

What Internships Can I do with a Major in International Studies?

Internship Examples

| Position | Employer | Website |
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| Pioneer Intern | Azafady | http://www.madagascar.co.uk |
| 2008 US State Department Intern | U.S. Department of State | http://www.careers.state.gov/students/index.html |
| CAPA Summer Internships in London | Centers for Academic Programs Abroad | http://www.capa.org |
| Greenpeace Organizing Team | Greenpeace | http://www.greenpeace.org/usa/about/jobs/internship |
| International Agricultural Internship Program | USDA Foreign Agricultural Service | http://www.fas.usda.gov/admin/student/program.asp |
| International Development Internships | U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) | http://www.usaid.gov/careers/gcintern.html |
| IRTS Summer Fellowship Program | International Radio & Television Society Foundation, Inc. | http://www.irts.org/programs/programs.html |
| Fall 2009 Internship | Fulbright Foreign Student Program | http://www.amideast.org/employment/internships/Default.htm |
| London Internship | Mountbatten Internship Programme | www.mountbatten.org |
| Residential Associate Intern | American Security Council Foundation | http://www.ascfusa.org/programs/internship |
| The Capital Experience & The Embassy and Diplomatic Scholars Program | Washington Internship Institute | www.wiicd.org |
| Summer Internship and Fellowship Programs | Asian Pacific American Institute for Congressional Studies (APAICS) | http://www.apaics.org |
| Strategic & International Studies Internship | Center for Strategic and International Studies | http://www.csis.org/about/jobs_interns/ |
| Summer Undergraduate Internship Program in Nonproliferation Studies | James Martin Center for Nonproliferation Studies | http://cns.miis.edu/index.htm |
| Africa Internship | National Endowment for Democracy | http://www.ned.org/employment.html#interns |

This internship listing was created to provide you with examples of the types of internships an international studies 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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