Go Abroad in the School of Public Policy

Economics, Political Science, and Sociology majors are encouraged to take full advantage of the breadth of options that exist in OSU’s office of international programs. Today’s graduates will live and work in a world that is more culturally and globally challenging than ever before, and study abroad provides an opportunity to complement the courses you take at OSU.

What types of international experiences can I participate in?

• **Study Abroad:**
  Economics, Political Science, and Sociology majors can study abroad in a variety of institutional, cultural and environmental settings. Many quarter, semester, or year-long study abroad experiences offer courses that will enrich your educational experience and may count toward your degree. Over a dozen countries offer courses appropriate for the Economics, Political Science, or Sociology degree in English, as well as other languages. Students can also choose to focus on a foreign language or do an intensive, field-based program.

• **IE3 Global Internships:**
  IE3 Global Internships provide students with opportunities to gain credit and professional experience in areas such as international economics, comparative politics, international relations, development economics, sociology of globalization, public policy, and many others. English language internships are currently available in twenty countries, including non-English speaking countries such as Costa Rica, Ecuador, India, Kenya, South Africa, Taiwan and Thailand.

• **International Degree:**
  Students planning to study a foreign language while earning a degree in Economics, Political Science, or Sociology may want to consider the prestigious OSU International Degree (ID). The ID is a unique undergraduate major obtainable only as a second degree. In addition to the students’ major requirements, the ID candidate must: (1) take an additional 32 credits; (2) demonstrate proficiency in a foreign language equal to the completion of the fourth year; (3) spend a minimum of one ten-week term abroad on an approved program (IE3 Global Internships, study abroad, or independent research projects can count for this), and (4) complete a senior thesis. The ID affords a student the opportunity to develop a global perspective within the context of their Economics, Political Science, or Sociology major by completing a research project. International Degree students can also get special funding for their research abroad.

“\textit{The experiences and opportunities were amazing. The best part of my international experience though was coming back and viewing everything I had always known through a new lens.}”

\textbf{Morgan Thompson, Sociology, went abroad with IE3 Cape Town Human Rights internship in South Africa}
INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCES CAN HELP YOU...

- Understand the field of Economics, Political Science, or Sociology from an international perspective
- Investigate and experience different cultural, social, and economic groups
- Learn approaches and processes that may differ from your own
- Gain new professional skills
- Improve your language skills
- Expand cross-cultural communication and problem-solving skills
- Globalize your world view, and prepare to work in an increasingly diverse and international workplace

Can I afford an international experience?

Yes! If going abroad is a priority, there is generally a way to make it affordable. Early planning for international experiences helps students make cost-effective program decisions, and it also helps them prepare their finances through savings, scholarships, and financial aid. There is a great deal of variation in costs between programs, and students should carefully consider all of their options before making a decision. Students can apply financial aid and scholarships to approved international programs and, in some cases, financial aid eligibility will increase to cover additional expenses. When comparing the cost of programs abroad, be sure to look at the estimated costs of attending OSU for living and tuition. In many cases the cost of an international opportunity can be comparable or not much more than attending OSU, and the difference can be made up with scholarships or financial aid. The latest estimates for attending OSU can be found at: financialaid.oregonstate.edu/review_costofattendance

Will it take me longer to graduate if I go abroad?

With planning, students can complete an Economics, Political Science, or Sociology degree in four years which could involve up to a year of education abroad experiences.

STUDENTS WHO CHOOSE TO GO ABROAD MAY ALSO BE ELIGIBLE FOR ADDITIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS:

- Students can apply for scholarships through the International Programs Office.
- Students who meet certain criteria such as studying specific languages or being from a small town in Oregon can apply for additional scholarships.
- All OSU students can apply to the OSU Research Office for URISC (Undergraduate Research, Innovation, Scholarship, & Creativity) grants to support their undergraduate research abroad. See the URISC Website research.oregonstate.edu/incentive/undergraduate-research-innovation-scholarship-creativity-urisc for details.
- International Degree students can seek additional funding through the International Programs Office for their experience abroad. More information about these scholarships can be found at international.oregonstate.edu/degree/scholarships
- All OSU students can apply for numerous national awards that offer larger scholarships. These scholarships are competitive and often have early deadlines so planning ahead is essential. Contact the International Programs Office for more information.
How do I select an international program?

- **Start planning now.** Begin to plan at least six months in advance of going abroad. Give yourself time to research programs and talk to advisors and students who have gone abroad to the site(s) you are interested in. It is never too early to start planning.

- **Set goals.** There is not one program best suited for all students. The best one for you depends on your specific needs and wants. If you plan to study abroad, one important consideration is whether you want to study a language, focus on your major, minor, electives, or Baccalaureate Core courses.

- **Prioritize your goals.** Consider your long-term academic and professional goals, as well as your on-campus degree requirements. Study abroad courses may count toward courses in your major, while internships give you upper-division credits and a valuable professional experience.

- **Prepare academically.** You may need to take language or other prerequisite courses for your chosen program. You should also talk to your academic advisor about the timing of when you take sequences or single-term courses related to progress in your major. IE3 Internships are open to juniors and seniors. Students can study abroad as sophomores.

**When should I go abroad?**

- **Freshman Year:** Students should begin planning for a future study abroad or IE3 Internship. Summer after freshman year is the earliest time.

- **Sophomore Year:** Students can continue planning for a summer internship or junior year study abroad while completing core requirements and taking courses in Economics, Political Science, or Sociology. Consult with your advisor to fine-tune your course schedule for junior and senior years to accommodate your international experience.

- **Sophomore/Junior Summer:** Students can study abroad for the entire year or a single term.

- **Junior Year:** Students could do an international experience for a single term or a year. Students planning to do an IE3 Internship should plan in advance with their academic advisor.

- **Junior/Senior Summer:** Students can study abroad or do an IE3 Global Internship.

- **Senior Year:** Students can study abroad or do an IE3 Global Internship. Consultation with their advisor prior to participation is strongly recommended. It is generally not a good idea to go abroad the last term of senior year.

- **Senior Summer:** Some students choose to go abroad during their senior summer. In particular, students have done an IE3 Global Internship to cap off their undergraduate career. Students can still walk in the Spring as long as they complete their coursework for graduation over the summer.
What are my first and next steps?

IE3 GLOBAL INTERNSHIPS STEPS

1. View the online First Steps presentation: oregonstate.edu/instruct/dce/idea/fs/
2. Research internships
   - Check the list of IE3 Global Internship positions at the back of this brochure.
   - Research IE3 Global Internships: international.oregonstate.edu/ea/students/international-internships/ie3-global-internships
Use the descriptions to find out more about the internship site – type and size of organization, position requirements, length and timing, etc.
   - Come up with a list of several internship options that look good to you.
3. Talk to an academic advisor in your department
   - Make a plan for the timing of your internship, based on your program requirements and availability of your major courses.
4. Complete the pre-advising form by following the instructions provided in the First Steps presentation and email with your availability or bring to your Pre-advising (peer-advising appointment) with an International Ambassador.
5. Meet with an education abroad advisor (to be scheduled following your Pre-advising meeting) at OSU GO to discuss questions, applications and other information about each program.
6. Application
   - Fill out the OSU GO application by clicking the ‘apply now’ button on the OSU GO internship page.
   - There is a second application found on IE3 Global’s website specific to your internship
   - Take note of application deadlines. (Deadlines for IE3 Global Internships are generally two terms prior to departure.
   - Application deadlines can be found at website referred to in step two.
   - Applications typically include recommendation forms, essays, a current resume and college transcripts.
   - Plan to start your application one month before it is due.

“This while studying at Semester At Sea I immersed in various heart-warming communities and cultures and was amazed by the rich history of each country we visited. As a Political Science major, it was most beneficial for me to learn about and actually see the different political systems in place and how each government is working to thrive in the global arena.”

Marquina Hofschneider, Political Science
STUDY ABROAD STEPS

1. View the online First Steps presentation to learn the basics of education abroad: types of programs, credits, scholarships and financial aid. oregonstate.edu/instruct/dce/idea/fs/

2. Check the list of study abroad options in this document, research programs you are interested in at the International Programs website: international.oregonstate.edu/osugo/programs/search and/or come to University Plaza for any questions to be answered by ambassadors.

3. Talk to an academic advisor in your department
   • Make a plan for the timing of your study abroad, based on your program requirements and availability of your major courses.

4. Complete the pre-advising form by following the instructions provided in the First Steps presentation and email with your availability or bring to your Pre-advising (peer-advising appointment).

5. After you’ve attended a Pre-advising meeting, schedule an appointment with a study abroad advisor by calling 541-737-3006 or following your Pre-advising meeting with the help of an ambassador. The advisor can answer your questions regarding further site specific information and the application process.

6. Application
   • Fill out the OSU GO application by clicking the ‘apply now’ button on the specific OSU GO program page.
   • Complete all items on your dashboard
   • Take note of application deadlines. Each program has a specific application deadline. Deadlines are typically six months before the start of the program. Application deadlines can be found on each program webpage.
   • Plan to start your application one month before it is due.
   • There is a second application required. This will be found on the program provider’s website. Follow the link listed on the OSU GO program page.

7. Final Course Selection
   • Research specific courses that would be offered at the foreign university during your time abroad. Find out what an average course load is for students at the foreign university.
   • Fill out an Academic Planning form found at: international.oregonstate.edu/osugo/academic-resources/academic-planning-form and make an appointment with your Academic Advisor to discuss what you have come up with.

Finalize your course plan before you leave and keep in contact with your Academic Advisor if you have any questions while abroad.
ARGENTINA
ROSARIO, ARGENTINA
Study human rights and criminal justice at the AHA Argentina center located in Rosario, Argentina. Explore Rosario, located 200 miles upriver from Buenos Aires. Discover its rich history influenced by European ancestry and its flavorful charm evident in the language, style, and cuisine. Available: Fall, winter-spring, or summer. Language requirement: 1 term of Spanish or equivalent.

BELGIUM
VESALIUS COLLEGE
The international English-language college in Brussels, is a small, independent, academic institution with a student body of approximately 300. Vesalius is located southeast of central Brussels, next to the Vrije Universiteit Brussel (VUB), a partner of Vesalius College. Brussels has emerged as the “Capital of Europe” in political and economic terms. Study international affairs and political science with field trips to UN and European Union institutions. Available: Winter-spring, Fall-winter, spring-summer. Language requirement: none.

BOTSWANA
UNIVERSITY OF BOTSWANA
Established in 1982, the University of Botswana has a student population of 15,000 and a staff of over 2,000. Botswana is one of Africa’s most stable countries, and a multiparty democracy. It is unusual in that the majority of its population is from a single ethnic group, the Tswana. Gaborone, its capital and one of Africa’s fastest growing cities, lies in southeastern Botswana, close to the border of South Africa. Available: Fall, winter-spring, summer, or academic year. Language requirement: none.

BRAZIL
Pontifícia Universidade Católica de São Paulo
The Pontifícia Universidade Católica de São Paulo (PUC) is ranked among the top universities in Brazil and has 19,000 undergraduates. São Paulo is a multi-cultural city of more than 19 million people. It is the second largest urban area in the Americas and an important South American economic and cultural center. Study Brazil-related political science and International Relations. Available: Winter-spring, summer-fall, year. Language requirement: 4 semesters of college-level Spanish and/or 2 semesters of college-level Portuguese or equivalent.

CANADA
University of British Columbia
Study Political Science and International Relations at this world-renown institution. Political Science and International Relations are taught on the Okanagan campus located in Kelowna, BC about 4 hours from Vancouver, B.C. Kelowna is a dynamic city of 115,000 people in British Columbia’s Okanagan Valley. Set against a spectacular backdrop of mountains and lakes, Kelowna is a great place to golf, fish, hike, ski, and enjoy water sports. The Okanagan is also home to an internationally acclaimed wine industry that perfectly complements the Valley’s envied lifestyle. Available: Winter-spring, summer-fall, or year. Language requirement: none.

CHILE
Chile: Social, Economic, and Political Transformation
Explore the political, social, and geographic dynamics shaping Chile’s economic development. Available: Semester. Language requirement: Coursework in economics, political economy, or development studies; 3 semesters of college-level Spanish or the equivalent. Available: Fall or winter-spring. Language requirement: completion of Spanish 212.

CHINA
East China Normal University, Shanghai
China in a Global Context. Known for its economic prowess and long history of foreign influence, Shanghai is the country’s financial and industrial capital. The last decade has seen massive development in this metrop-
“It was the most amazing and eye-opening experience of my life. I learned so much about myself while exploring a new culture and I can’t wait to go back.”

-Madison Turner
Economics
Prague, Czech Republic


ECUADOR
Univiedad de San Francisco de Quito
Universidad San Francisco de Quito (USFQ) is located in a suburb of Quito, the main campus of USFQ provides a quiet haven from the hustle and bustle of urban Quito. Study political science and international relations. Available: Winter-spring or summer-fall. Language requirement: at least two years of college-level Spanish or the equivalent.

FRANCE
Université Lumière Lyon 2, Institut D’Etudes Politique (IEP) de Lyon
Lyon, the second largest city in France, has an ideal location along the Rhône and Saône rivers. Students may study International Affairs, Public Affairs, and Communication (with sub-specialties in each). Available: Summer-fall, winter-spring, year. Language requirement: Three years of French.

GHANA
University of Ghana, Legon
The University of Ghana is located approximately 10 miles from Ghana’s capital city, Accra. Because of its close proximity to Accra, students have the opportunity to experience firsthand the challenges of a large urban environment within an African context. Study Political Science and African/Ghanaian studies. Available: Fall, winter-spring, summer, year. Language requirement: none. Junior standing and above. College-level coursework in African studies recommended.

AHA Ghana
Experience the capital of Ghana, the country’s largest city and its administrative, communications and economic center. Visit museums, nature reserves, national parks, markets and festivals, Contribute to the development of Ghana through service-learning and internship opportunities at the Aya Centre for Intercultural Awareness and Development. Immerse yourself in Ghanaian culture, politics, language and history. Available: Fall or winter-spring. Language requirement: none. Junior standing and above.

INDIA
University of Hyderabad
Founded more than 30 years ago, the University of Hyderabad was the first federally funded university in the southern part of India. The University has over 275 faculty, 2,700 full-time students, and eight schools. The campus is located approximately 30 to 45 minutes from the downtown area by public transportation, affording students a more tranquil environment outside of the city center to learn about student life in Andhra Pradesh. Study political science and Indian Studies. Available: Summer-fall, winter-spring, year. Language requirement: none.
IRELAND

**University College Dublin**

Located on the outskirts of the Irish capital, UCD is one of Ireland’s top universities and is top-rate in political science. In addition to thematic political science courses, it offers a number of courses on Irish government and politics. Available: Fall, winter-spring, year. Language requirement: none.

ITALY

**John Cabot University, Rome**

The capital of Italy, Rome has always been a cultural and political stronghold and crossroads for people from across the globe. The glorious history of the eternal city can be seen in the form of artwork, exquisite monuments, museums, churches and architecture. John Cabot University was founded in 1972 as a small US Accredited Liberal Arts Institution in the quaint Trastevere neighborhood. Political Science courses ranging from Italian Politics and Society to Public International Law are offered each semester. Available: Fall, winter-spring, summer, year. Language requirement: none.

NORTHERN IRELAND

**Queen’s University Belfast**

Participants in IFSA-Butler’s Peace and Conflict Studies Program at Queen’s University will take two of their three modules from selected course listings in such subjects as anthropology, sociology, history, economics, political science, social psychology, Irish studies, social anthropology, literature, women’s studies and law. The third module can be an elective of the student’s own choosing. In addition to regular university courses, IFSA-Butler will provide an additional 2 U.S. semester credit hour seminar, Understanding Northern Ireland in the Post-Conflict Era. The module includes a service learning option as well as opportunities to meet with people involved in community activism, community education and peace and reconciliation groups. Available: Fall-winter, winter-spring, summer, year. Language requirement: none.

JAPAN

**Akita International University**

Akita International University, is the only university to provide English language instruction for all of its Japanese and international students, and provides tracks in Global Business, Global Studies, and Japan Studies. Akita International University is situated in Akita Prefecture, about 30 minutes drive from Akita City. A truly distinctive feature of AIU is the view of ancient cherry trees blossoming against the backdrop of snow-capped mountains, which can be seen from the campus each spring. Available: Fall, fall-winter, spring, summer, year. Language requirement: none.

**Aoyama Gakuin University**

Aoyama Gakuin offers students the chance to experience a traditional Japanese university, with intensive language courses, as well as the option to take traditional university courses taught in Japanese. Available: Fall-winter, spring, year. Language requirement: at least one year of college-level Japanese or the equivalent, 2nd-year standing.

**Waseda University**

Study Japanese politics and other social sciences at one Japan’s premier universities located in Tokyo, the exciting capital. Available: Fall-winter, spring, year. Language requirement: at least one year of college-level Japanese or the equivalent.

JORDAN

**University of Jordan**

Amman has a history that reaches back at least 5,000 years. The CIEE Study Center is located opposite the main gate of the University and offers students a wide range of support, library, and advising services. CIEE has an additional office in the University of Jordan’s Language Center. CIEE students have access to all major campus facilities, including the library and campus computer labs. Classes are held throughout the University Campus. Study Politics and Jordanian/Middle Eastern Studies. Available: Fall, winter-spring, year. Language requirement: none.

SOUTH KOREA

**Yonsei University**

With 10 million inhabitants, Seoul takes its place among the world’s great metropolitan areas. As the political and economic center of South Korea, it is a fascinating venue from which to study South Korea’s increasingly important role in global politics and business. Study Political Science and International Relations. Available: Fall, winter-spring, summer, year. Language requirement: none.
MEXICO

**Universidad de las Americas, Puebla**
Located in Cholula, seven miles from the city of Puebla, UDLA is a private university of exceptionally high academic quality with a comprehensive curriculum and approximately 8,300 students. Its comprehensive curriculum offers rigorous and engaging coursework in a wide range of disciplines to Oregon students with advanced Spanish language skills. Available: Fall, winter-spring, year. Language requirement: at least three years of college-level Spanish or the equivalent.

**Instituto Tecnológico Y De Estudios Superiores De Monterrey (ITESM)**
The ITESM comprises Mexico’s largest and most diversified private university system, with over 96,000 students on 33 different campuses. Students on the OUS program may study at one of four campuses in the ITESM system: the main campus in Monterrey; or the Guadalajara campus. Study International Relations. Available: Fall, winter-spring, summer, year. Language requirement: at least two years of college-level Spanish or the equivalent.

NETHERLANDS

**University of Amsterdam**
The University of Amsterdam (UvA) dates from Amsterdam’s heyday in the 17th century when the city was one of the world’s most important ports and trading centers. Amsterdam is full of life, day and night, with world-renowned museums, art galleries, music, opera, theater, and dance. It is a truly international and multicultural city. Study Political Science and International Relations. Available: Summer, fall, winter-spring, year. Language requirement: none, 3rd year status.

POLAND

**Jagiellonian University Of Krakow**
Situated in southern Poland, Krakow (population 770,000) is a city that no traveler to Poland should miss. Krakow, The former capital of Poland, has always been famous for its beauty, charm, and culture. Study Polish Politics and Polish studies. Available: Summer, summer-fall, winter-spring, year. Language requirement: none.

SOUTH AFRICA

**University of Cape Town**
Established as the South African College in 1829, the University of Cape Town is internationally recognized as one of Africa’s leading research universities. Situated on the southern tip of Africa, Cape Town is a vibrant multicultural city with a rich selection of day and night activities. Study political studies and African studies. Available: Summer, summer-fall, fall, winter-spring, year. Language requirement: none, 3rd year standing and previous African studies recommended.

**Stellenbosch University**
One of the oldest institutions of higher education in South Africa, Stellenbosch University was founded in 1918 and comprises 150 academic departments in 10 faculties and a student population of approximately 20,000 on the main campus. Situated in the Winelands district of the Western Cape, Stellenbosch is a university town of 60,000 people. Only 30 miles from Cape Town, Stellenbosch is a town where international students can quickly assimilate into the local culture, while still having access to the many opportunities that the Western Cape has to offer. Available: Summer-fall or winter-spring. Language requirement: none, 3rd year standing and previous African studies recommended.

SPAIN

**Universitat Pompeu Fabra**
The Universitat Pompeu Fabra was created in 1990. It offers degrees in law, economics, business, social sciences, communications, humanities, and technology. The University is located throughout Barcelona, with buildings near the Ramblas, the Olympic Village, and the port. Available: Semester or Year. Language requirement: 4 semesters of college-level Spanish or equivalent.

SWEDEN

**Uppsala University**
The goals of the Arts and Sciences program are for students to develop an understanding of Swedish society and culture while enrolling in a variety of rigorous academic courses at one of the premier universities in Scandinavia. Study government and peace and conflict studies. Available: Fall-winter, winter-spring, year. Language requirement: none.

SWITZERLAND

**International Studies Multilateral Diplomacy, and Social Justice**
With its long history of neutrality, independence, and protection of the disenfranchised, Geneva is the world’s capital for international organizations dedicated to conflict transformation, social justice, and sustainable development. Available: Fall or winter-spring. Requirement: Coursework in international studies, political science, or prelaw.
UNITED KINGDOM

London School of Economics and Political Science
Study Political Science, Economics, and other Social Sciences at this internationally renowned institution in one of the world’s most famous cities. Available: Summer or year. Language requirement: None.

King’s College
London: Study War Studies in one of the most unique departments of its kind at King’s College London, located in one of the world’s most famous cities. Available: Fall, winter-spring, year. Language requirement: None.

University of Nottingham

University of Sheffield
Study Politics in England’s fourth largest city. Sheffield is a leading university and a campus close to the Peak District National Park. Available: Fall, winter-spring, year-long or summer. Language requirement: English.

University of Sussex, Brighton
Sussex is an excellent research university, and the city of Brighton is a coastal town where Sussex students comprise ten percent of the population. Study Political Science and international relations. Available: Fall, Winter-spring, year-long or summer. Language requirement: None.

AHA London
Experience London, Britain’s cosmopolitan capital. Building on a quarter-century of academic excellence, the London Centre offers courses in literature, politics, theater, history, and art history with an emphasis on experiential learning, supplemented by local outings and excursions. Internships are available for qualified students. Immerses yourself in the history, culture, and diversity of London. Available: Fall, winter-spring, spring, summer. Language requirement: None.

INTERNATIONAL INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Contact International Programs
541-737-3006 or study.abroad@oregonstate.edu
For a complete list: http://ie3global.org/school/oregon-state-university/internships/

ARGENTINA

INDIVIDUALIZED PLACEMENTS IN ARGENTINA - BUENOS AIRES:
Professional experience in a broad range of fields is available through an individualized placement in Buenos Aires, Argentina. Fields include, but are not limited to government and law. Government internships include constituency offices, political campaigns, policy bodies, local and national government. Law internships deal with legal firms on a general level, however, it is difficult to find specific areas of work as the legal system in Buenos Aires differs to that of the United States. Academic Emphasis: political science. Language Requirement: Minimum two years college level Spanish. Available: any term. Duration: minimum ten weeks.

ROSSARIO CITY HALL-INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS OFFICE:

AUSTRALIA

INTERNSHIPS DOWN UNDER: INDIVIDUALIZED PLACEMENTS:
Explore your career down under through individualized placements primarily in the Sydney and Melbourne areas of Australia in almost any field! Other cities may be available depending on your career interest. Academic Emphasis: political science. Language requirement: English. Available: Fall, Winter, Spring, and Summer terms Duration: 10-26 weeks.

CAMBODIA

THE TRAILBLAZER FOUNDATION - SIEM REAP AND SURROUNDING AREAS:
Be a part of a sustainable development organization. Intern as an Agricultural Assistant or Data Analyst for The Trailblazer Foundation,
which works to provide clean water, support food security and provide technical training to rural villages around the town of Siem Riep. This is an excellent opportunity to learn about grassroots, non-profit program management. Interns will have an opportunity to support extraordinary community based projects while experiencing Cambodia’s rich culture and complex history. Located about 15 miles from infamous Angkor Wat, interns will be well placed to explore the ruins of one of the greatest human creations in history. In the role as intern you will assist The Trailblazer Foundation in its mission to build local capacity to alleviate the poverty and hardship that remains from the devastation of the Khmer Rouge Regime. Academic Emphasis: economics. Language Requirement: English, but encouraged to learn Khmer (not required). Available: Any term. Duration: 3-6 months

CHINA

ABROAD CHINA - BEIJING, SHANGHAI: Internships with a wide variety of businesses and organizations are possible through our partnership with Abroad China. Abroad China specializes in developing and supporting customized internship opportunities for international students interested in learning first-hand about China’s dynamic, rapidly-developing professional culture. Placements are made in Beijing and Shanghai. Academic Emphasis: political science. Language Requirement: 1-2 years of college level Mandarin is preferred. Available: any term. Duration: 10-36 weeks.

U.S. COMMERCIAL SERVICE CHINA – SHANGHAI: Help the Commercial Section support U.S. firms export their goods and services to China. Interns engage in a variety of tasks such as policy research and analysis, support work on intellectual property issues, aid commercial service product launches, participate in business advocacy meetings, trade shows and more! Academic Emphasis: political science, economics. Language Requirement: Basic proficiency in Mandarin helpful, but not required. Available: starts April, June, or September. Duration: 10 weeks-6 months.

ENGLAND

FULBRIGHT COMMISSION – LONDON: Join a small but dynamic and highly motivated team of staff based in London, England that can provide you with hands-on work experience in the field of educational exchange in student advising, events management, communications and/or marketing. Language Requirement: English. Available: academic year. Duration: 3-4 months

ORCHID PROJECT – LONDON: Working together to end female genital cutting. Work with the Orchid Project which supports organizations around the world that can sustainably ensure an end to female genital cutting at the community level. Academic Emphasis: sociology, political science. Language Requirement: English. Available: any term. Duration: 3-4 months

GERMANY

INDIVIDUALIZED INTERNSHIPS IN GERMANY Internships in Germany in a variety of fields suitable for students with previous experience studying in Germany or have a strong German language foundation. Participants have access to a wide variety of German internship opportunities in business, engineering, education, culture, international studies, political science, and liberal arts. Opportunities in other fields can be arranged. Language Requirement: 3rd year German. Available: any term. Duration: 3 months

JAPAN

RUN FOR THE CURE FOUNDATION – TOKYO: Gain experience in nonprofit fundraising and event planning at one of the few organizations in Japan focusing on breast cancer. In a multicultural environment you will learn about outreach and project management while improving your Japanese skills. Language Requirement: English, some Japanese recommended. Available: Fall, summer, spring. Duration: 10-24 weeks.

JORDAN

CENTER FOR STRATEGIC STUDIES (CSS) – AMMAN: Work with the CSS at the University of Jordan conducting research, designing publications, and assisting with projects related to politics, the economy, sustainability, community development, the environment, and security in the Middle East. Language Requirement: English with recommended Arabic knowledge. Available: any term. Duration: up to 6 months

RUWWAD: THE ARAB FOUNDATION FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT: Over the past four years, Ruwwad has been providing essential services to Jabal Natheef in several key areas: health, safety, decent living, education, employment, sustainability and legal aid. Ruwwad is a community empowerment organization that helps disadvantaged communities overcome marginalization through youth activism, civic engagement, and education. Join Ru-

MALAYSIA
TENAGANITA - KUALA LUMPUR: Interns will support Tenaganita, a Malaysian NGO that protects and promotes the rights of women, migrants and refugees. The activities conducted by Tenaganita are legal aid services, awareness building to various stakeholders, and advocacy. Stipend provided. Language Requirement: English. Knowledge of Bahasa Malaysia/Bahasa Indonesia/Mandarin/Tamil will be an added advantage. Available: January, April, June, September start dates. Duration: 3 months minimum

WOMEN’S AID ORGANIZATION (WAO) – SELANGOR: Support programs helping battered women and their children to build new lives free from violence. Language Requirement: English. Proficiency in Malay, Mandarin or Tamil helpful, but not required. Available: January, April, June, September start dates. Duration: 3 months.

MEXICO
INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION (IIE) - MEXICO CITY: The Institute of International Education (IIE) Office for Latin America in Mexico City hosts a U.S. Department of State sponsored EducationUSA Advising Center. IIE interns work in the EducationUSA Advising Center and assist Regional Educational Advising Coordinators with advising students as well as with administrative duties and management of special projects. Stipend provided. Language Requirement: conversational English and Spanish. Available: academic year. Duration: 3-6 months, 6 months preferred.

NICARAGUA
CASA VERDE - LIMON, RIVAS: Gain real management and hands-on experience interning as a Project Coordinator for Casa Verde while you work, play, and grow alongside local youth leaders in Limon, Nicaragua. Interns have the opportunity to build upon local community projects while acting as a peer and project leaders. In-country language courses available. Homestay opportunities are provided. Language Requirement: Intermediate Spanish. Available: winter, spring, summer terms. Duration: 10 weeks minimum

PERU
FINCA PERÚ MICROFINANCE PROGRAM – AYACUCHO: FINCA Perú’s broadest goals are to build human capacity and participation, particularly that of women. Its microfinance program supports community savings and lending services, reaching over 16,000 indigenous small entrepreneurs, more than 6,000 of whom reside in the Ayacucho area. Language Requirement: Intermediate-advanced Spanish. Available: academic year. Duration: 3-6 months.

SCOTLAND
SCOTTISH PARLIAMENT – EDINBURGH: Work on the staff of a Member of the Scottish Parliament - assisting with parliamentary research, constituency relations, press contact, speech writing, and other jobs in the capital of Scotland. Language Requirement: English. Available: academic year (summer excluded). Duration: 3 months.

SOUTH AFRICA
CAPE TOWN HUMAN RIGHTS INTERNSHIPS - CAPE TOWN: Cape Town is home to a variety of non-profits and government organizations committed serving the causes of social justice and human rights. The Cape Town Human Rights Internship is an individualized placement where you are placed in an internship that best suits your professional interests and experience. Language Requirement: English. Interns with French, Arabic and Swahili will greatly improve communication in placements working with refugee populations. Available: academic year. Duration: 10-12 weeks.

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