



EARNING ACADEMIC CREDIT *for a* FULL-TIME INTERNATIONAL INTERNSHIP

International work experience can become part of your university degree plan. Depending on your institution and requirements, you may be able to earn college credits through your home institution or through for-credit internship courses offered by AIFS Abroad, which are administered by our school of record, Fairfield University.



HOW TO PLAN

CHECK WITH YOUR INSTITUTION

to confirm if an internship is a required part of your degree program

WORK WITH YOUR ACADEMIC ADVISOR

to determine your course requirements and the number of credits you will need for your internship abroad, and if an internship course/ courses are offered by your academic department.

COORDINATE WITH YOUR STUDY ABROAD ADVISOR

to create an academic plan for the credits you will earn, in-person or in an online course through your university or AIFS Abroad.

AIFS ABROAD INTERNSHIP COURSES

If you require academic credit not offered through your university, you have the option to earn up to 12 credits through online courses via our School of Record, Fairfield University. These courses are designed to complement your internship.

Transcripts will include Fairfield University letter grades and credits. Your university academic advisor or study abroad advisor will determine how the credit transfers back for your degree. Syllabi are available by request.

Course options may vary by program. Full-Time Internships in Florence and Rome have different course requirements. Please refer to your preferred program term and location for specific details.

INCLUDED IN PROGRAM FEE*

AIFS296 (Summer)/AIFS297 (Semester): International Internship Course
3 Credits | *In-person internships only. Offered for Virtual Internships for \$600.

This course fulfills the academic component of your internship experience. In addition to 32 to 40 hours per week working as an intern, the course includes journaling, graded reflections, and assignments. You will gain experience in a workplace setting, applying what you have learned in the classroom to real-world practice. Beginning Summer 2026, there is no fee for selecting this course if you are participating in an AIFS Abroad Full-Time Internship.

ADD-ON

AIFS298 (Summer)/AIFS299 (Semester): International Internship Course
6 Credits - \$600 | This option replaces the 3-credit internship course (AIFS 296 / AIFS297).

Similar to the 3-credit course, this course also fulfills the academic component of your internship experience. In addition to 32 to 40 hours per week working as an intern, the course includes increased journaling, graded reflections, and assignments.

AIFS301: Global Leadership and Workforce Development
3 Credits - \$600

Learn what attributes employers want to see on your résumé as a new graduate, as defined by the World Economic Forum, and increase your marketability to future employers. By the end of this course, you will be better prepared to enter the global workforce as a leader in your career field.

AIFS302: Intercultural Communications in a Global Workplace
3 Credits - \$600

Designed to teach you to identify cultural differences and how to navigate a multicultural workplace, this course will increase your understanding of intercultural competence as it applies to your host country and the underlying cultural concepts that can be applied to your own internship experience.

STUDY + INTERNSHIP

If you are looking to earn additional credit beyond internship courses, AIFS Abroad offers Study + Internship programs—hybrid experiences that combine study abroad courses with a part-time internship. For program options, visit [AIFSAbroad.com](https://www.aifsabroad.com)

INTERNATIONAL INTERNSHIPS

To learn more visit us at AIFSabroad.com



	Barcelona	Berlin	Buenos Aires	Dublin	Florence	Galway	Granada	Lisbon	London	Madrid	Milan	New York City	Paris	Prague	Rome	San José	Seoul	Seville	Sydney	Virtual	
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	PUBLIC RELATIONS**	o	o		o	o	o	Lo	o	o	o	o	o	o		o	L	o	Lo	o	o
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L Available with language – fluency/near fluency required, language evaluation may be required, may need resume/writing sample in local language

* Work samples or portfolio required

** Writing sample required

o Available

o Competitive – typically for upper classman with relevant prior experience (highly qualified candidates) and/or limited placements

■ Non-credit bearing language course required before internship begins. Course length varies by term and host country.

□ Required credit-bearing coursework concurrent with internship. Number of credits vary by term.