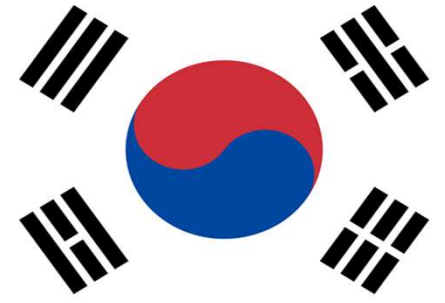




# MSU INTERNATIONAL INTERNSHIPS

Arts & Letters, ComArtSci, James Madison,  
Natural Science, Social Science

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## Overview

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- Why do an internship?
- How to choose a program
- International Internship Locations
- Placement Process
- Q & A

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# Why do an Internship?

- **New work culture**  
Exposure to professional environment & international network
- **New skills**  
Development of global understanding, effective communication, team contribution, time management, critical thinking & more
- **New perspective**  
Better understand your academic career & career goals, and **your role** within a global community
- **Personal growth**  
Understand your own behavior and personal goals
- **Unique, global experience**  
Bring an international understanding and broadened perspective to a new employer

# TOP 3 THINGS EMPLOYERS VALUE:

1. Academic Record
  - GPA
  - Major
  
1. Interviewing Skills
  - Confidence
  - Interpersonal skills
  
1. Internship Experience!
  - Practical skills
  - Professionalism
  - Cross-cultural understanding



# So... how do I compare Internships?

Some sample questions to think about when deciding your internship program:



# Sample questions to think about when deciding your internship program:

- What skills do I want to develop? (e.g. professional, language)
- What careers or industries would I like exposure to?
- What types of internship placements are available?
- Which city or country do I want to experience?
- How long is the program? How many hours do I work, versus study?
- How many credits will I earn?
- Will the number of credits affect my financial aid package?
- Do I need to fulfill degree requirements?
- What is included in the program fee? How much is the total cost?

LEARN EVEN MORE ABOUT YOURSELF AND  
THE WORLD AROUND YOU.



INTERNATIONAL INTERNSHIP PROGRAM OVERVIEW



# Dublin, Ireland

*“charming, small city that prides itself on looking outward to Europe and the wider world.”*

- Summer, full-time internship
- 10 weeks, 6+ credits

## Arts & Culture

- ⊙ Art galleries & Museums
- ⊙ Dance companies
- ⊙ Film festivals
- ⊙ Theaters

## Communication & Media

- ⊙ Advertising
- ⊙ Marketing & PR
- ⊙ Broadcast news
- ⊙ Digital media & TV production

## Healthcare & Education

- ⊙ Educational policy
- ⊙ Psychology
- ⊙ Refugee services



## Business

- ⊙ Accounting
- ⊙ Consultancies
- ⊙ Financial services
- ⊙ Hotels & tourism
- ⊙ Human resources

## Politics, Law & NGOs

- ⊙ Advocacy groups
- ⊙ Criminal/Civil law
- ⊙ Non-profit organizations
- ⊙ Political parties

# London, United Kingdom

*“When a man is tired of London, he is tired of life” - Samuel Johnson*

- Hybrid model
- Part-time summer internship
- 6 weeks (May/June or July/August)
- 3 credits internship/3 credits elective or Integrative Studies

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- Business
- Communication
- Data Administration
- Education
- Fashion
- Finance
- Health & Wellness
- Healthcare Administration
- Hospitality
- Human Resources
- Marketing
- Media Technology
- Non-Profit Administration
- Performing Arts
- Psychology
- Public Relations
- Sales
- Social Services
- Tourism

# Barcelona, Spain & Buenos Aires, Argentina

- Large, lively, bustling cultural/economic hub cities
- Summer, intensive language + full-time internship
- 10 weeks, 9+ credits (3 credits of SPN 342 or 452)
- Homestay
- Prerequisite: SPN 310

- Advertising, Comm, PR, & Event Mgmt
- Business & Marketing
- Design (graphic, apparel)
- Economic Development
- Education & Teaching
- Entrepreneurship
- Environment & Sustainability
- Film & Photography
- Human Rights & International Dev't
- Journalism
- Law
- Medical and Health Care (Argentina)
- Project Management
- Public Policy
- Publishing & Editing
- Social Work
- Tourism & Hospitality
- User Experience / Web Dev't
- Youth Dev't & Sports (Argentina)



# Kansai Region + Tokyo, Japan

- Immerse yourself in Kyoto and Osaka, while discovering the region's cultural, historical, and economic significance.
- Discover Tokyo, a global powerhouse in business and technology.

- Internship Field Include:

- Media, Communication, & Publishing
- Business and Entrepreneurship
- Design and Creative Industries
- Hospitality, Tourism, & Events
- Marketing & Advertising
- International Development, NGOs, Charities
- Green Technology/Sustainability
- and more!



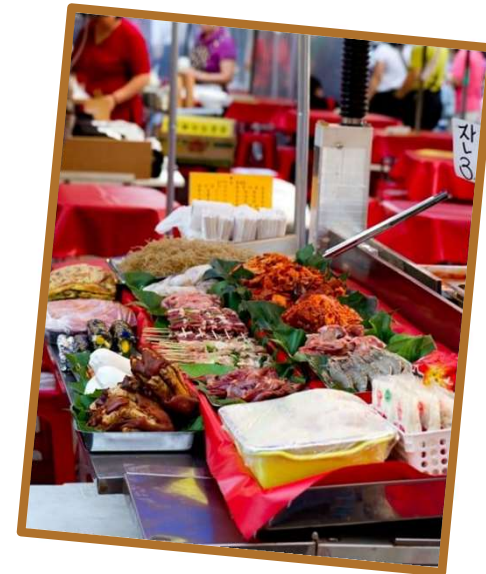
- 6 - 12 credits
- Full-time Internships from May 29 - July 23

# Seoul, South Korea

- Experience the culture, cuisine, history, business, and ultimately the fantastic city itself, all while gaining valuable experience to boost global employability.



- Internship Field Include:
  - Green Technology, Sustainability, and Environmental Management
  - Creative Industries, Design, & Fashion
  - Media, Communications, Public Relations, Advertising & Publishing
  - Internat'l Development, NGOs, Charities
  - Health, Wellness, & Sports Mgmt
  - Healthcare & Pharmaceuticals
  - Recruitment & HR
  - and more!
- Summer semester, full-time internship



# Cape Town, South Africa

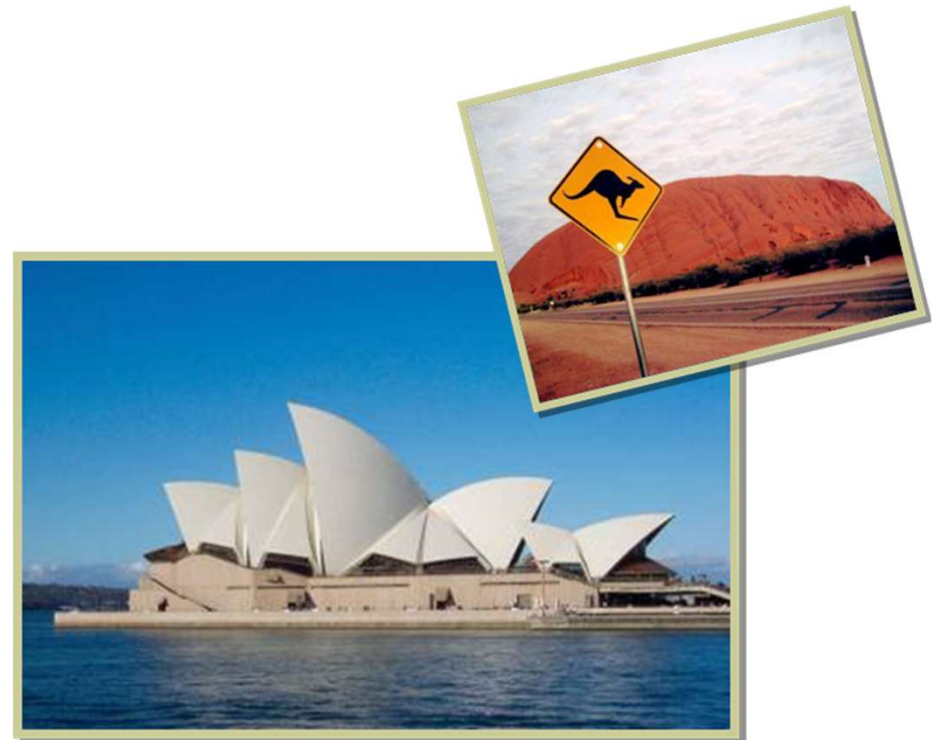
- Experience cultural diversity and immersion firsthand as you work full time in this multicultural metropolis!
  - Internship Field Include:
    - Social Justice Issues (non-profits, refugee support, youth support)
    - Economic Development
    - Sustainability, Environmental & Wildlife protection
    - Data Science
    - Communications & Marketing
    - and more!
  - Summer semester, full-time internship
  - 6 - 12 credits



# Sydney, Australia

Learn the culture Down Under in this vibrant and cosmopolitan city!

- Hybrid model (3 credit part-time internship + 3 credit academic class)
  - Internship areas include:
    - Communications, Public Relations, Marketing & Journalism
    - Human Resources, business, finances
    - Non-profit organizations
    - Law/Legal Services
    - Sustainability
    - Psychology
    - Theater, Sports/Entertainment administration
    - and more!
- Summer Semester
- 6 credits



# Placement Process



## Apply through MSU

Office for Education Abroad Website

Pre-acceptance meeting/interview with college coordinator

Acceptance into program

Nomination from MSU to on-site partners (CEA CAPA, Connect123, CRCC)

Student submits resume & materials to on-site partners.

## Placement Interview

Discuss professional goals, skills, experiences; Define your three areas of interest

Consider priorities and type of experience desired

On-site partners work with variety of industries and types of companies/orgs. Trust their expertise and recommendations!

## Supervisor Interview

Via Phone or Zoom (typically Zoom)

Provisional Placements are emailed to students (up to a week before arrival). *Research company or organization! Think of questions to ask!*

On Site Confirmation Interviews happen at some sites during orientation week.

On going support, mid-point check in, final evaluation





So... HOW DO I GET STARTED?



# Next Steps



- Research programs ([www.educationabroad.msu.edu](http://www.educationabroad.msu.edu))
- Research costs, financial aid, & scholarships
- Talk to your college coordinator
- Talk to your academic advisor about credits
- Update your resume / schedule career advising appt. via Handshake
- Brainstorm internship goals, ideas, skills, preferences
- Apply!

# Applications



## Deadline for International Internships:

- February 1<sup>st</sup>
  - ❑ Apply through the education abroad website: [www.educationabroad.msu.edu](http://www.educationabroad.msu.edu)
  - ❑ You will be contacted by your college coordinator with next steps.
  - ❑ [Withdrawal policy](#)

Application materials include your resume and statement of interest.

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