

ACADEMIC PLANNING FOR AN *Internship Abroad*

International work experience can also become part of your university degree plan. You could earn college credits through your home institution or our school of record.

HOW TO PLAN

- 1 Check to see if an internship is a required part of your degree program or if an internship course is offered by your academic department.
- 2 Work with your academic advisor to establish the internship course requirements and determine how many credits you can earn for an internship abroad.
- 3 Work with your study abroad advisor to create an academic plan for the credits you will earn. You may need to take additional online courses alongside the internship.
- 4 If you can't take any courses at your home institution, AIFS Abroad offers up to 12-credits through online courses accredited by our School of Record.
- 5 After completing your internship abroad and the necessary course(s), you will be granted credit. If you take an AIFS Abroad course, your transcript will be sent to your home university after your course ends.

OUR COURSES

Through our School of Record – Fairfield University – AIFS Abroad is able to offer three online courses to complement a full-time internship abroad.



GE298: GLOBAL EXPERIENCES INTERNATIONAL INTERNSHIP 3 OR 6 CREDITS

The internship provides students with the opportunity to gain experience in workplace settings and to translate classroom learning into practice. The internship is a substantive career development experience. This course is a combination of contact hours of internship combined with journaling, graded reflection pieces and assignments. The average participant interns 32 – 40 hours per week, but contact hours may vary.



GE301: GLOBAL LEADERSHIP AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT 3 CREDITS

By the end of this course, students will be better prepared to enter the global workforce as leaders in their career fields. This course is intended to help students gain an understanding of the Attributes Employers Want to See on Resumes as defined by the World Economic Forum. Learning and developing these attributes will increase students' marketability to future global employers, contribute to their leadership capacity and their ability to attain professional success in a global economy.



GE302: INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATIONS IN A GLOBAL WORKPLACE 3 CREDITS

Students will learn to identify culture, cultural differences and how to navigate a multicultural workplace. They will build their own intercultural competence in terms of their own awareness, skills, and knowledge as a necessary basis for learning about communication in the global workplace, especially as it may be applied to their host country and their individual internship experience.