

What Internships Can I do with a Major in Foreign Languages?

Internship Examples

Position	Employer	Website
Interpretation Internship	Student Conservation Association	www.thesca.org
Bilingual Interns	Helpmate, Inc.	http://www.helpmateonline.org
Internship Program in Germany	CDS International	http://www.cdsintl.org/internshipsabroad/germany.php
ESL Intern	Literacy Council of Buncombe County	www.litcouncil.com
French Intern	Southern Teachers Agency	www.SouthernTeachers.com
Translation Intern	Indian Law Resource Center	http://indianlaw.org/en/about/internships
Internships Abroad!	Cultural Embrace	www.culturalembrace.com
Food First Internships	Institute for Food Development Policy	http://www.foodfirst.org/en/intern
U.S. Commercial Service Internship	American Consulate General, Hamburg Germany	http://hamburg.usconsulate.gov/index.html
Immigration Intern	National Center for Immigrant and Refugee Children	http://www.refugees.org/article.aspx?id=1389&rid=1096
NC State Government Internship Program	NC State Government Internship Program	http://www.doa.state.nc.us/yaio/intern.htm
Subtitling Internship	European Captioning Institute Ltd.	http://www.ecisubtitling.com/
National Internship Program	Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities	www.hnip.net
Youth Ambassadors Internship	Partners of the Americas	http://www.partners.net/partners/YA_Internship_EN.asp?SnID=309454934
Intern Translator	World Federalist Movement	http://www.wfm-igp.org/site/index.php/pages/46

This internship listing was created to provide you with examples of the types of internships a foreign language student can pursue. The opportunities may or may not be currently available depending on the employer.

Internships provide valuable opportunities for students to test out career options and/or to gain work experience in their chosen field. Simply defined, internships may be paid or non-paid experiences with an employer. Internships can be completed during the school year or during the summer. Academic credit (typically 1-3 hours) may be available for an internship depending on the student's department at UNC Asheville. You may visit <http://www.unca.edu/career/At-A-GlanceInternships.pdf> to view a listing of offered departmental courses. The Career Center also teaches a two-credit course each spring HWP 257, *Internship – Exploring Career Choices*, which is open to students of any major or academic level.

Many internships are “ready-made” and may be found through a variety of internet and print resources. The Career Center houses books and resources in the Career Library (259 Highsmith) for internship research and lists helpful internship search links at <http://www.unca.edu/career/internships.html>. Also keep in mind that you can “create your own” internship by directly contacting employers of interest. Contact the Career Center if you need assistance in preparing a resume and approaching potential internship sponsors.

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