<td>- Students will attend lectures at the University of Havana and go on relevant site visits.</td>
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<td>Peru</td>
<td>Andean Archaeology and Culture in Peru</td>
<td>- Embark on a journey exploring the collective technological, social, political, and economic achievements that make Andean civilization a truly unique chapter in the story of humankind.</td>
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<td>- Discover how the rise, fall, and regeneration of Andean societies reveals unexpected revelations about us and the course of the modern world.</td>
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<td>- Enjoy the great outdoors as we go on a three day hike that ends in a visit to Machu Picchu.</td>
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<td>- See global health in action as you learn about Maternal Child Health in a country that has made great strides in this area.</td>
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<td>- Experience Peru’s culture in all its diversity and beauty.</td>
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**Type**: Faculty-led  
**Term**: Winter Break  
**Length**: 2 weeks  
**Deadline**: October  
**Credits**: 3 undergraduate or 3 graduate  
**Area of Study**: Global Affairs, Economics, Government; Global Affairs, Conflict Analysis
Primate Behavior, Ecology, and Conservation in Peru

- Live in the rainforest and experience field research firsthand.
- Work with primates in their natural habitat.
- Learn about conservation efforts in Peru.

Alexandra Lopez, Andean Archeology and Culture in Peru

“I know it sounds cliché but Peru was truly an unforgettable experience that taught me so much more than I ever thought it would, both about the country and about myself.”

Type: Faculty-led
Term: Summer
Length: 3 weeks
Deadline: March
Credits: 3 undergraduate
Area of Study: Conservation
BHUTAN

Measuring Development with Happiness: A Case Study in Bhutan

- Learn how Gross National Happiness operates as an alternative to commonly used economic measures.
- Engage with a Buddhist society with the goal of better understanding your own society through contrast and experience.
- Observe and discover how culture, ethics and sustainability are affected by being open to the world.

Type ● Faculty-led
Term ● Spring Break
Length 1 week
Deadline November
Credits 3 undergraduate
Area of Study Environmental Science and Policy, Marketing, Business, Integrative Studies

AUSTRALIA

Global Internships 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.
- 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.

Type ● Global Internship
Term ● Summer
Partner Global Experiences
Length 2 months
Deadline March
Credits 6 undergraduate or 6 graduate
Area of Study Economics, Global Affairs, Conflict Resolution, Government, Psychology, Communication, Art, Integrative Studies, Criminology
Global Internships in Beijing, China

- Students work five days per week, living within a student apartment.
- 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.
- CRCC Asia offers student support services in-country, such as a welcome orientation, group activities, 24/7 staff support, and more.

Type: Global Internship
Term: Summer
Partner: CRCC Asia
Length: 2 months
Deadline: March
Credits: 6 undergraduate or 6 graduate
Area of Study: Economics, Global Affairs, Conflict Resolution, Government, Psychology, Communication, Art, Integrative Studies, Criminology

Global Internships in Hong Kong

- Students work five days per week, living in furnished student housing convenient to public transportation.
- 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.
- AIC offers student support services in-country, such as a welcome orientation, group activities, 24/7 staff support, and more.

Type: Global Internship
Term: Summer
Partner: Academic Internship Council (AIC)
Length: 2 months
Deadline: March
Credits: 6 undergraduate or 6 graduate
Area of Study: Economics, Global Affairs, Conflict Resolution, Government, Psychology, Communication, Integrative Studies

Global Internships in Jaipur, India

- 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.
- Local vegetarian meals are provided. Host family accommodations are also available.

Type: Global Internship
Term: Summer
Partner: World Endeavors
Length: 2 months
Deadline: March
Credits: 6 undergraduate or 6 graduate
Area of Study: Marketing, Nonprofit Studies, Art and Visual Technology, Social Work, Tourism, Communication, Education Studies

Chinese Language in Beijing, China

- Students meet weekdays in the morning with their teachers from the host university for at least four hours to develop listening, speaking, reading and writing skills.
- Excursions to the Great Wall and the Temple of Heaven.

Type: Faculty-led
Term: Summer
Length: 4 weeks
Deadline: March
Credits: 6 undergraduate
Area of Study: Chinese

Chinese Language in Beijing, China

- Students meet weekdays in the morning with their teachers from the host university for at least four hours to develop listening, speaking, reading and writing skills.
- Excursions to the Great Wall and the Temple of Heaven.

Type: Faculty-led
Term: Summer
Length: 4 weeks
Deadline: March
Credits: 6 undergraduate
Area of Study: Chinese
Global Internships in Tokyo, Japan

- Students work five days per week, living with in a student apartment.
- English-speaking internship placements are available; however, students with Japanese language skills will benefit by being able to integrate and immerse themselves in the Japanese-speaking environment, and improve their Japanese language skills.
- CRCC Asia offers student support services in-country, such as a welcome orientation, group activities, 24/7 staff support, and more.

Type: Faculty-led
Term: Summer
Partner: CRCC-Asia
Length: 2 months
Deadline: March
Credits: 6 undergraduate or 6 graduate
Area of Study: Social Work

Resiliency in Japan: Aging Society and Natural Disasters

- Gain knowledge of policies, programs, and services that have been implemented in Japan to address issues and challenges surrounding its rapidly aging population.
- This course also helps students to gain skills and knowledge for natural disaster response focusing on survivors’ mental health well being.
- Students will have opportunities to travel to several different major cities in Japan and participate in a series of site visits and lectures.

Type: Faculty-led
Term: Summer
Length: 4 weeks
Deadline: March
Credits: 6 undergraduate or 6 graduate
Area of Study: Social Work

Well-Being, Arts, and Business Practices in Japan

- The course begins at Mason’s Fairfax campus with a week-long introduction to meditation, Aikido, and Japanese philosophy, arts, and history.
- Six full days of traditional instruction in aikido, meditation, calligraphy, tea ceremony, and Japanese yoga in Tochigi, Japan.
- Spend seven days in Tokyo.
- Trips to Kyoto, Nara, and Hiroshima.

Type: Faculty-led
Term: Summer
Length: 3 weeks
Deadline: March
Credits: 6 undergraduate
Area of Study: English, Religion

Filming and Photography for Conservation in Nepal

- This class will cover basic filmmaking/photography skills and how to use these skills to tell conservation stories.
- Practice gained from the course will be useful to all with interest and a desire to learn how to impact conservation using visual media.
- Additionally it will provide the opportunity to develop a portfolio for those working in film or communication.

Type: Faculty-led
Term: Winter Break
Length: 2 weeks
Deadline: October
Credits: 3 undergraduate
Area of Study: Environmental Science and Policy, Film and Video Studies, Communication
**PHILIPPINES**

Human Trafficking and Community Engagement in the Philippines
- Visit Manila, Davao, Tagbilaran, and Dumaguete.
- Direct contact with world issues like human trafficking, poverty, resiliency, grassroots initiatives.
- Learn about the complexity of human trafficking as growing criminal enterprise.
- Interact with local population and grassroots community development workers.

**SINGAPORE**

Global Internships in Singapore
- 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.

**SOUTH KOREA**

Korean Language in Seoul, South Korea
- Intensive immersion Korean language program at Mason Korea in Songdo, Korea.
- Encounter Seoul, the main hub for K-pop culture and economics in Asia.
- Experience the dynamic society that embraces tradition and modern life.
- Planned excursions to Jeonju and Jeju Island.

**THAILAND**

Global Internships in Bangkok, Thailand
- 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.
Abnormal Psychology and Well-Being in Budapest, Vienna, Prague

In this unique course, we take a deep dive into understanding how, why, and under what conditions humans deviate from adaptive functioning into mental illness.

Students will travel to Vienna, Budapest, and Prague, the birthplaces of psychology giants including the infamous Sigmund Freud, to ground themselves in psychology’s historical roots.

Type: Faculty-led
Term: Summer
Length: 2 weeks
Deadline: March
Credits: 3 undergraduate
Area of Study: Psychology

Post War Justice and Restitution in Central Europe

Focus on transnational law, crime, and justice, using the cities of Munich, Salzburg, Vienna and Nuremberg as the classroom.

See the courtroom where the Nuremberg trials took place, trace artwork looted by the Nazis in Vienna’s famous art museums, and visit the salt mines in Salzburg.

Type: Faculty-led
Term: Winter Break
Length: 2 weeks
Deadline: March
Credits: 3 undergraduate
Area of Study: History, Art History, Global Affairs, Criminology
Global Internships in Prague, Czech Republic

- 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.
- 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.

Czech Republic

Type: Faculty-led
Term: Spring Break
Partner: World Endeavors
Length: 8 weeks
Deadline: May
Credits: 6 undergraduate
Area of Study: Communication

Communication in Paris, France

- Experiential course: Intro to theories of intercultural and organizational communication within the context of French culture.
- Understand and analyze aspects of culture shock and cultural adaptation through journal analyses.
- Ethnographic analyses will enhance students’ understanding of organizational communication in France.

France

Type: Faculty-led
Term: Century Break
Partner: global Experiences
Length: 2 weeks
Deadline: October
Credits: 3 undergraduate
Area of Study: Communication

French Language in Paris, France

- One month in beautiful Paris, France - Is there anything better than spending a summer in Paris?
- Four-week intensive French language program for beginning, intermediate, and advanced students.
- Free time for weekend excursions to a variety of locations.
- Opportunities for guided walking tours of Paris and a cruise on the Seine.

France

Type: Faculty-led
Term: Summer
Partner: World Endeavors
Length: 4 weeks
Deadline: March
Credits: 6 undergraduate
Area of Study: French

Global Internships in Prague, Czech Republic

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Czech Republic

Type: Global Internship
Term: Summer
Partner: World Endeavors
Length: 2 months
Deadline: March
Credits: 6 undergraduate
Area of Study: School of Business, Communications, Tourism, Social Work, Education, Theater, Engineering, IT, Environmental Studies

Global Internships in Paris, France

- GEO has partnered with Global Experiences to provide Mason students an internship experience in Paris, France.
- 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.

France

Type: Global Internship
Term: Summer
Partner: Global Experiences
Length: 2 months
Deadline: March
Credits: 6 undergraduate or 6 graduate
Area of Study: Economics, Global Affairs, Conflict Resolution, Government, Psychology, Communication, Art, Integrative Studies, Criminology

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GERMANY

Global Internships in Berlin, Germany

- 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.
- 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.

Type: Global Internship
Term: Summer
Partner: Academic Internship Council (AIC)
Length: 2 months
Deadline: March
Credits: 6 undergraduate
Area of Study: Economics, Global Affairs, Conflict Resolution, Government, Psychology, Communication, Integrative Studies

GREECE, ITALY

Monumental Politics in Athens and Rome

- Compares the political significance of monuments in ancient democratic Athens, Imperial Rome, and the U.S., looking at different ways that democracies, republics, and empires have attempted to memorialize, glorify, and mourn the ‘public’ dead.
- Students will also examine contemporary monumental practices in Greece in response to the recent austerity and immigrant crises.

Type: Faculty-led
Term: Winter Break
Length: 2 weeks
Deadline: October
Credits: 3 undergraduate or 3 graduate
Area of Study: History, Government, Art History, Honors

HUNGARY

The Budapest Semester: New Borders in a Bordless Europe

- The semester in Budapest offers students a combination of a 2.5-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.

Type: Faculty-led
Term: Spring Semester
Partner: Global Knowledge, LLC
Length: 4 months
Deadline: October
Credits: 12-15 undergraduate or 12 graduate
Area of Study: Various
IRELAND

Global Internships in Dublin, Ireland

- 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.

Type ● Global Internship
Term ● Summer
Partner Global Experiences
Length 2 months
Deadline March
Credits 6 undergraduate or 6 graduate
Area of Study Economics, Global Affairs, Conflict Resolution, Government, Psychology, Communication, Art, Integrative Studies, Criminology

IRELAND

Creative Writing Workshop in Ireland

This is a course for writers of fiction, creative nonfiction, memoir or poetry.

It is structured to help you develop and complete new stories, to expose you to new concepts and techniques, and to strike a balance between the traditional workshop/craft seminar and practices designed to stimulate the imagination and enhance creativity.

Ireland’s ancient, iconic landscapes and rich literary heritage will serve as the backdrop for this writing intensive course.

Type ● Faculty-led
Term ● Summer
Length 3 weeks
Deadline March
Credits 3 undergraduate or 3 graduate
Area of Study English
ITALY

Bench to Bedside: Translational Molecular Research in Italy

- Review hot new topics in medical research far beyond that taught in usual classes.
- Learn about the most important advances in personalized medicine and interact with the highly recognized biomedical scientists in Italy as well as collaborate with students from Mason and Italy on a hands-on patient diagnosis project.
- Enjoy beautiful, historical Padova (Padua) and surrounding locations.

Type: Faculty-led  
Term: Winter Break  
Length: 2 weeks  
Deadline: March  
Credits: 3 undergraduate or 3 graduate  
Area of Study: Biology

ITALY

Florence Semester Experience in Italy

- The perfect introduction to Italian art, culture, history and language, this spring semester study abroad program in Florence is sure to please.
- The innumerable artistic treasures and natural beauty of the Tuscan countryside attracts students from all over the world who come to Florence for an unforgettable study abroad experience.
- This unique city will be yours to absorb, explore, taste, marvel, and enjoy for an entire semester!

Type: Faculty-led  
Term: Spring Semester  
Length: 12 weeks  
Deadline: October  
Credits: 15 undergraduate  
Area of Study: Various

IRELAND

Travel Journalism in Dublin, Ireland

- From interviewing locals to learning from Irish media professionals, you will engage with Irish society and, along the way, develop skills as a journalist, writer and multimedia storyteller.
- Course topics will include: the history, development and trends in Irish media and culture industries, the production and perception of media in relation to social inequality, political power, economic structure, and cultural life, the importance of travel and tourism industries, and the role journalists play in those industries.

Type: Faculty-led  
Term: Summer  
Length: 4 weeks  
Deadline: March  
Credits: 6 undergraduate  
Area of Study: Communication, Integrative Studies

IRELAND

International Arts Management in Ireland

- Embrace the life of an Irish musician, dancer, storyteller, and writer and explore the performing, visual and literary arts cultural heritage in Dublin, Galway, and the Aran Islands.
- Class activities may include: meetings, performances, and tours with, Abbey Theatre, Druid Theatre Company, The National Leprechaun Museum, Irish Writers Centre, Project Art Centre Dublin, National Gallery of Ireland, Claddagh Arts Centre and Katie’s Cottage Museum.

Type: Faculty-led  
Term: Summer  
Length: 2 weeks  
Deadline: March  
Credits: 3 undergraduate or 3 graduate  
Area of Study: Arts Management

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Type: Faculty-led  
Term: Summer  
Length: 2 weeks  
Deadline: March  
Credits: 3 undergraduate or 3 graduate  
Area of Study: Arts Management
George Mason’s geology field camp programs fulfill the capstone course requirement for upper-division geology majors, near the end of their studies.

**Geology Field Camp: Dolomites**

- Five-week intensive field program in collaboration with the University of Padua (Italy) and Dolomiti Project Srl, offering this four-week intensive field mapping program in most iconic sites in the Dolomites.
- Focus of will be on traditional bedrock mapping, while also introducing students to applied topics such as geologic hazards, engineering geology and clastic sedimentary systems.
- Emphasis will be placed on training students to build their skills in geologic description, do hypothesis testing in the field, collect data in the field, interpret geologic problems, create geologic maps, and write a scientific report.
- Learn how to apply geologic mapping by carrying out 6 mapping projects encompassing a wide range of geologic approaches: traditional bedrock mapping, structural geology, stratigraphy, mapping of Quaternary sedimentary covers and risk assessment.
- Learn to write professional reports and interpret field data to solve geoscience problems.

**Geology Field Camp: Apennine Mountains**

- The Geology Program at Mason, in partnerships with Geoscience faculty at the University of Padua (Italy) and Dolomiti Project Srl, offers this four-week intensive field mapping program in most iconic sites in the Dolomites.

**Global Internships in Florence, Italy**

- 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 to present them on a runways in Florence for 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.

**Global Internships 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, Marketing, Visual Arts, and Tourism. Students will reside in student dormitories in shared rooms with a person of the same gender.

**Type**
- Global Internship

**Term**
- Summer

**Partner**
- Global Experiences

**Length**
- 2 months

**Deadline**
- March

**Credits**
- 6 undergraduate or 6 graduate

**Area of Study**
- Economics, Global Affairs, Conflict Analysis and Resolution, Government, Psychology, Communication, Art, Integrative Studies, Criminology
ITALY

Italian Media, Society and Culture in Milan, Italy

- Study abroad course in Milan: Attend lectures in English by Italian faculty from the University of Milan and visit related sights in Italy.
- Assessment determined by written exercises, in-class discussions, quizzes, and a final project.

Type ● Faculty-led
Term ● Summer
Length 4 weeks
Deadline March
Credits 6 undergraduate
Area of Study Communications, English, Film and Video Studies, Art History, History

Rise of Roman Civilization: Rome and Pompeii

- Interdisciplinary course in urban geology/geoarchaeology: Discover how Roman civilization took advantage of a series of favorable geological events that shaped the landscape and provided the raw material to grow and flourish.
- From Naples to Rome, visit important cultural and historic sites, many of which are not open to the general public and require special access permits.

Type ● Faculty-led
Term ● Winter Break
Length 2 weeks
Deadline October
Credits 3 undergraduate or 3 graduate
Area of Study Anthropology, Geology, Geography, History
Europe at Crossroads in Spain

- 2 week intensive course at Universidad Carlos III in Madrid studying interdisciplinary approaches to the contemporary challenges facing Europe.
- Morning classes and afternoon site visits to museums, NGOs, sites of urban protest, and City Hall.
- Visits to UNESCO World Heritage sites.

Type: Faculty-led
Term: Summer
Length: 2 weeks
Deadline: March
Credits: 3 undergraduate or 3 graduate
Area of Study: Global Affairs, Economics, History, Sociology, and Anthropology

Global Internships in Barcelona, Spain

- 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.

Type: Global Internship
Term: Summer
Partner: Global Experiences
Length: 2 months
Deadline: March
Credits: 6 undergraduate or 6 graduate
Area of Study: Government and Policy, Global Affairs, Business and Economics, Communications, Marketing, Accounting, and Tourism

Spanish Language in Granada, Spain

- Granada’s tremendous history and culture transform the city into a veritable extension of the classroom.
- Students take Spanish at the Universidad de Granada.
- Field trips: Alhambra and Generalife, Albayzin, Málaga, Royal Chapel and Cathedral, Seville, Sacromonte, and walking tours around Granada.
- Prerequisite: SPAN110 or equivalent.

Type: Faculty-led
Term: Summer
Length: 4 weeks
Deadline: March
Credits: 6 undergraduate
Area of Study: Spanish

Summer STEM Institute in Madrid, Spain

- The program takes place at the Universidad Politécnica de Madrid, UPM (Polytechnic University of Madrid), located in Madrid, Spain.
- STEM-focused program comprised of multiple courses taught by UPM faculty. Each course is overseen by a Mason faculty mentor for the length of the program.
- Students choose 2 courses from a list of available options.

Type: Faculty-led
Term: Summer
Length: 5 weeks
Deadline: March
Credits: 6 undergraduate
Area of Study: Math, Science, Engineering
SWITZERLAND

Survey of International Organizations in Switzerland

- Based in picturesque Fribourg, students will be provided with an introduction to international organizations.
- Trip to Strasbourg, France and Geneva, Switzerland.
- Organizations which the group will visit include: World Trade Organization, European Court of Human Rights, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, European Parliament and more.

Type: Faculty-led
Term: Winter Break
Length: 2 weeks
Deadline: October
Credits: 3 undergraduate or 3 graduate

Area of Study: Global Affairs, Conflict Analysis and Resolution, Government, Economics, Integrative Studies

SWITZERLAND

International Security Studies, Switzerland

- Based in picturesque Fribourg, students will be provided with an introduction to international security affairs from a global perspective.
- Travel to France, Belgium, and the Netherlands.
- Site visits include the Council of Europe, NATO, the United Nations, International Criminal Court, the Maginot Line, and a Swiss mountain fortress.

Type: Faculty-led
Term: Summer
Length: 3 weeks
Deadline: March
Credits: 6 undergraduate

Area of Study: Government, Conflict Analysis, Global Affairs, History, Criminology

UNITED KINGDOM

Global Internships in London, UK

- 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.
- 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.

Type: Global Internship
Term: Summer
Partner: Anglo Educational Services
Length: 2 months
Deadline: March
Credits: 6 undergraduate

Area of Study: Communication

SWEDEN

Global Internships in Stockholm, Sweden

- 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.

Type: Global Internship
Term: Summer
Partner: Global Experiences
Length: 2 months
Deadline: March
Credits: 6 undergraduate or 6 graduate

Area of Study: Economics, Global Affairs, Conflict Analysis and Resolution, Government, Psychology, Communication, Art, Integrative Studies, Criminology
UNITED KINGDOM

London Theatre Tour

- Experience extraordinary theater in a wide variety of spaces and styles.
- Explore the art and history of London and other vibrant cities in England.
- Interactive workshops with artists and professionals, including the Young Vic, the Royal Shakespeare Company, the National Theatre as well as backstage tours.

Type: Faculty-led
Term: Winter Break
Length: 2 weeks
Deadline: October
Credits: 3 undergraduate or 3 graduate
Area of Study: English, Theatre

UNITED KINGDOM

Hooligans and Homicide: Law Enforcement in the UK

- Witness day-to-day police operations in major cities in the United Kingdom.
- Take part in training exercises used to enhance law enforcement operations.
- Participate in intelligence and terrorism briefings that improve police response to increased extremist threats.
- Pre-req: CRIM 401, CRIM 312 or related course work.

Type: Faculty-led
Term: Summer
Length: 4 weeks
Deadline: March
Credits: 6 undergraduate
Area of Study: Criminology

UNITED KINGDOM

Global Public Relations in London, UK

- Unique access to world leaders in PR agencies, news media, corporate communication, public affairs and public information.
- Previous site visits have included: Selfridges PR and Events, the London Telegraph, Wimbledon, Bell Pottinger, Edelman, Ketchum, Ogilvy, Hill and Knowlton, Northrop Grumman and the U.S. Embassy.
- Offered again in January 2021.

Type: Faculty-led
Term: Winter Break
Length: 2 weeks
Deadline: October
Credits: 3 undergraduate
Area of Study: Communication

UNITED KINGDOM

English in the UK

- Experience locations in Scotland and England that inspired the Harry Potter book and film series.
- Experience workshops with the Marauder’s Map artists and the Scots HP translator; participate in Quidditch, mixed potions, and magical creatures classes.
- Examine manuscripts, artifacts, architecture, landscapes, fan sites, and film sets to help you think critically and globally about the Harry Potter phenomenon.

Type: Faculty-led
Term: Summer
Length: 4 weeks
Deadline: March
Credits: 6 undergraduate
Area of Study: English, Cultural Studies, Film, Art and Design, History, Art History, Sociology, Gender & Sexuality Studies, Linguistics, Integrative Studies, Honors
Psychology in the UK

- Review highlights of cross-cultural research and consider how culture influences the way people view themselves, others, and the world around them.
- Study the installation of cultural values through the lens of a pop culture favorite: the Harry Potter series.
- Cultural similarities and differences between the US and the UK will be used as a case study to illustrate social relativism and the need for multicultural competencies across disciplines.

Oxford University Summer School

- Attend summer classes at Oxford University and choose between two programs: English Literature (Program #1) or History, Politics and Society (Program #2).
- Some restrictions may apply for Oxford course registrations.
- George Mason University faculty will be in residence, but seminars are taught by Oxford tutors.

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“I would recommend this to all my communication major friends because it opens up your career options with a communication degree so much.”

LAUREN SULLIVAN, GLOBAL PUBLIC RELATIONS IN LONDON
GEO NON-MASON SCHOLARSHIP

The Global Education Office welcomes students at a college or university other than George Mason University participating in an eligible MasonGEO program to apply for the GEO Scholarship for Non-Mason Students.

SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNTS

Scholarship awards range from $250 to $1000 and vary based on the strength of the student’s application. If awarded, this amount will come as a reduction to recipient’s final payment.

ELIGIBILITY

In order to apply for this scholarship, applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Be a degree-seeking undergraduate or graduate student at a college or university other than George Mason University at the time of application
- Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.25 at the time of application
- Must have a complete application to an eligible Global Education Office (MasonGEO) program by the scholarship application deadline

APPLICATION PROCESS

In order to be considered for this scholarship, applicants must submit short-answer essays. Application questions should be answered within the questionnaire in the application for your MasonGEO program.

- How do you plan to finance your study abroad program cost? Please include any financial circumstances you would like to share with the scholarship committee.
- Pell Eligibility (Not Required): If you receive a Pell Grant, please be prepared to upload a copy of your Financial Aid Award Letter from your home institution.
- Identify your personal, academic, and professional goals for studying abroad. Explain how this particular program and destination is well-suited to those goals.
## Dates and Deadlines

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Some programs have priority deadlines. Check the Global Education website at [StudyAbroad.gmu.edu/deadlines](http://StudyAbroad.gmu.edu/deadlines) for details.

## Program Costs

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**What is included?**

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

- ✗ Some meals

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