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Engineering is an increasingly global profession. An international experience can provide you with necessary skills to work effectively with people from around the world and give you an international perspective of engineering. Employers in engineering, academia, non-profits, local, state, federal and international agencies value the skills and experiences gained by students who go abroad. Engineering involves a structured set of courses, but with careful planning, there is an international experience possible for every engineering student.

What types of international experiences can I participate in?

• Study Abroad:

Student can study abroad at a variety of international English-speaking schools where they can focus on their major requirements and interests.

Students can also elect to study abroad for intensive terms to work on a foreign language. Students who achieve a high enough proficiency in another language can choose to study engineering in several other languages around the world.

• IE3 Global Internships:

IE3 Global Internships facilitate international internships for students around the world. Students can generally do an internship starting in their junior year, and most financial aid and scholarships can be used to pay for these internships. During internships, students can earn up to 12 credits per term at OSU.

• International Degree:

Students planning to study a foreign language may want to consider the prestigious OSU International Degree. The International Degree (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. International Degree students can also get special funding for their research abroad.



“My future employer could see that I am flexible and willing to try new things because of my study abroad experience. My one tip to students, who are going to study abroad, would be to go with the flow. It is so important, when someone goes to another country, for the person to be flexible because a lot of the time things will not go the way that they expect them to and the only way to deal with it is to go *with the flow*.” —July Thompson
Electrical Engineering, Ecuador

INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCES CAN HELP YOU...

- Gain research experience
- Learn about international perspectives
- Gain new professional skills
- Improve your language skills
- Expand your cross-cultural communication and problem-solving skills
- Globalize your world view and prepare for 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 <http://oregonstate.edu/financialaid/cost-attendance>

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

With planning, students can complete an undergraduate degree in four years which involves up to a year of study abroad.

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

- Students can apply for scholarships through the International Programs Office (\$500-\$1,000).
- 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 (\$1,000 for 1 term; \$1,800 for 2 terms; and \$2,300 for the full academic year). See the URISC Website oregonstate.edu/research/incentive/urisc.htm for details.
- International Degree students can seek additional funding through the International Programs Office (\$1,000-\$2,000) for their experience abroad. More information about these scholarships can be found at <http://oregonstate.edu/international/degree/scholarships>
- All OSU students can apply for numerous national awards that offer bigger scholarships (\$3,000-\$20,000). These scholarships are competitive and often have early deadlines so planning ahead is essential. Contact the [International Programs Office](#) for more information.

When should I go abroad?

- **Freshman Year:** Students should begin planning for a future study abroad or IE3 Internship.
- **Sophomore Year:** Planning for a single term – due to science series coursework such as organic chemistry and physics – may be difficult, but not impossible. Sequenced courses may mean an entire year study abroad is most feasible.
- **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 or study abroad for one term should plan in advance with guidance from 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. In general, students may determine it is easier to go abroad for a single term or the year. It is generally not a good idea to go abroad the last term of senior year will require graduating in the following term to allow transcripts to arrive.
- **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.

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 -- there are good study abroad programs and international internships -- the best one for you depends on what you want. If you plan to study abroad, one important consideration is whether you want to study a language or focus on major, minor, elective, 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 elective credits that count toward the 180 required for graduation, as well as giving you a valuable professional experience.
- **Prepare academically.** Students planning to study abroad using a second language will likely need to include that language in every term schedule prior to studying abroad. Students should work closely with their academic advisor to ensure language is included alongside engineering requirements and the best term to apply to Professional Engineering.

Students planning to participate in the MECOP/CECOP Internship Program are advised to go abroad sophomore year. However, with proper planning it is possible to go abroad junior or senior year and participate in MECOP/CECOP.

What are my first and next steps?

IE3 GLOBAL INTERNSHIPS STEPS

1. View the online First Steps presentation:

<http://oregonstate.edu/instruct/dce/idea/fs/>

2. Research internships

- Check the list of IE3 Global Internship positions at the back of this brochure.

- Research the IE3 Global Internships website:

<http://ie3global.org/school/oregon-state-university/> 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 sheet by following the instructions provided in the First Steps presentation and [email](#) with your availability or bring to your Next Steps meeting with an International Ambassador.



“Throughout my life and over the course of my travels, I’ve learned that at least half of the lessons I learn come about after my return home. After cultural immersion in South Africa, I didn’t realize how much I had learned until I got back into a familiar environment that, for the most part, remained constant during my absence. My home culture in Oregon acted as a control to help me understand what I had learned in my absence and measure how I had changed.”

-Jordan Machtelinckx, CIEE South Africa, Civil Engineering

5. Meet with an education abroad advisor (to be scheduled following your Next Steps meeting) in the Office of International Programs to discuss questions, applications and other information about each program.

6. Fill out the OSU GO application, found: <http://international.oregonstate.edu/osugo/international-internships/ie3-global-internships/ie3-application-process-and-timeline>

7. Application

- Take note of application deadlines. Deadlines for IE3 Global Internships are generally two terms prior to departure. Application deadlines can be found at: <http://ie3global.org/school/oregon-state-university/internships/internships-faqs/#2> Applications typically include recommendation forms, essays, a current resume and college transcripts. Plan to start your application one month before it is due.

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.

<http://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 College of Engineering International Programs website:

engineering.oregonstate.edu/international-study

Search by major to find good options for technical courses abroad.

3. Visit the Engineering HUB Meet with a Student Coordinator to make a plan for the timing of your study abroad, based on your program requirements and availability of your major courses.

4. Identify your top program and what credits you need to earn while abroad.

5. With the help of a Student Coordinator in the HUB, compile international syllabi

from your program of choice as potential matches to OSU credits you need in your major. Bring these back to the HUB for instructions on getting course approvals. A form will be created for you which you will bring to faculty for their approvals.

6. Application

- For campus programs, fill out the OSU GO application by clicking the 'apply now' button on your program page.

- 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.

- To apply for your program, follow the application link listed on the program page on the OSU study abroad website. Follow the

instructions outlined on the Mandatory Application Checklist for your chosen study abroad program in order to ensure that you complete all parts of the application.

- For GE3 programs, contact a Student Coordinator in the HUB for specific instructions on completing the GE3 application online.

7. Final Course Selection

- Return your completed cover sheet to the HUB where it will be checked for completion. A Student Coordinator will compile any and all approvals you have gained and ensure proper documentation.

Finalize your course plan before you leave and keep in contact with a Student Coordinator if you have any questions while abroad.

DEFINITIONS: Program provider: Company providing international experiences to US college students
Examples: CIEE, IFSA-Butler, AHA, API, SIT, SFS

Exchange: OSU students trade places with an international student; classes are taken with host-country students; these can be more competitive, but allow Oregon-residents to pay in-state tuition while studying abroad

Direct Enrollment: OSU students enroll in university courses with host country students

Departmental: Program led or sponsored by OSU department

STUDY ABROAD OPPORTUNITIES

Contact International Programs
541-737-3006 or intl.ambassador@oregonstate.edu

DEPARTMENTAL (GE3)

AUSTRALIA

[University of Melbourne](#)

Focus: Bioengineering, Chemical, Civil, Computer, Ecological, Electrical & Computer, Mechanical, Renewable Materials,

[University of New South Wales](#)

Focus: Bioengineering, Chemical, Civil, Computer Science, Ecological, Electrical & Computer, Environmental, Manufacturing, Mechanical

AUSTRIA

[Vienna University of Technology](#)

Focus: Chemical, Civil, Ecological, Electrical, Computer Science, Industrial

CHINA

[Shanghai Jiao Tong University](#)

Focus: Electrical, Computer Science, Mechanical

[Xiamen University](#)

Focus: Electrical, Mechanical

[Hong Kong Polytechnic University](#)

Focus: Bioengineering, Civil, Industrial, Mechanical

ENGLAND

[University of Leeds](#)

Focus: Biological & Ecological, Environmental, Civil, Electrical, Computer Science, Environmental, Mechanical

FRANCE

[ENSEA: National School of Electronics](#)

Focus: Biological, Ecological, Civil, Electrical, Computer Science, Environmental, Mechanical

[INSA Lyon: National Institute of Applied Sciences](#)

Focus: Biological, Ecological, Civil, Electrical, Computer Science, Environmental, Industrial, Mechanical

[University of Technology of Troyes](#)

Focus: Industrial, Mechanical

GERMANY

[Munich University of Applied Sciences](#)

Focus: Electrical, Computer Science, Bioengineering, Chemical, Civil, Industrial, Mechanical

[Technical University of Munich](#)

Focus: Civil, Electrical & Computer, Mechanical

INDONESIA

[Bandung Institute of Technology](#)

Focus: Chemical, Civil, Electrical, Environmental, Mechanical, Industrial, Manufacturing

ITALY

[Polytechnic University of Milan](#)

Focus: Civil, Electrical, Computer Science, Energy Systems, Environmental, Mechanical

JAPAN

[Tohoku University](#)

Focus: Bioengineering, Computer Science, Environmental

MALAYSIA

[MalaUniversity of Technology PETRONAS](#)

Focus: Chemical, Civil, Electrical, Computer Science, Mechanical

THE NETHERLANDS

[Delft University of Technology](#)

Focus: Biological & Ecological, Chemical Civil, Electrical, Computer Science, Energy Systems, Mechanical, Industrial, Manufacturing, Nuclear

SINGAPORE

[Nanyang Technological University](#)

Focus: Biological & Ecological, Chemical, Environmental, Civil, Electrical, Computer Science, Mechanical

SOUTH KOREA

[Hanyang University](#)

[Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology](#)

Focus: Biological, Ecological, Chemical, Environmental Civil, Electrical, Computer Science, Industrial, Mechanical, Nuclear

“If our daily lives were a radio, I somehow have picked up many more stations than I could have tuned into before. I imagined I would learn a lot about other cultures and share my own, and I did.”

-Jessy Cawley,
CIEE Tanzania
Civil Engineering



SPAIN

[Pontifical Comillas University of Madrid](#)

Focus: Electrical, Computer Science, Industrial, Mechanical

[Technical University of Madrid](#)

Focus: Biological, Ecological, Chemical, Environmental, Civil, Electrical, Computer Science, Mechanical, Industrial, Manufacturing, Energy Systems

[University of the Basque Country](#)

Focus: Chemical, Electrical, Environmental, MIME, Nuclear

SWEDEN

[Lund University](#)

Focus: Biological, Ecological, Chemical, Environmental, Civil, Electrical, Computer Science, Industrial, Mechanical

WALES

[Cardiff University](#)

Focus: Biological, Ecological, Civil, Electrical, Computer Science, Environmental, Mechanical

NONDEPARTMENTAL PROGRAMS

AUSTRALIA

[James Cook University](#). Townsville & Cairns: James Cook University offers quality academics in a unique tropical environment. It is located in the North Queensland cities of Townsville and Cairns, with close access to the Great Barrier Reef and tropical rainforests. James Cook University has strengths in environmental science and marine biology. JCU is one of Australia's leading teaching and research institutions. It is second oldest university in Queensland and is consistently ranked with the world's best universities. Available: Fall (July-November), Winter-Spring (February-June), or year-long. Requirement: minimum 2.8 GPA. Engineering Courses Offered: Chemical and Environmental

[Deakin University](#). Burwood, Melbourne, Geelong, Warrnambool:

Deakin University is located in the state of Victoria on the southeastern tip of Australia. Deakin is situated in the greater Melbourne area with campuses in Melbourne, in the suburb of Burwood; Geelong, which is set on Corio Bay; and Warrnambool, which is located at the end of the Great Ocean Road. Students can pick to study in a metropolitan area or a smaller community. Requirement: minimum 2.75 GPA. Available: Summer-Fall, Winter-Spring, Academic Year. Engineering Course Offered: Mechanical, Electrical and Computer Engineering, Environmental Science and Construction Management Engineering.

DENMARK

[Danish Technical University](#). Lyngby: Denmark is located in northern Europe between the North Sea and the Baltic Sea. It is the southernmost of the five Scandinavian countries and consists of a mainland peninsula, Jutland, and 406 islands. The capital, Copenhagen, is situated on the island of Sealand and is the largest city in Scandinavia.

With its rich past full of historical buildings and ancient streets, its outstanding museums and galleries, the uniquely enchanting Tivoli Gardens and resident monarchy that is the oldest in the world, Copenhagen has a host of attractions to suit all tastes. Available: Fall term, Winter/Spring, or year-long. Requirements: 3.0 GPA, and junior/senior level standing. Contact: College of Engineering. Courses Offered: Biological, Chemical, Civil, Electrical and Computer, Environmental, Industrial, Manufacturing, Mechanical, Nuclear, Construction Management, Radiation Health Physics.

IRELAND

[University College Cork](#): Cork is the second largest city in Ireland, but you won't find any big-city snobbery here. The people of Cork are friendly, talkative, and incredibly welcome. Their warm and wit isn't surprising, since the legendary Blarney Castle and the "stone of eloquence" are just five miles outside of the city. Music is a fundamental part of the city's



culture, with international jazz and choral festivals taking place every year. Cork's status as a commercial hub makes for a great shopping and dining opportunities. *Available:* Fall-Winter, Spring-Summer, academic year. *Requirement:* Minimum 3.0 GPA, sophomore standing. *Engineering Courses Offered:* Chemical, Civil, Electrical and Computer, Environmental.

TURKEY

[Koc University](#), Istanbul: Students enroll directly in courses alongside local students at one of Turkey's premier private universities. Students study in a country that is a unique blend of East and West— rich in history and tradition yet undergoing rapid social transformation. Istanbul is an amazing multi-cultural city that spans two continents; students study on a beautiful campus overlooking the Black Sea and the Istanbul Strait. Turkish language courses are available at all levels as well as engineering classes in English. *Available:* Fall-Winter, Winter-Spring, or year long. *Requirement:* 2.75 GPA. *Engineering Courses Offered:* Chemical, Biological, Electrical and Computer, Industrial, Mechanical

ENGLAND

[University of Nottingham](#), Nottingham: Nottingham is one of the most vibrant and cosmopolitan cities in Britain. With a population of about 270,000, has much to offer from the world's oldest pub and traditional markets to fashionable bars to designer boutiques. In recent surveys, Nottingham was voted the best English shopping center outside of London. In addition, the Nottingham area has more sports facilities per person than anywhere else in Europe. The city has a reputation for contemporary arts, with around 400 practicing artists - more per square foot than any other European city. *Available:* Winter-Spring or year-long. *Requirement:* minimum 3.0 GPA and third year or higher to take engineering coursework. *Engineering Courses Offered:* Biological, Chemical, Civil, Electrical

“Having never traveled so far before, I needed to find a balance between my desire to acquire an intercultural perspective and my first-time exposure to living in another country. I found that a short-term summer program was a good compromise: I learned without overwhelming myself.”

-Robert Plascencia, Electrical & Computer Engineering, AHA Germany

and Computer, Environmental, Industrial, Manufacturing, Mechanical, Construction Management.

SOUTH AFRICA

[University of Stellenbosch](#), Stellenbosch: Located in the picturesque Jonkershoek Valley near Cape Town, the University of Stellenbosch is one of the oldest and most recognized research universities in South Africa. Historically a multilingual institution teaching Afrikaans, University of Stellenbosch now teaches in English but offers students an unique view of Afrikaner, English, Indian, and African racial relations. Students on this program have the option to take Afrikaans or Xhosa language classes. *Available:* Winter-Spring, Summer-Fall. *Language:* English. *Requirement:* minimum 3.0 GPA and junior standing. *Engineering Courses Offered:* Chemical, Civil, Electrical and Computer, Industrial, Mechanical, and Construction Management

LANGUAGE INTENSIVE STUDY ABROAD PROGRAMS

ECUADOR

[Universidad San Francisco de Quito](#), Cuchaya: Nestled high in the Andes Mountains, Quito is the center of Ecuador's political and cultural activity. The university is a dynamic institution and has garnered a reputation for academic quality innovation, and diversity. Coursework is available for intensive Spanish study, as well as enrollment in engineering courses with other Ecuadorians. *Available:* Summer– Fall, Winter-Spring. *Requirement:* minimum 2,75 SPA and 2 years college-level Spanish. *Engineering Courses Offered:* Biological, Chemical, Civil, Electrical and Computer, Environmental, Industrial, Manufacturing, Mechanical.

FRANCE

[Universite Claude Bernard Lyon](#): For over twenty years, Oregon students have studied on this exchange program in the cosmopolitan city of Lyon. Nestled in the Rhône-Alps

largest city. With a population exceeding one million and in close proximity to Switzerland and Italy, Lyon holds the status of a major European cultural, research, and trade center. Experience the historic and contemporary vibrancy of a city filled with museums, theatres, monuments, and restaurants. Available: Summer-Fall, Winter-Spring, academic year. Language of instruction: French. Requirements: minimum 2.75 GPA with 2 years of college-level French with a GPA of 3.0 or higher. Engineering Courses Offered: Electrical and Computer

GERMANY

[Baden-Württemberg Universities](#): the University of Stuttgart and the University of Karlsruhe are two of 13 universities located in the beautiful and diverse state of Baden-Württemberg, Germany. Both universities are mainly technical focused and are leading research institutions within the country. This exchange program between the State of Oregon and the State of Baden-Württemberg has been in existence for 40 years. *Language*: Germany and English. *Requirement*: minimum 2.75; 2 years college-level German with 3.0 GPA. *Available*: Fall, Fall-Winter, Winter-spring, Spring-Summer. or year long. *Engineering Courses Offered*: Chemical, Civil, Electrical and Computer, Environmental, Mechanical, Construction Management.

MEXICO

[Technologico De Monterrey \(ITESM\) Queretaro](#): the ITESM comprises Mexico's largest and most diversified private university system, with over 96,000 students on 33 different campuses. Several of the campuses offer Spanish Language coursework from basic to advanced levels, engineering courses in English, and regular university courses in a wide range of disciplines for those with sufficient Spanish language proficiency. Mexico's third most populous region, the greater Monterrey metropolitan region is home to a large and diverse manufacturing and financial enterprises. *Language*: Spanish and English. *Requirement*: minimum 2.75 GPA; sophomore standing. *Available*: Summer, Fall, Winter-Spring, or academic year. *Engineering Courses Offered*: Biological, Chemical, Civil, Electrical and Computer, Industrial, Mechanical.

SPAIN

[Universidad de Cantabria, Santander](#), Cantabria: The University of Cantabria is located in the city of Santander, a port and resort town on the northern coast of Spain. It is the capital of the Autonomous Region of Cantabria, one of Spain's "green" provinces. Nestled in the north of the Iberian Peninsula next to the communities of Castile and Leon, Asturias and the Basque Country, it is located on the Bay of Biscay. Cantabria is well connected by all means of transportation to the rest of Spain and Europe. *Language*: Spanish and English. *Requirements*: minimum 2.75 GPA; 2 years college-level Spanish; junior standing. *Available*: Summer, Fall, Spring. *Engineering Courses Offered*: Chemical, Electrical and Computer, Mechanical, and Environmental.

SWEDEN OR GERMANY DUAL DEGREE

Atlantis: Mechanical Engineering Dual Degree with [Lulea Institute of Technology](#) or [Saarland University](#): Enrolled students will begin the Atlantis program with two years of study at their home institution. This time offers students a chance to complete their pre-professional coursework and brush up on their language skills before their departure for the third year of study. The third year of study is spent either at Lulea Institute of Technology in Sweden or Saarland University in Germany. The year's studies are centered on the coursework necessary for your Materials Science degree, but will also present an introduction to the Mechanical Engineering portion of the curriculum. From the fourth year and final year of the dual degree program, students will study at Oregon State to complete the requirements for a degree in Mechanical Engineering. Students participating in this program will receive two bachelor's degrees, one from OSU and one from their host institution. *Language*: English, German. *Available*: year-long. Contact: info@atlantis-bachelor.net *Engineering Courses Offered*: Mechanical

These are just a few available options. If you prefer to do an intensive language program or work on baccalaureate core and elective credit there are many other OSU sponsored programs. Visit the OSU Study Abroad Website to browse a complete list of international opportunities, <http://international.oregonstate.edu/osugo>

IE3 GLOBAL INTERNSHIPS

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ARGENTINA

[Individualized Placements in Argentina \(BAC\)](#) - Buenos Aires, Argentina: Internships available in a broad range of fields include, but not limited to: business, finance, PR, fashion, computer science, social services, community development and non-profits, government, media, film and television, environmental and science fields. *Language*: Minimal Spanish language skills requires. *Available*: fall, winter, spring. *Duration*: minimum of 10 weeks
Focus: computer science

AUSTRALIA

[Professional Pathways Australia: Individualized Placements - Victoria and New South Wales](#): 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. *Language*: English *Available*: Fall, Winter, and Spring terms
Duration: 10-12 or 13-26 weeks

BOTSWANA

[Robert and Sara Rothschild Family Foundation - Various Locations:](#) Contribute to the construction and or management of community libraries in rural Botswana. *Language Requirement:* willing to learn local Setswana. *Available:* winter or spring terms. *Duration:* 12 weeks minimum.
Focus: CEM

CAMBODIA

[The Trailblazer Foundation](#) - Siem Reap, Cambodia: Be a part of a sustainable development organization working in northwestern Cambodia. The Trailblazer Foundation works to provide clean water, support food security, and provide technical training to rural villages around the town of Siem Reap. 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. *Language:* English *Duration:* 3-6 months.
Available:

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. *Language Requirement:* 1-2 years of college level Mandarin. *Available:* academic year. *Duration:* 3-9 months
Focus: General Engineering

ETHIOPIA

[Ethiopian Center for Disability and Development \(ECDD\) - Addis Ababa:](#) ECDD promotes the inclusion of disability issues and people with disabilities in mainstream government and NGO projects and programs. Interns help improve building accessibility, build disability inclusion capacity, strengthen university centers for students with disabilities, and train public media on disability issues. *Language Requirement:* English, but encouraged to study Amharic. *Available:* academic year. *Duration:* 12 weeks-6 months
Focus: Chemical

GERMANY

[Individualized Internships in Germany - Primarily Cologne and surrounding areas:](#) 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:* calendar year.
Duration: 3-6 months
Focus: General Engineering

INDIA

[Kodaikanal International School \(KIS\) - Kodaikanal, Tamil Nadu, India:](#) Interns will work with the information technology (IT) department at the Kodaikanal International School in the Tamil Nadu state of southern India. Develop your cross-cultural professional skills with a diverse team of staff and students while applying your technical expertise to real-life situations through short-term projects. KIS is located in the picturesque Palni Hills in the town of Kodaikanal (elevation 7,300'). The town is a popular resort destination in the summer, and many outdoor activities are enjoyed by the 450+ students and 200+ staff at the school. *Language:* English. *Duration:* fall and winter. *Duration:* 3-6 months.

JAPAN

[Peace Boat](#) - Tokyo, Japan: Support the work of an international NGO while gaining hands on experience in the fields of peace, sustainability, and international cultural exchange. This is a great opportunity for people to further develop their language while contributing to the strengthening of global civil society. Peace Boat interns support voyage staff that serve as interpreters, language teachers and program managers. *Language:* Fluent in either English or Japanese. *Available:* All year. *Duration:* 20-24 Weeks

[Shure University](#) - Tokyo, Japan: Join a team creating and implementing project-based curricula in a non-traditional school for Japanese students. Work as a project or teaching assistant on a wide variety of projects spanning from theater and arts to solar power. Learn the importance of democratic education while finding out more about Japanese social and educational structures. *Language:* Beginning Japanese required for fluent English speakers. *Available:* fall, spring, summer. *Duration:* 1 or 2 semesters long.

NICARAGUA

[AsoFenix: renewable energy and community development - Several villages in the central state of Boaco:](#) Internship offered at Asociación Fénix (AsoFenix) in conjunction with Green Empowerment. AsoFenix is a NGO based in the capital city of Managua with years of experience in the area of renewable energy. They are seeking interns in the fields of engineering, renewable energy, agroforestry, public health and related majors. A multi-week, intensive language training can be arranged for students with less Spanish. Unpaid internship. *Language Requirement:* Intermediate Spanish preferred. *Available:* academic year. *Duration:* 6-12 months
Focus: General Engineering

"Until Australia, I had never realized how much I could learn in one day. Recognizing a global perspective and learning self-reliance has exposed my own complacency time and time again. There is so to explore and to break free of a comfortable environment proved indispensable to my personal growth."

- Caitlyn Clark, Ecological Engineering, James Cook University (Townsville)



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[AsoFenix: renewable energy and community development](#) - Several villages in the central state of Boaco: Internship offered at Asociación Fénix (AsoFenix) in conjunction with Green Empowerment. AsoFenix is a NGO based in the capital city of Managua with years of experience in the area of renewable energy. They are seeking interns in the fields of engineering, renewable energy, agroforestry, public health and related majors. A multi-week, intensive language training can be arranged for students with less Spanish. Unpaid internship. *Language Requirement:* Intermediate Spanish preferred. *Available:* academic year. *Duration:* 6-12 months *Focus:* General Engineering

TANZANIA

[Universal Study Centre \(USC\)](#) - Stone Town, Zanzibar: The Universal Study Centre (USC) is an ambitious private school of academic and vocational studies on the islands of Zanzibar. Interns will teach or assist in the teaching of primary or adult education classes depending on their skills and interests. *Language Requirement:* English. Interns will be able to teach in English but some familiarity with Swahili is helpful. *Available:* academic year. *Duration:* 10 weeks-6 months *Focus:* Computer Science

[WomenCraft](#) - Ngora, Kagera Region: Contribute to this social enterprise's efforts to increase economic opportunity in western Tanzania by contributing your skills in design, marketing, technology, skills training or social impact programming. The Information Technology Intern works closely with the Logistics Manager to troubleshoot problems with laptops, internal network, and wireless internet router. Trains staff in basic computer skills including typing, operating word processing and Excel programs, and basic IT troubleshooting. Analyzes and improves the information systems in the office, file organization and file sharing. Works with Sales Manager to make marketing content ready for the website, performs minor web maintenance tasks. *Language Requirement:* First year university study or equivalent in Kiswahili preferred but not required. *Available:* academic year. *Duration:* minimum 12 weeks *Focus:* Computer Science

VIETNAM

[Vietnam Green Building Council](#) - Hanoi, northern Vietnam: The Vietnam Green Building Council's goal is to act as a catalyst encouraging government, academia and private sector cooperation to achieve a more sustainably built environment. VGBC's office in Hanoi, Vietnam, is looking for interns enthusiastic about sustainable development and climate change issues. Interns at the VGBC use their academic and working backgrounds in engineering (M&E, civil, environmental), architecture, marketing, communication, environment, administration, education and more. *Language Requirement:* English, however it will be helpful to have basic Vietnamese and/or be culturally competent to navigate life outside of work. *Available:* academic year. *Duration:* 3-6 months *Focus:* Mechanical, Electrical, Civil, Environmental