

## Mason Study Abroad

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## Reasons to Intern Abroad

- Earn academic credit toward your degree while gaining crucial international and professional experience that is directly related to your goals.
- Internships are open to students of all majors at both the graduate and undergraduate levels, including international students and non-Mason students. Up to 6 credits are available for summer internships, and up to 15 credits are available for semester internships. Stay on track or get ahead for your graduation.
- Make your resume stand out from others in the application pool.
- 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.
- Have a memorable and captivating story to tell during a job interview.
- Today's college graduates are competing more than ever for entry-level positions. Mason Study Abroad internships are open to students of all majors at both the graduate and undergraduate levels, including international students and non-Mason students.
- Language proficiency is helpful, but NOT necessary for participation in most programs.