



# Internship Opportunities in Francophone Locations

## Online Resource List

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[www.global-partners.org](http://www.global-partners.org)

- Before participating in any program, students and recent graduates should research internship opportunities to be sure they meet their expectations and needs. Inclusion of a program does not constitute an endorsement by The Global Partners Project.

- Some internships are paid and others unpaid. Some provide academic credit and others do not. Be sure to check with your school if you need academic credit.

- (fee) indicates the program charges a placement fee.

General Internship Resources:

University of Michigan  
[www.umich.edu/~icenter/overseas/work](http://www.umich.edu/~icenter/overseas/work)

Transitions Abroad Magazine  
[www.transitionsabroad.com](http://www.transitionsabroad.com)

**AIFS: Internships in Cannes, France**  
[www.aifsabroad.com](http://www.aifsabroad.com)

A variety of internship possibilities from social work to work with production companies along with intensive language courses. Spring semester study abroad students benefit from being in Cannes during its world famous film festival.

**AIPT: Association for International Practical Training**  
[www.aipt.org](http://www.aipt.org)

AIPT is the U.S. affiliate of the International Association for the Exchange of Students for Technical Experience (IAESTE), a network of more than 70 countries that coordinates on-the-job training for university students in the fields of engineering, computer science, mathematics, natural and physical sciences, agricultural science and architecture. AIPT can arrange work permits for students and professionals from the US to one of 80 countries. Provides program support before and during assignment.

**AHA International**  
[www.aha-intl.org](http://www.aha-intl.org)

Through their IE3 Global Internships, AHA has placed over 600 interns in 32 countries, including France and Senegal.

### **BEST Programs**

[www.bestprograms.org](http://www.bestprograms.org)

Offers internships in Brussels. This program combines an intensive French course with a practical professional post for candidates who want international work experience. Provides optional lodging in a shared apartment. (fee)

### **Boston University**

[www.bu.edu/abroad](http://www.bu.edu/abroad)

The Paris Internship Program offers a semester of study and work in Paris. Combines an internship with intensive French-language study and liberal arts courses.

### **BUNAC: British Universities North America Club**

[www.bunac.org](http://www.bunac.org)

Work Canada program is authorized by the Canadian Government to allow US college/university students aged 18-30 to work and travel in Canada. The Canadian sponsor is SWAP, Student Work Abroad Programs. In Canada, SWAP provides on the spot backup and support.

### **CIEE: Council on International Educational Exchange**

[www.ciee.org/work.aspx](http://www.ciee.org/work.aspx)

Offers work in Canada at a variety of locations.

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CIEE's study abroad programs in Dakar, Senegal and Rennes, France also offer internship options.

### **Dickinson College**

[www.dickinson.edu/global](http://www.dickinson.edu/global)

Dickinson study abroad programs in Toulouse, France and Yaoundé, Cameroon offer opportunities for internships in a variety of businesses and NGOs.

### **EPA: Educational Programmes Abroad**

[www.epa-internships.org](http://www.epa-internships.org)

Arranging internships since 1975, EPA has programs in six European centers including Paris and Brussels.

### **European-American Center for International Education (The Eur-Am Center)**

[www.euramcenter.com/future/internships.html](http://www.euramcenter.com/future/internships.html)

Offers internships in the Loire, France. Interns come from a variety of academic backgrounds such as business, liberal arts, science and fine arts. Adelante Abroad provides work experience while allowing for exploration of new talents and skills.

### **EuroInterns**

**[www.eurointerns.com](http://www.eurointerns.com)**

Offers placements in Belgium in various fields. (fee)

### **Eurolingua Institute**

**[www.eurolingua.com/Work\\_Experience\(France\)](http://www.eurolingua.com/Work_Experience(France))**

Offers 3 or 6 months Work Experience Programmes in the region of Montpellier and Nice for ages 18-35. During the summer, applications are accepted for two months. Work placements are in the hotel/campsite industry.

### **French American Chamber of Commerce (FACC)**

**[www.faccnyc.org](http://www.faccnyc.org)**

Oversees an International Career Development Program for candidates ages 18-35. Internships are normally open to graduates with relevant professional experience. The maximum duration for internships in France is 18 months.

### **French Embassy**

**[frenchculture.org/education/support/internship](http://frenchculture.org/education/support/internship)**

Provides information on short term internships in France and long-term internships in the public sector and in NGOs.

### **InterExchange**

**[www.interexchange.org](http://www.interexchange.org)**

Offers U.S. students and young adults the chance to participate in work and travel, volunteer, education, language, au pair/childcare and internship programs around the world. Programs available in France and Belgium. (fee)

### **ICE: International Cooperative Education**

**[www.icemenlo.com](http://www.icemenlo.com)**

Provides American college and university students with the opportunity to gain practical work experience abroad. Each summer ICE arranges for students to travel to Europe, Australia, Asia, and South America to work as paid interns in an array of employment fields including retail sales, hospitals, banking, education and engineering.

### **IES: Internships in Dijon, France**

**[www.iesabroad.org/dijon/dijon](http://www.iesabroad.org/dijon/dijon)**

IES internships are offered as academic options earning IES credit. They feature a strong academic component, which includes an academic seminar and an evaluative report from the supervisor of the internship. In addition to the on-site work experience, students are expected to keep a work journal, give an oral presentation, and submit a final report, which analyzes and evaluates the internship activities. The program arranges internships for students who are proficient in French with businesses and governmental organizations. Students must devote a minimum of 8-10 hours a week to the work experience, for a minimum of 80 contact hours during the semester. Students earn three semester credit hours for the combined seminar and work experience.

### **IFE: Internships in Francophone Europe**

**[www.ifeparis.org](http://www.ifeparis.org)**

IFE is a Paris-based educational organization offering a semester-long academic internship program to students and recent graduates of North-American universities. Enrollment is limited to 12-15 students per semester.

### **Internships International**

**[www.rtpnet.org/~intintl](http://www.rtpnet.org/~intintl)**

Offers non-credit non-paying internships in locations such as France and Morocco. The organization works with contacts at one of their sites. Internships generally last eight weeks. Some interns have extended their stay. (fee)

### **Knowledge Exchange Institute**

**[www.knowledgeexchange.org](http://www.knowledgeexchange.org)**

The European Internship Program allows students to gain professional experience in an international setting. Internship positions are available with companies, NGOs and law firms -- in Brussels, Antwerp (Belgium). Internships are supervised by the International Management Institute. Students have the option of complimenting their internship with courses offered at IMI, professional visits and excursions in Europe. Academic credit is awarded by the International Management Institute (IMI) and Clark Atlanta University (accredited in the USA).

### **Lake Forest College: Paris International Internships**

**[www.lakeforest.edu](http://www.lakeforest.edu)**

Provides the junior or senior student with in-depth exposure to French society and culture through work experience and classroom instruction. Held in the fall semester, the program provides intensive language study with an on-site French Culture seminar and a choice of academic internship based on the student's academic background and prior work experience. The student is hosted by a French family; housing and internships are arranged by the on-site director in Paris. Students must have sufficient proficiency in French to qualify. See off-campus programs page on the college web site for information and application.

### **Sweet Briar College: Junior Year in France**

**[www.jyf.sbc.edu](http://www.jyf.sbc.edu)**

Offers limited number of internships in government or social agencies during the second semester. Requires approval from dean and home campus faculty sponsor. One unit of credit (3 or 4 credit hours) is granted for a research paper. Students may volunteer for assistantships to French teachers of English, which do not carry academic credit, but offer opportunities for direct contact with French schools.

### **University of Rochester**

**[www.rochester.edu/College/internships](http://www.rochester.edu/College/internships)**

In cooperation with Educational Programmes Abroad (EPA), sponsors semester-long study programs in Brussels and Paris that combine eight-credit internships with coursework throughout the semester to provide a solid work experience.

### **University of Syracuse: Program in Strasbourg, France**

**[suabroad.syr.edu/programs/strasbourg](http://suabroad.syr.edu/programs/strasbourg)**

Offers internships at the Council of Europe and the Court of Human Rights.

### **Villanova University: Summer Program in Geneva**

**[www.internationalstudies.villanova.edu/summer/geneva](http://www.internationalstudies.villanova.edu/summer/geneva)**

Two-week intensive courses on "Global Governance" or "Studies in International Business," taught by faculty from the University of Geneva, are followed by a six-week internship at a Geneva-based international business or organization.