

North Carolina Central University
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International Intern/Volunteer/Work Opportunities

Study abroad was not your only opportunity to go abroad. What follows is a resource guide on different opportunities for you to go abroad to intern, volunteer, work or learn over a summer or after graduation. This list is long, but is by no means exhaustive. It is only a small part of everything that is available! Consider this list your starting point and go on from there!

Alliance Abroad

<http://www.allianceabroad.com/ob/programsOB.htm>

Australearn

www.australearn.org

Boston University's international internship programs

www.bu.edu/abroad

BUNAC

<http://www.bunac.org/usa/>

CDS

<http://www.cdsintl.org/fromusa/alfa.htm>

CIEE: Study, Work, Teach

<http://www.ciee.org/>

CIS - Center for International Studies.

http://www.studyabroad-cis.com/index.php?page=internship_programs

Cross Cultural Solutions

www.crossculturalsolutions.org

Educational Programmes Abroad

www.epa-internships.org

A broad range of internship fields is available in politics, business, the arts, fashion, media and publications, health sciences, medical research, law, and theater. Semester programs are offered in London, Edinburgh, Bonn/Berlin/Cologne, Brussels, and Madrid, as well as eight-week summer internships in all locations except Madrid.

EUSA

www.eusa-edu.com

Foundation for Sustainable Development

<http://www.fsdinternational.org/>

Galapagos ICE

www.galapagosice.org

Non-profit that is dedicated to improving health and education in the Galapagos Islands, Ecuador.

George Mason University Center for Global Education (CGE)

<http://globaled.gmu.edu/programs/internships/index.html>

Global LAB: Learning Across Borders

<http://www.global-lab.org>

Global Volunteers

<http://www.globalvolunteers.org/index.html>

IEP Abroad

<http://www.iepabroad.org/>

Internship and volunteer experiences in Europe, Latin America, Asia, Australia, and New Zealand. These options range from teaching and tutoring with afterschool programs in the Philippines, conservation work in Belize, a finance internship in London, a fashion internship in Italy, to a nursing internship including shadowing doctors and nurses in clinics in Peru (also including the fields of communications, tourism, business, history, politics, art, etc).

IES Abroad (Institute for the International Education of Students)

<https://www.iesabroad.org/IES/Alumni/CareerResources/alumniCareers.html>

Idealist

www.idealists.org

NGO and Non-Profit Work and Volunteer Opportunities in the US and Abroad

IIV Network

www.IIVNetwork.com

The International Internship & Volunteer Network (IIVN) is dedicated to providing individuals with an opportunity to strengthen their professional experience, while acquiring valuable cultural insights, through a supervised international volunteer or internship program relevant to their educational background and interest.

InterExchange

<http://www.interexchange.org/>

The International Partnership for Service-Learning and Leadership

<http://www.ipsl.org/>

Type: Service Learning

Countries Offered: Czech Republic, Ecuador, England, France,

Israel, Italy, India, Jamaica, Mexico, Philippines, Russia, Scotland, Thailand

JET Programme

<http://www.jetprogramme.org/>

Japanese government program that recruits college graduates to go over to Japan to teach English in the elementary, middle and high schools

NAFSA: Association of International Educators

<http://www.nafsa.org/>

Peace Corps

<http://www.peacecorps.gov/>

Projects Abroad

<http://www.projects-abroad.org/>

ProWorld Service Corps

www.myproworld.org.

ProWorld provides hands-on development work internships in Peru, Belize, Mexico, Brazil, India, Thailand, and Ghana. Projects focus on health care, the environment, and social and economic development.

Sister Island Project

<http://www.sisterislandproject.org/>

State Department

<http://careers.state.gov/students/programs.html>

<http://careers.state.gov/>

The U.S. Department of State is focused on accomplishing America's mission of diplomacy at home and around the world. On these websites, you will learn more about how and where the State Department performs this important work, their Foreign and Civil Service bureaus, as well as the details about their influential history.

Transitions Abroad

<http://www.transitionsabroad.com/listings/work/index.shtml>

University of Maryland

<http://www.international.umd.edu/ge/4952>

University of Michigan International Center

<http://www.internationalcenter.umich.edu/swt/work/>

University of Minnesota Work, Intern and Volunteer Abroad Site

<http://www.umabroad.umn.edu/programs/wiv/index.html>

The Washington Center

www.twc.edu/internabroad.

World Endeavors

www.worldendeavors.com

World Endeavors runs international internship, volunteer, and study programs in over 20 countries around the world. Volunteer and internship programs run year round and are available both for current students and graduates. Focus on cultural immersion through home stays, language training, and placements with local organizations. Work hard to keep programs affordable.

WorldTeach

www.worldteach.org

COUNTRY SPECIFIC:

Mostly Teach Abroad

Brazil

Iracambi: Where the forest meets the farm (volunteer)

The [Atlantic Rainforest](#) is considered one of the world's most globally important biodiversity hotspots, but this has not prevented it from being reduced to only eight fragmented per cent of its former size. The attack on the forest started with the arrival of Europeans in Brazil 500 years ago, and continues today. *Iracambi* is working to reverse this trend. We believe that it is only by helping to find a future for the people who live and work in the forest, that we can provide a future for the forest itself.

<http://www.iracambi.com/english/index.shtml>

Czech Republic

Czech Ministry of Education

<http://www.dzs.cz/scripts/detail.asp?id=599>

- The Academic Information Agency assists people in finding teaching posts, mainly at primary and secondary state schools in smaller towns in the Czech Republic.
- Academic year- September through June

Finland

American-Scandinavian Foundation

<http://www.amscan.org/tefl.html>

- Teach in a Finnish school, college, private or public institution, or university

France

Assistantship: Every year, the French Ministry of Education and the Cultural Services at the French Embassy offer about 1,500 teaching assistant positions in French primary and secondary schools and in Instituts universitaires de formation des maîtres (IUFMs) in all regions of France and the DOM-TOMs.

http://www.frenchculture.org/a_assistantship-program_195.cfm

American Village: American Village camps are English language linguistic immersion camps for French children, 8 to 17 years old. The primary goal is to aid and encourage communication in English, not just in the classroom, but through various activities, culture and sports, in an environment that is both secure and fun.

<http://www.jobroad.com/listingsp3.cfm/listing/26947>

Germany

Various opportunities for work or research in Germany through the Deutscher Akademischer Austausch Dienst (German Academic Exchange Service) for various levels of German-speakers.

<http://www.aicgs.org/fellows/opps/daad.aspx>

Japan

The Japan Exchange and Teaching (JET) Programme is aimed at promoting grass-roots international exchange between Japan and other nations.

<http://www.jetprogramme.org/>

Italy

Associazione Culturale Linguistica Educational (ACLE)

<http://www.acle.org/>

- Teach English in Italy at a summer camp in one of several cities

Korea

English Program in Korea (EPIK)

<http://www.epik.go.kr/>

- Teach English in the Korean educational system
- One year

Russia

Alfa-Fellowship Program: Drawing upon extensive contacts throughout industry, media, government, and nonprofit institutions in Russia, the Alfa Fellowship Program works together with participants to identify suitable professional assignments at leading Russian institutions in business, media, and civil society. The Alfa Fellowship Program then endeavors to secure positions that meet the interests of both the participants and host institutions. Fellows' progress is closely monitored by the [Center for International Fellowships](#) in Moscow.

<http://www.cdsintl.org/fromusa/alfa.htm>

Spain

The Ministry of Education of Spain (MEPSYD) announces over 1,200 openings for US and Canadian Language & Culture Assistants (Cultural Ambassadors) in Spain for the 2009-2010 school year. Positions are offered in the K-12 public school system.

http://www.mec.es/sgci/usa/en/programs/us_assistants/default.shtml

Africa (Multiple Countries)

Princeton-in-Africa: Princeton in Africa seeks to develop young leaders committed to Africa's advancement. To accomplish this, we offer opportunities for service through fellowships with a variety of organizations that work across the African continent.

<http://www.princeton.edu/~piaf/>

Asia (Multiple Countries)

Princeton-in-Asia: Princeton-in-Asia (PiA) provides transformative, service-oriented experiences for talented graduates and serves the needs of Asia as determined by its Asian partners. In 2007, PiA placed 125 fellows in seventeen countries, including Cambodia, China, Timor-Leste, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Japan, Kazakhstan, Korea, Laos, Mongolia, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, Taiwan, Thailand, and Vietnam. Currently the program offers 85 teaching fellowships with 40 additional fellowships in the fields of journalism, international development, and business.

<http://www.princeton.edu/~pia/>

Middle East

America-Mideast Educational and Training Services, Inc. (AMIDEAST) is a private, nonprofit organization that strengthens mutual understanding and cooperation between Americans and the peoples of the Middle East and North Africa. Founded in 1951, AMIDEAST is headquartered in Washington, DC with a network of field offices in Egypt, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Morocco, Oman, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, West Bank/Gaza, and Yemen.

<http://www.amideast.org/>

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