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World Openness and Internationalism

1. Why travel abroad?

Cultural flexibility, open borders and tolerance in a globalized world are keys to professional success. International communication and constantly increasing economic ties are demanding changes in the academic curriculum. Knowledge of foreign languages and different countries have become increasingly important in many fields.

Therefore, when applying for a job, applicants with experience abroad often times have a significant advantage over a candidate without this experience. Time spent abroad is understood by many employers as a sign of cooperativeness, ability to see tasks through, adaptability, and independence, otherwise referred to as social competency.

The European-Latin American Association - ELG - build bridges between Latin America, Europe and the rest of the world with countless contacts with national and international firms, agencies and universities.

In addition to occupational advantages, time spent abroad presents an enormous opportunity for enrichment to the traveller whose personal, cultural and scientific horizons will be enlarged.

Of course the student's function, in addition to the advancement of his/her subject and language knowledge, is to support the widespread dialogue between young people of different nationalities in order to contribute to greater international understanding!

2. Who can participate in an internship-program?

High school graduates, university students and graduates or those already employed can partake of our programs. However, our programs are open to anyone interested in travel, independent of his/her education.

3. Is it possible to book a language course only?

Yes. Everyone interested can attend these language courses, even if no internship is planned! You should book at least 3 weeks prior to the beginning of the language course. Most courses start all year round.

4. Are the ELG exchange programs restricted to a certain nationality?

No. Anyone, independent of his/her nationality or religion, may participate in our programs.

5. Is there a minimum or maximum duration for an internship?

In order to be effectively integrated into work life, a minimum of 6 weeks is usually required. However, the maximum length should not exceed 6 months. Ultimately the desired length of the internship is determined by the applicant.

6. Are the same internship opportunities offered in every country?

The varying economic structures of our partner countries result in different employment opportunities in particular countries or cities. Please feel free to ask us directly any questions you may have.

7. Can I participate in an internship even if I do not yet speak the language of the country?

Our programs make it possible for everyone to participate in an internship in their chosen country, regardless of whether they can or cannot speak the language fluently. If you are not fluent, you have the possibility to take part in a preparatory language course in either an ELG language school, with private teachers, or in a partner school in the host country.

Those at the beginner level, who would like to combine an internship with an intensive language course, should estimate a time span of six to eight weeks for obtaining sufficient language knowledge in order to participate in an internship. Naturally, if one has prior language knowledge, the time period is shorter. Our language assessment test will be quite helpful in evaluating your language skills.

8. How far in advance do I need to apply for an internship?

Those who do not wish to register for a language course should apply three months prior to the beginning of the internship. If also registering for a language course, you should wait no longer than three months prior to the beginning of the course.

9. How am I placed in an internship?

There is no limited number of positions that participants must compete for. With the information you submit in the application form (desired internship field, time frame, desired country etc.) our local representatives will try to pair you with the company/institution that suits you best.

10. Are internships paid?

In most Latin American countries internships are unpaid because of legal, economic and social considerations. Therefore, sufficient personal funds for the duration of the stay are essential. However, financial support and

travel grants are available. Please contact the international office at your home university to obtain information about scholarships. We will provide any necessary documents about your participation in the program.

11. Will there be a contact person or coordinator in the country?

In every partner country an ELG contact person or coordinator will be made available to coordinate the lodging, the language course and to build the connecting link between the employer and the intern.

Additionally, recreational activities such as museum visits, cooking evenings, barbecues, or excursions are organized because every city has its own attractions and worthwhile sights that tourists often miss out on! In unforeseen cases such as illness, etc. our local representatives in the host country also serve as contact people.

Latin America



Your program in Latin America

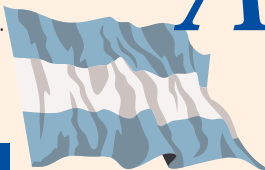
From the North of Mexico to the southernmost city in the world in Argentina, Latin America offers each traveler not only extraordinary and spectacular landscapes, numerous historic places and a wide spectrum of cultures, but also simultaneously opens a broad range of internship possibilities in almost all fields of work and study. Since 1993 we have consolidated a broad pool of more than 1000 contacts to national and international firms, organizations and institutions, from which we can draw from. This results in an excellent chance for an applicant to obtain an internship. Internships are available in the following countries and cities:

Latin America



Argentina

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Those who visit Argentina are fascinated by the landscape. Each province has its own geographical characteristics. The natural diversity of the land ranges from subtropical rainforests in the North, the Andes in the West, to the Sub-Antarctic in the far South, extending to Ushuaia, the southernmost city in the world. Although Argentina is the world's eighth largest country, the greater part of this land remains undiscovered by tourists. Argentina along with Chile and Uruguay possess a population that distinguishes itself from those from other Latin American countries. The population of these countries consist primarily of European descendents, who during the 19th century immigrated to Latin America and are quite open and eager to talk about where they come from and what it is like there! Argentina is divided into 23 political provinces, with the city of Buenos Aires as an independent district.

Spanish Courses and Internships:

The location of the Spanish course and the internship can also be combined.

Example:

Location of Spanish course: Córdoba und Ushuaia
language course in Ushuaia und internship in Buenos Aires or language course in Córdoba und internship in Ushuaia

Latin America



Internship in Buenos Aires

This city is one of the most well known business and cultural centers. Buenos Aires is also regarded as one of the most fascinating and diverse cities in Latin America, with both magnificent old and modern buildings. Buenos Aires is a city in which the visitor can be quickly captivated by the magic of the tango, or by the diverse quarters of the city, such as the hustle and bustle of the business district. Like in all cities of its size, there is an endless possibility of things to do if one has the time. Despite the city's size, Buenos Aires is quite pleasant with one of the world's widest boulevards and a subway system, referred to as the „Subte” by the locals, that provides a terrific way to get around! The majority of national and international industry as well as businesses in the service sector have their main office or at least a branch in or around Buenos Aires. Buenos Aires' geographical location adds to its economic power. Its direct access to the Atlantic facilitates the export and import industry.

Location of Spanish course: Córdoba

Lessons per week: 25 à 45 minutes, special activities every week (videos, games, fiestas, city tours,etc.)

Levels: Beginner to advanced, small groups: maximum 5 students, individual lessons possible, courses begin every Monday, all year round, school is located in downtown Córdoba

Location of Spanish course: Buenos Aires

Lessons per week: 20 à 45 minutes, extracurricular activities, small groups, individual lessons possible

Location of Spanish course: Ushuaia

Lessons per week: 20 à 45 minutes, small groups: maximum 3 students, airport transfer included

Internship fields: Almost all!

Duration of Internship: Starting from 8 weeks

Start of Internship: Year round (exception: possibly January)

Application Deadline: At least 3 months before departure

Accommodation: Host families and accommodations with students or young employed, self-catering, single rooms. Breakfast, half and full board upon request, arrival on Sundays, departure on Saturdays

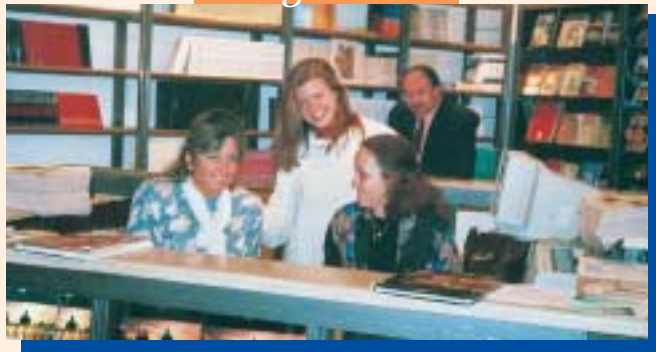
Buenos Aires



Internship in Córdoba

Córdoba (est. 1573) belongs to the first cities founded in Argentina and is even older than the first permanent settlement in Buenos Aires. Today, Córdoba is the second largest city in Argentina with around 1,7 million inhabitants. Next to Buenos Aires, it is the largest business center in the country. Córdoba is a very attractive place to study, live and work, as it is a university city, with more than 100,000 students, a metropolis of culture and center of tourism simultaneously. It is truly a synthesis of tradition and modernity. This city/province region's mountains, high-lying valleys and far stretching seas accommodate a variety of free time activities like riding, sailing and trekking. There is also a trail of old villages that definitely merit a detour. Next to Córdoba's automobile and metal work industry, the city has an exceptionally important agri-industrial sector, that plays an important role in the economic organization MERCOSUR (Mercado Comun del Sur) and within the realm of traditional exporting.

Argentina



Location of Spanish course: Córdoba

Lessons per week: 25 à 45 minutes, special activities every week (videos, games, fiestas, city tours,etc.)

Levels: Beginner to advanced, small groups: maximum 5 students, individual lessons possible, courses begin every Monday, all year round, school is located in downtown Córdoba

Location of Spanish course: Buenos Aires

Lessons per week: 20 à 45 minutes, extracurricular activities, small groups, individual lessons possible

Location of Spanish course: Ushuaia

Lessons per week: 20 à 45 minutes, small groups: maximum 3 students, airport transfer included

Internship fields: Almost all!

Duration of Internship: Starting from 6 weeks (4 weeks internship only in combination with 4 weeks spanish course)

Start of Internship: Year round (exception: possibly January)

Application Deadline: At least 2-3 months before departure

Accommodation: Aost families and accommodations with students or young employed, self-catering, single rooms. Breakfast, half and full board upon request, Arrival on Sundays, departure on Saturday

Argentina



Internship in Mar del Plata

Mar del Plata is a beloved vacation resort that lies on the Atlantic Coast of Argentina 400 km south of Buenos Aires. The 17 km long beaches are lined with beautiful promenades with valuable directions for tourists, that encourage such activities as sun bathing or simply having fun! During the summer months of January and February, for example, the population of the city booms from 500,000 inhabitants to 3,000,000 sun seeking inhabitants. Besides its beautiful beaches, Mar del Plata is also notably the center of the Argentinean fishing industry.

Location of Spanish course: Córdoba

Lessons per week: 25 à 45 minutes, special activities every week (videos, games, fiestas, city tours, etc.)

Levels: Beginner to advanced, small groups: maximum 5 students, individual lessons possible, courses begin every Monday, all year round, school is located in downtown Córdoba

Location of Spanish course: Buenos Aires

Lessons per week: 20 à 45 minutes, extracurricular activities, small groups, individual lessons possible

Location of Spanish course: Ushuaia

Lessons per week: 20 à 45 minutes, small groups: maximum 3 students, airport transfer included

Internship fields: Biological research, Business, Hotel management, Teaching, Tourism, etc.

Duration of Internship: Starting from 8 weeks

Start of Internship: Year round (exception: possibly January)

Application Deadline: At least 2–3 months before departure

Accommodation: Host families and accommodations with students or young employed, self-catering, single rooms. Breakfast, half and full board upon request, arrival on Sundays, departure on Saturdays

Internship in Salta

Along with Jujuy and Córdoba, Salta belongs to the oldest cities in Argentina. The city has managed to hold on to its colonial character. The streets are lined with beautiful old houses and many interesting churches, such as the Cathedral with its beautiful inner room, or the Convent of San Bernando, which boasts the highest church steeple in all of South America! Moreover, a visitor will find many museums in Salta that definitely merit a visit. For example, the “Cabildo Histórico” belongs to the finest museums in Argentina and should not be missed! And whoever doesn't shy away from adventure, can travel with the „Tren a las nubes“ (train in the clouds) from Salta to San Antonio de los Cobres -one of the last villages right before the Chilean border. This stretch of railway entails 185 km and a height difference of 2.800 meters!

Location of Spanish course: Córdoba

Lessons per week: 25 à 45 minutes, special activities every week (videos, games, fiestas, city tours, etc.)

Levels: Beginner to advanced, small groups: maximum 5 students, individual lessons possible, courses begin every Monday, all year round, school is located in downtown Córdoba

Location of Spanish course: Buenos Aires

Lessons per week: 20 à 45 minutes, extracurricular activities, small groups, individual lessons possible

Location of Spanish course: Ushuaia

Lessons per week: 20 à 45 minutes, small groups: maximum 3 students, airport transfer included

Internship fields: Almost all!

Duration of Internship: Starting from 6 weeks

Start of Internship: Year round

(exception: possibly January)

Application Deadline: At least 2–3 months before departure

Accommodation: Host families and accommodations with students or young employed, self-catering, single rooms. Breakfast, half and full board upon request, arrival on Sundays, departure on Saturdays



Internship in San Luis

San Luis, already established in 1594, is the capital city of the same named province. It is located in the country's centre, lying at the foot of the Sierras Grandes, only around 500 km away from Córdoba and a little over a one hour flight from Buenos Aires. This city has a population of around 150,000. San Luis is an important centre for economic investment, because it is located more or less in the middle of the route between Buenos Aires and Santiago de Chile. Here the most transport and goods are carried between Córdoba and Chile. San Luis and the surrounding area are equally as well known for long Springs, good weather and beautiful nature. Clearly, tourism is continually growing here with numerous sport activities like sailing, mountain climbing, diving, kayaking, and trekking.

Location of Spanish course: Córdoba

Lessons per week: 25 à 45 minutes, special activities every week (videos, games, fiestas, city tours, etc.)

Levels: Beginner to advanced, small groups: maximum 5 students, individual lessons possible, courses begin every Monday, all year round, school is located in downtown Córdoba

Location of Spanish course: Buenos Aires

Lessons per week: 20 à 45 minutes, extracurricular activities, small groups, individual lessons possible

Location of Spanish course: Ushuaia

Ushuaia (Tierra del Fuego)



Lessons per week: 20 à 45 minutes, small groups: maximum 3 students, airport transfer included

Internship fields: Agriculture, Civil engineering, Economics, Journalism, Law, Psychology, Public institutions, radio, TV, Sales, Social services, Medicine, Travel agencies, Teaching, Universities, etc.

Duration of Internship: Starting from 6 weeks

Start of Internship: Year round (exception: possibly January)

Application Deadline: At least 2-3 months before departure

Accommodation: Host families and accommodations with students or young employed, self-catering, single rooms. Breakfast, half and full board upon request, arrival on Sundays, departure on Saturdays

Internship in Ushuaia (Tierra del Fuego)

Ushuaia is the southernmost city in the world and the gateway to the Antarctic. Ushuaia, the capital city of the province Tierra del Fuego, combines the rugged charm of a pioneer settlement with a booming city and is increasingly being discovered by not only national but also international tourists. Ushuaia is not only an important commercial and tourist port, but also the starting point for a fulfilling trip to the adjoining forests, mountains and to crystal streams. Ushuaia spreads a magic that can only be found on the edge of the world: a combination of a village, a small town, and at the same time a vibrant city with a people who know how to enjoy life.

Ushuaia (Tierra del Fuego)



Location of Spanish course: Córdoba

Lessons per week: 25 à 45 minutes, special activities every week (videos, games, fiestas, city tours, etc.)

Levels: Beginner to advanced, small groups: maximum 5 students, individual lessons possible, courses begin every Monday, all year round, school is located in downtown Córdoba

Location of Spanish course: Buenos Aires

Lessons per week: 20 à 45 minutes, extracurricular activities, small groups, individual lessons possible

Location of Spanish course: Ushuaia

Lessons per week: 20 à 45 minutes, small groups: maximum 3 students, airport transfer included

Internship fields: Biological research, Geology, Hotel, Law, Museums, Psychology, Public Institutions, Sales, Teaching, Tourism, TV, Social Services, Veterinary Medicine, etc.

Duration of Internship: Starting from 6 weeks

Start of Internship: Year round (exception in area tourism, between August and February)

Application Deadline: At least 2–3 months before departure

Accommodation: Host families and accommodations with students or young employed, self-catering, single rooms. Breakfast, half and full board upon request, arrival on Sundays, departure on Saturdays

Latin America



A third (around 5 Mio.) of the Chilean population live in the greater Santiago area. Santiago belongs to the biggest financial metropolis in Latin America but also enjoys the richest cultural life in all of Chile. The immediate vicinity to the Andes Mountains and the seaside resorts make Santiago especially attractive to travelers. Economically, Chilean industry is not merely defined by the rich natural resources, but also by the further processing of imported basic materials. Chilean industry is centered in Santiago de Chile, alongside the heart of the Chilean service sector.

Location for Spanish course: Córdoba

Lessons per week: 25 à 45 minutes, special activities every week (videos, games, fiestas, city tours, etc.)

Levels: Beginner to advanced, small groups: max. 5 students, individual lessons possible, courses begin every Monday, all year round, school is located in downtown Córdoba

Location of Spanish course: Buenos Aires

Lessons per week: 20 à 45 minutes, extracurricular activities, small groups, individual lessons possible

Location of Spanish course: Ushuaia

Lessons per week: 20 à 45 minutes, small groups: maximum 3 students, airport transfer included

Internship fields: Almost all!

Duration of Internship: Starting from 8 weeks

Start of Internship: Year round (exception: possibly January)

Application Deadline: At least 3 months before departure

Accommodation: Host families and accommodations with students or young employed, self-catering, single rooms, arrival on Sundays, departure on Saturdays

Note: Internships are available in Santiago de Chile and other cities



Chile Internships & Spanish courses

Combination Spanish course in Argentina, internship in Chile

Whoever fleetingly looks at a map, hardly recognizes Chile. The country is that small. That is why South Americans say, "The Chileans have to lay down length wise, otherwise they will get their feet wet!" Chile, the longest country in the world, stretches itself from the 18th to the 57th degree latitude, but with a width of only 180 km. Only a few other countries can boast five distinct climate zones, that range from the Atacama Desert, one of the hottest and driest areas of the world, over snow-covered volcanoes, to the wild, wind swept glaciers, and fjords of the Tierra de Fuego!

Internship in Santiago de Chile

The capital city of Chile was founded by the Spanish captain Pedro de Valdivia on the shore of Mapocho in 1541. The center of Santiago lies at the foot of the Cordilleras, only about 100 km away from the Pacific.

Costa Rica Internships & Spanish courses



In Costa Rica the traveller will find amongst other things, active volcanoes, rainforests, as well as the best network of well-organized national parks in all of Latin America. Here one can discover more than 800 varieties of orchids, more than 300 different species of reptiles and amphibians and around 10% of the world's living butterflies. For having so much, Costa Rica has a land area of only 51,100 km², a little smaller than Switzerland, and has a population of only 3,5 million. "Costa Rica has more teachers than soldiers" was quoted by a citizen here. This is no wonder, considering that for decades Costa Rica has belonged to the most politically stable of Latin American countries. Since 1948, when the army was dissolved, the country has existed well in its absence.

Internship in *San José*

Around 325,000 people live in Costa Rica's capital city. By including the number of people who live in the province of San José, the population jumps to around 1,3 million, almost 40% of Costa Rica's entire population! Those living in the capital city, who gladly refer to themselves as "Josefinos", live 1.150 meters above sea level on a very fertile plateau that enjoys a comfortable average temperature of around 20°C and a yearly precipitation level of 2.000 mm. Next to the agricultural sector, the service and tourist industries power the economy. In the industrial sector it is pharmacy, textile production and the food industry that are responsible for Costa Rica's main income. In San José, one has a real opportunity to take in the typical atmosphere, the public life, the every day culture as well as to become acquainted with the political and cultural core of the country. Of course, one can always quickly resort to the beaches, the mountains, and the national parks.

Location of Spanish course: San José

Lessons per week: 20 à 45 minutes, small groups: 3-6 students, transfer and material included

Internship fields: Biological research, Cultural sciences, Ecology, Geology, Museums, National Parks, Travel agencies, Teaching, Tourism, Social services, Youth care, etc.

Duration of Internship: Starting from 6 weeks, internship only in combination with a minimum of 2 weeks Spanish course.

Start of Internship: Year round

Application Deadline: At least 2-3 months before departure

Accommodation: Host families with half board, single rooms, arrival on Sundays, departure on Saturdays

Internship in *Mexico-City*

Mexico




Mexico

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Mexico



The largest city in the world, with approximately 25 million inhabitants, is both the capital city of Mexico and the location of the central government. Despite world-renown smog and continually flowing traffic, you will be electrified by the unique flair of this tremendous city. Just visit a few of the countless museums with cultural and artistic treasures. Go see the street artists at the main square, the Zócalo or enjoy a Mariachis song in Garibaldi Plaza. A stay in the Mexican capital must also include visits to the outlying parts of the city: a visit to the Ciudad Universitaria, a boat trip in the floating garden of Xochimilco, or a trip to the Guadalupe Basilika. Mexico City offers countless other alternatives for every taste, and for every interest! Economically, Mexico City also plays a vital role within the country. Therefore, much national and international industry as well as service industry have branches in this mega city. This city contributes immensely to the economic power of the country.

Location of Spanish course: Mexico-City
Lessons per Week: 20 à 45 minutes, small groups: maximum 3 students, special activities
Location of Spanish course: Mérida (Yucatán)
Lessons per Week: 20 à 45 minutes, small groups: maximum 5 students, special activities
Internship fields: Almost all!
Duration of Internship: Starting from 6 weeks
Start of Internship: Year round (exception: possibly December)
Application Deadline: At least 2–3 months before departure
Accommodation: Host families, self-catering, single rooms. Breakfast, half and full board upon request, arrival on Sundays, departure on Saturdays

Internship in Mérida

Mérida, the capital city of the state Yucatán, is definitely worth seeing. Only one hour flight away from Mexico-City, Mérida produces beautifully coloured blossoms in the humid and warm climate, that contribute to the tranquil pace of life in this attractive city. The South-east of Mexico is also the heart of the Maya, which is one of the greatest civilizations and most highly developed cultures in history. Mérida is the most economical departure point for outgoing flights to the majority of the archeological sites, such as the magical excavation sites Chichen Itzá and Tulum. Mérida is also located only a few hours away from sunbathing on the Gulf of Mexico or on the Caribbean side of Yucatán.

Location of Spanish course: Mexico-City
Lessons per Week: 20 à 45 minutes, small groups: maximum 3 students, special activities
Location of Spanish course: Mérida (Yucatán)
Lessons per Week: 20 à 45 minutes, small groups: maximum 5 students, special activities
Internship fields: Almost all! (exception: industries)
Duration of Internship: Starting from 6 weeks
Start of Internship: Year round (exception: possibly December)
Application Deadline: At least 2–3 months before departure
Accommodation: Host families, single rooms, self-catering. Breakfast, half and full board upon request, arrival on Sundays, departure on Saturdays

Internship in Monterrey

After Mexico-City and Guadalajara, Monterrey is the third largest city and the second most important industrial centre of Mexico. Although Monterrey has developed into a modern big city, one can still find in places the old Spanish atmosphere, with narrow lanes and picturesque patios. In comparison to the capital city or

Merida, Monterrey offers relatively little colonial art. This city and surrounding area is a destination point for many tourists, mainly North Americans, due to its geographical vicinity to the USA. Having the Instituto Tecnológico, the city possesses one of the largest and best technical colleges in Latin America.

Location of Spanish course: Mexico-City
Lessons per Week: 20 à 45 minutes, small groups: maximum 3 students, special activities
Location of Spanish course: Mérida (Yucatán)
Lessons per Week: 20 à 45 minutes
 Small groups: maximum 5 students, special activities
Internship fields: Almost all!
Duration of Internship: Starting from 6 weeks
Start of Internship: Year round (exception: possibly December)
Application Deadline: At least 2–3 months before departure
Accommodation: Host families and accommodations with students or young employed, single rooms, self-catering. Breakfast, half and full board upon request, arrival on Sundays, departure on Saturdays



Venezuela is a country of striking natural beauty that boasts snowcapped mountains in the northern Andes, the broad plains of the Orinoco, the white-sand beaches of the 2000 km long Caribbean coastline and the bizarre Table mountains in the south. However, resulting from the oil boom, one cannot escape this country's other face - the big cities. Caracas and Maracaibo are characterized by long streets, tremendous housing complexes and an endless stream of traffic. However, because of the rural/urban contrast, Venezuela will pleasantly remain in one's memory.

Venezuela



Venezuela



Internship in Caracas

Caracas is the capital city of Venezuela. The city, with its approx. 6 million inhabitants, is referred to as "Heaven's headquarters." With an average temperature of 21° C, this city enjoys one of the best climates in the world. Nearly half of industry and modern infrastructure in Venezuela, such as the Center of Culture and Education, can be found in Caracas or in the immediate vicinity. Caracas is a typical Latin American city, as it is economically, politically and socially always moving! The hustle and bustle and traffic chaos constantly collide.

Location of Spanish course: Caracas

Lessons per Week: 25 à 55 minutes, small groups: maximum 5 students, extracurricular Activities, transfer (one-way) airport Caracas included

Location of Spanish course: Puerto La Cruz

Lessons per Week: 20 à 50 minutes, small groups: maximum 5 students, special activities

Internship fields: Almost all! (Internship only in combination with a minimum 2 weeks Spanish course)

Duration of Internship: Starting from 6 weeks

Start of Internship: Year round

Application Deadline: At least 2–3 months before departure

Accommodation: Host families, single room, self catering, half or full board, arrival on Sundays, departure on Saturdays

basin. Besides the geographical highlights, there is also much to discover culturally. In addition to the attractions offered on the mainland, the Galápagos Islands, situated around 600km away in the Pacific Ocean, are always a popular destination for many travelers. A unique flora and fauna, above all reptiles and birds, have independently evolved here.

Internship in Quito

Situated 2850m above sea level, Quito is the second highest capital city in the world and is a true treasure of colonial architecture. Its location at the foot of the Pinchincha volcano also creates an powerful impression on every traveler. The streets in the old district of the town, are lively and colorful with numerous old and often gigantic monasteries and churches, consisting of chiseled facades and iridescent interiors. It's a pleasure to explore this part of town on foot! The new part of the city, located west of the old district, with its wide boulevards, modern buildings, offices, shopping centers and stores, also offers the traveler much to explore. It is ideal for those who wish to explore more than just Latin American history. The food, luxury, and textile industries (often small businesses) predominate economically. Next to these industries are the petroleum industry and the pharmaceutical industry.

Location of Spanish course: Quito

Lessons per week: 20 à 45minutes, small groups: maximum 4 students

Internship fields: Almost all!

Duration of Internship: Starting from 6 weeks

Start of Internship: Year round

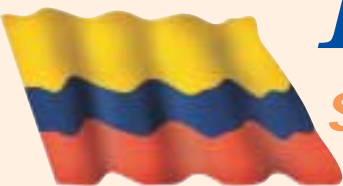
(exception: possibly December)

Application Deadline: At least 2–3 months before departure

Accommodation: Host families with full board, single rooms, arrival on Sundays, departure on Saturdays

Ecuador

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As the smallest republic in the Andes with the highest population density, the country's borders are comprised of three geographically varying areas: from the lush, tropical coastal depressions over the high plateau of the Andes to the jungle covered Oriente in the Amazon

Ecuador



Brazil



Location of Spanish course: Arequipa
Lessons per week: 10 à 50 minutes or 20 à 50 minutes, special activities, course material included
Small groups: 3–5 students, transfer (one-way) airport Arequipa included

Location of Spanish course: Trujillo
Lessons per week: 20 à 45 minutes, small groups: maximum 3 students, transfer (one-way) airport Trujillo or Bus station included

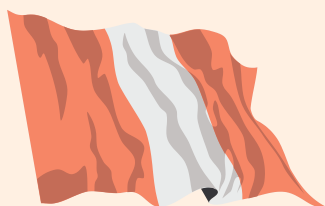
Internship fields: Almost all!

Duration of Internship: Starting from 6 weeks

Start of Internship: Year round (exception: possibly December)

Application Deadline: At least 2–3 months before departure

Accommodation: Host families, single rooms, self-catering, half or full board, arrival on Sundays, departure on Saturdays



Peru Internships & Spanish courses

For those who are on the hunt for ruins, no other South American country compares to Peru. Every year thousands of visitors travel to Peru searching for the legends left behind by the Incas. The legends are indeed still alive today and no one who has seen legendary Machu Picchu, the mysterious Nazca lines or the far reaching ruins of Chan Chan will be disappointed. But whatever else you do in Peru, don't try to rush through this country: nothing ever happens in a hurry here!

Internship in Trujillo

One of the biggest cities in Peru, Trujillo is located in a gigantic oasis, surrounded by deserts and the sharp ridges of the Andes. The surrounding area was of significance, even before the arrival of the Spanish. The former capital city of the Chimu-Empire, which was conquered by the Incas, was situated here. In Trujillo, one has the opportunity to take an excursion to the fallen city of Chan Chan, or one can visit the two biggest constructions of pre-historic America - the gigantic pyramids of the Moche civilization (150–700 A.D) erected from loam bricks. But one should also take the time to explore Trujillo, as the city has maintained a large amount of the old colonial atmosphere. Due to its close proximity to the Pacific Ocean, a great part of the national food industry has been established in Trujillo. For this reason, the textile industry and the national service sector are situated here.



Brazil Internships & Portuguese courses

In Brazil, the fifth largest country in the world, the greatest contrasts between modernity and tradition, between rich and poor are united amidst all the wonders of nature and descendents of all various ethnicities and cultures. Each traveller, who has gotten to know a part of Brazil, will most certainly return at some point, because there is not just one, but rather several Brazils to become acquainted with. It doesn't matter if the traveller wants to go down one of the streams of the Amazon, sun tan on the Copa Capana beach, climb up to the Sugarloaf Mountain in Rio de Janeiro, or become engulfed in the fascination of the Iguaçú waterfalls, each person in their own way will find a little bit of paradise in Brazil! If one counts the inhabitants of Brazil and Portugal together, it is discovered that Portuguese is the mother tongue of cumulatively more than 160 million people!

Internship in Foz do Iguaçú

Nestled in a three country triangle, made up by Brazil, Paraguay and Argentina, the city Foz do Iguaçú, with around 250,000 inhabitants, is one of the most important tourist centres in all of Brazil. From here, one can quickly reach the Iguaçú National Park, that has been under UNESCO protection since 1986. The national parks famous waterfalls, are considered to be amongst the most splendid natural wonders of the world. They

Spain

are at least equally as impressive as the Niagara and/or Victoria Waterfalls. In past years, Foz do Iguazú has been increasingly able to establish a service sector next to the tourist and agricultural sector. This will secure yet another income source for the city and surrounding area.

Location of Portuguese course: Foz do Iguazú
Lessons per week: 20 à 45 minutes, small groups: maximum 3 students, special activities
Internship fields: Almost all!
Duration of Internship: Starting from 6 weeks
Start of Internship: Year round
 (exception: possibly end of December/January)
Application Deadline: At least 2–3 months before departure

Accommodation: Host families and accommodations with students or young employed, single rooms, self-catering. Half and full board upon request, arrival on Sundays, departure on Saturdays



Even if the majority of tourists on holiday visit the Spanish balearic islands of Mallorca or Ibiza, most of the treasures of the Spanish past are located in the interior of the country. Castles and fortresses are often a historical reminder of the predominance of the moors, who were only first defeated in 1492 during the fall of Granada. The province Castilia, containing Spain's capital city Madrid, still forms today this historical centre that lies in a beautiful mountainous country.

Internship in Madrid

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More than 60 million tourists from around the world visit the Iberian peninsula each year. Therefore Spain is one of the most important European countries for tourism. No region in Spain is similar to another in landscape or culture. Furthermore, because this country is geographically separated from the rest of Europe by the Pyrenees in the North and also has the various mountain ranges within the country, each individual region has maintained distinct traditions and customs.

Spain



More than three million people live in the capital city of Spain. This city is located in the heart of the Iberian peninsula, in the middle of the Castilian plateau, 646 m above sea-level. The Spanish parliament, the permanent residence of the monarchy, the central public administration, as well as the majority of national and international businesses are all found in Madrid. The banking sector and industry take precedence in Madrid. The industry sector with important textile plants, food factories, and metal-work companies are mainly found on

the southern edge of the city. Madrid also offers a large number of beautiful gardens, museums, cultural opportunities as well as an intensive night life. Due to the particular geographical location of the Spanish capital city, excursions such as a visit to the historical city Toledo or the kings palace El Escorial are possible.

Location of Spanish course: Madrid, Almuñécar, Barcelona, Granada, Marbella, Málaga, Salamanca, Sevilla (D.E.L.E.) and Valencia

Lessons per Week: 22 à 55 minutes or 20 à 55 minutes. Groups: 8–10 students, includes course material (exception: Salamanca), extracurricular activities

Internship fields: Almost all!

Duration of Internship: Starting from 6 weeks

Start of Internship: Year round (exception: possibly end of July/August)

Application Deadline: At least 2–3 months before departure

Accommodation: Host families and accommodation in apartments. Self catering, half and full board. Single rooms. Arrival on Sundays, Departure on Saturdays

Internship in Barcelona

The second largest city in Spain, with a population of around 1.6 million, is located with its Mediterranean beaches on the northern coast of the Iberian peninsula. Here, two official languages are spoken: catalan Spanish and castilian Spanish. Barcelona is more than just an average Spanish city. Rather, it is an interesting tie between industrial modernity and Spanish and architectural history. "The city of constant renovation" is surely the most cosmopolitan and economically active city in Spain. It is a city that is always striving to either follow the international trends, or hurry along ahead of them! In addition to the food, metal-works, chemical and textile industries, the information technology industry has also established itself recently in and around Barcelona.

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Start of Internship: Year round (exception: possibly end of July/August)

Application Deadline: At least 2–3 months before departure

Accommodation: Host families and accommodation in apartments, self catering, half and full board, single rooms, arrival on Sundays, departure on Saturdays



Italy

Internships & Italian courses

Italy



Italy and its approximately 57 million inhabitants are influenced by their history, that over the centuries has left invaluable traces. Like no other place, everywhere in Italy signs of the past can be found. The history comes alive in the exhibition rooms of the museums, the churches, and in the streets of the historical heart of the cities. Everywhere new and old customs accompany the visitor on his/her trip. A trip to Italy is always additionally a visit to the roots of art. No other country in the world can boast the same artistic and cultural treasures. More than half of the historical and artistic cultural treasures are found in Italy. Italy's oil and the majority of other raw materials must be imported. The country is very dependent on the export of produced goods, especially from industrial machinery, motor vehicles, electronic goods and textiles. Of course the role of the growing tourism industry is ever increasing. However the service sector, namely the financial and communication sector, play a leading role in Italy's economy.

Internship in Rome

Thousands of tourists from the world overflock to Rome, the "Eternal City". Rome showers her visitors with delightful surprises. The city is a mixture of historical sites and architectural styles ranging from ancient classical Roman ruins to the high-spirited baroque churches and palaces, from the classic Renaissance to modern design. The fountains of Rome, the Spanish steps running down the Trinità dei Monti and the ancient stones of the Forum Romanum are somehow all enhanced by the flow of people who swirl around at all hours of the day or night. The matchless beauty of Piazza Navona

and the Pantheon have inspired armies of artists and musicians. Rome is the city where legions of visiting writers, musicians and poets from all over the world have felt the need stop and call it their home.

Location of Italian course: Rome

Lessons per week: 20 à 50 minutes

small groups: 3–8 students, individual lessons possible

Special course: Professional Cooking Course "Food and wine", 4 lessons/day, 20 lessons a week

Internship fields: Tourism, Gastronomy, Ceramist, Journalism, Teaching, Social services, Translation, Restoration, Architecture, Civil engineering, Design and photography, Law, Theater, etc.

Duration of Internship: Starting from 2 weeks, internships only in combination with a minimum 2 weeks Italian course

Start of Internship: Year round

Application Deadline: At least 3 months before departure

Accommodation: Host families in double or single rooms, breakfast, half or full board, arrival on Sundays, departure on Saturdays

AUSTRALIA – A country full of adventure



Australia

Internships & English courses

Australia is unarguably one of the most breath taking countries in the world. Located in the Southern Hemisphere, it has no equal in size. On one hand, this enormous country is a land of adventure, due to its diversity and its attractions like the rustic "Outback" or the vast rainforests. On the other hand, it is the ideal place to relax on sparsely populated sandy beaches with blue water and amazing coral reefs! In contrast to Australia's wilderness and untamed nature, there are also the most cosmopolitan of cities as well as quaint, fairy-tale towns.

Internship in Gosford

The city Gosford, which lays on the East Coast of Australia only 80 km away from Sydney, has an approximate population of 160 000. Gosford, the capital city of the province New South Wales, geographically lies between Sydney and Newcastle and therefore is just an hour away by car or train from the most populated provincial cities. Its physical attractions and its close vicinity to the other large cities have led to Gosford becoming an important suburb for both economic reasons as well as for tourism. Each year, there is an increase in the number of businesses in the agricultural sector, light industry, and the service sector settling in and around Gosford. In addition to the geographic and economic advantages of Gosford, the traveler will also discover many beaches perfect for surfing and the famous "Brisbane Water", which is especially attractive for fishing, sailing or other recreational and sports activities.

Location of English course: Gosford and Sidney (Hurstville)

Lessons per week: "General or Business English Course", Tuition Fee Full-time (full time study), Monday to Friday, material included

Tuition Fee Part-time: 15 hours/a.m. Monday to Friday material included, 10 hours/p.m. Monday to Friday, material included

Internship fields: Child care, Aged care, Schools for disabled children, Schools, Volunteer program through Hospital, Administration, Tourism, Hospitality, Local government, Horticulture, Animal Park (students are not paid while on work experience, it is voluntary)

Duration of Internship: Starting from 8 weeks

Start of Internship: Year round

Application Deadline: At least 2–3 months before departure

Accommodation: Host families in full board (3 meals a day), single rooms, arrival on Sundays, departure on Saturdays

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