

INTERNATIONAL INTERNSHIPS & RESEARCH



WHY INTERN ABROAD?

Whatever your passion or dream for the future, serious academic engagement overseas is one of the most valuable elements of a world-class undergraduate education.

73%
of employers say
STUDY & INTERNSHIPS ABROAD
are **IMPORTANT** for a
junior-level position*



135 Human Resources managers from **75** companies say ...
SKILLS obtained by **GOING ABROAD** are included among
the top **four most important employee traits***:

- Substantive *content/technical knowledge* of the primary field or business
- Managerial ability with *emphasis on teamwork and interpersonal skills*
- Strategic *international understanding*
- *Cross-cultural* experience

Sources:

* ROI Study Abroad Infographic, CourseHero (Frontiers/AmeriSpan)

WHY RESEARCH ABROAD?

Stand shoulder-to-shoulder with experts in their field. Collaborative projects where you provide opportunities for students to become researchers, co-authors of published papers or co-presenters at conferences.

“ It is imperative to gain international experience/global exposure while in college, in order to stay competitive even when looking for a job in the U.S. I see it grow each semester as more students come to my office to explore international opportunities, and the ways to make these fit with the Communication Arts program requirements. We are now offering an impressive range of short and long-term opportunities abroad for our students at Ramapo. My hope is that the percentage of students studying abroad each year grows exponentially, and this in turn, translates to an increasingly inclusive worldview echoed throughout all Ramapo classes.”

RUMA SEN, PH.D.

Professor, Communication Arts
Ramapo College of New Jersey

“ In our line of business — international business consulting — **if you don't have international experience, you'll be overtaken, pushed aside, ending up on the shoulder at best.** Globalization is the name of our game. That's why we need young, open-minded, bright, fast people who have gone beyond the borders of their protected and comfortable environment and dealt with the challenges that they encountered and mastered. I have been a decades-long partner with Ramapo College and its International Education programs — quite simply, they are the best preparation for the global workforce of the 21st century.”

SVEN C. OEHME, LL.M.

President & CEO
European-American Business Organization, Inc.
New York City, N.Y.

OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE

Through participation in an international internship or research program, students can acquire the experience employers and graduate schools covet while abroad. These increasingly-popular options open up another level of cultural learning and immersion. Diverse options are available, but complete areas of interest may not be available in all locations. Speak to your International Programs Advisor for more details.

OPTIONS AVAILABLE IN THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS, AND MANY MORE:

Argentina	Germany	New Zealand
Australia	Ghana	Panama
Belgium	Greece	Peru
Bhutan	Hong Kong	Poland
Brazil	Iceland	Rwanda
Canada	India	Samoa
Chile	Ireland	Singapore
China	Israel	South Africa
Colombia	Italy	Spain
Costa Rica	Japan	Switzerland
Czech Republic	Jordan	Tanzania
Dominican Republic	Madagascar	Tunisia
England	Morocco	United Kingdom
France	Nepal	United States
	Netherlands	Vietnam

Speak to the International Center Team (ASB-123)

> *Visit our website for a comprehensive list.*



FEATURED INTERNSHIP PROGRAMS

AUSTRALIA — Six Credits | Eight Weeks | Summer

Opportunities available: Business & Marketing; Communications & Media; Education; Environmental & Sustainability Studies; and Film & Photography

NEW ZEALAND — Six Credits | Eight Weeks | Summer

Opportunities available: Business & Marketing; Communications & Media; Education; Environmental & Sustainability Studies; Psychology & Social Work; and Web Design

INTERNATIONAL INTERNSHIPS

Risk Analyst, Ireland

Social Media Coordinator, Australia

Parliamentary Intern, United Kingdom

Law Firm, China

Family Development Center, China

Green Lifestyle Promotions, China

Sports Management and Marketing, Spain

Computer Engineering, Chile

Public Health Trainer / Educator, Chile

Photojournalist, Chile

Graphic Designer, Chile

Fundación Nuestros Hijos, Chile

English Teacher, South Africa

Community & NGOs, Panama

Arab-Jewish Center, Israel

RESEARCH INTERNSHIPS

Sustainable Development, Costa Rica

Human Rights, Chile

Wildlife Management & Conservation, Tanzania

Journalism, Morocco

Rainforest, Reef & Cultural Ecology, Australia

Refugees, Health & Humanitarian Action, Jordan

Indigenous Women, India

Renewable Energy, Iceland

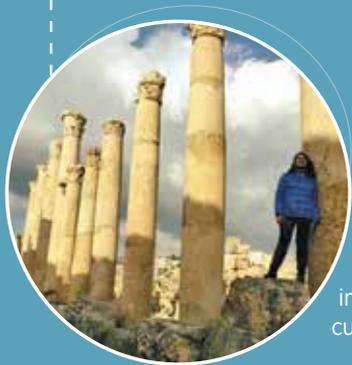
Sexuality & Gender, Netherlands

Climate Change & the Arctic, Iceland & Greenland

Nomadism, Geopolitics & the Environment, Mongolia

Social & Environmental Change, Samoa

• SAMPLE PLACEMENTS •



RESEARCH SPOTLIGHT

SIT STUDY ABROAD - GEOPOLITICS, INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, AND THE FUTURE OF THE MIDDLE EAST AMMAN, JORDAN

“The program’s experiential approach to cross-cultural learning allowed me to pursue an independent field research project on the Syrian Crisis’ Impact on Jordan’s National Employment Strategy. During this process, I gained important personal and professional skills, such as doing business in the cross-cultural context, conflict migration and Arabic language skills. I grew personally and professionally, forming a solid research interest in international labor and education, as well as overcoming a different business communication system. I went on to interview members of government, USAID and World Bank consultants.”

- JESSICA MILLER '17

INTERNSHIP SPOTLIGHT

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF DUBLIN - QUINN SCHOOL OF BUSINESS SUMMER INTERNSHIP PROGRAMME DUBLIN, IRELAND

“Interning abroad has given me the chance to experience the Irish culture by working, studying and living in Dublin. Interning for a Big Four accounting firm like Deloitte, allowed me to develop professionally by learning the logistics of a global company and adapting to new workplace behavior and expectations. The UCD Quinn School of Business Summer Internship Program has given me the resources to expand my global network and make new connections with people from different parts of the United States, Ireland and other countries. Interning abroad has provided me with the confidence and experience I need to have the potential for a successful career in my future.”



- MEGAN QUINLAN '19

INTERNSHIP SUPERVISOR

PHIL LEGG

MD/Founder of Futureproof Records & Promotions
London, U.K.

“Having students come to intern at Futureproof has proven to be a great experience for both them and us. The students get to experience a very hands-on approach to working in a vibrant independent music company in the heart of London, gaining valuable insight into the practicality of working on the front line with cutting edge artists and their music, while we get to experience how the U.K. music scene is perceived throughout the world in other territories—a win-win for both parties.”



Cape Town, South Africa

RAMAPO FACULTY

EDWARD SHANNON, PH.D.

Professor, Literature
Ramapo College of New Jersey

“Few experiences can enhance a college education the way literally seeing the world can. Literature majors who study, work and/or research abroad not only see new parts of the world, they find that they see their own world—the U.S.—differently when they return.”

INTERNSHIP SCHOLARSHIPS

- Ramapo College - Roukema Center Scholarship
- William & Sandra Frech Scholarship
- Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship

RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIPS

- Ramapo College - Roukema Center Scholarship
- Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship
- Boren Awards for International Study

CRITERIA & DEADLINES

APPLICANTS MUST HAVE:

- 3.0 minimum GPA (some programs require a higher GPA)
- Good judicial standing
- Third-year / fourth-year class status

**Some programs may have additional requirements*

APPLICATION DEADLINES (exact dates may vary):

Summer: **March 1** | Fall: **March 1** | Spring: **October 1**

For more information, visit www.ramapo.edu/study-abroad/scholarships

PROCESS

HOW TO GET STARTED

STEP 1

Fill out the online advisement questionnaire and attend an advising session in the International Center (ASB-123).

STEP 2

After identifying your goals and a few interesting internship or research opportunities, schedule a second advising meeting with the International Team to review options and discuss next steps.

STEP 4

Once accepted, complete the required travel documentation and attend pre-departure orientations at Ramapo

STEP 3

Apply to your top choice and any scholarships or financial aid

**GO
INTERN OR
RESEARCH
ABROAD!**

START EARLY!

Begin the advisement and application process 12-18 months prior to your expected departure so that you have enough time to research program options and scholarship opportunities, as well as to ensure that academic credits will transfer back to Ramapo.

ALUMNI PERSPECTIVES

SCHOOL FOR FIELD STUDIES (SFS), TANZANIA WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AND CONSERVATION

During my semester in Tanzania in the SFS Wildlife Management Program, I spent a lot of time researching and observing phenomenal creatures in their natural habitat, but also alongside human beings. They molded their behaviors to the way we pushed their boundaries and made their living spaces smaller. After graduating in the spring of 2016, I took a small step towards furthering my education in animal behavior by taking a job training dogs, an animal that has been shaping its behavior around the lives of humans for thousands of years. My next step is to pursue a master's in Animal Behavior and Conservation. I can only thank Ramapo College for opening the doors of Tanzania for me and showing me my true passion in life."

RADWA ABDALLAH '15



SGL GROUP, GERMANY INTERNSHIP IN MARKET RESEARCH

The overall experiences of the semester abroad have contributed to shaping my academic path and professional engagements, with strong focus on research. The exposure to international education at Ramapo College has led me to the University of Minnesota where I studied educational policy and obtained a Ph.D. specializing in Comparative and International Development Education. Currently, I serve as a technical lead on multiple educational projects with School-to-School, International.

- JASMINA JOSIĆ (NÉE BISANOVIC) '02, '05

ALUMNI PERSPECTIVES

RAMAPO COLLEGE - DEVELOPMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY SOUTH INDIA

“Spending a semester in India studying and conducting research was one of the best experiences of my undergraduate career. I had the opportunity to live, work and carry out research on an organic family farm in South India, which exposed me to foods, languages and a way of life far different than my own. Participating in this program fueled my desire to work in higher education so I can help provide other students with similar experiences.”

- JEFFREY BENDETT '15



JOHN CABOT UNIVERSITY ROME, ITALY

“During my time in Rome I volunteered at *Casa Internazionale Delle Donne*, a woman’s shelter and taught a group of women of various ages English. That was probably one of my favorite things, the women were great and I was so happy that I was able to help them learn something but they taught me as well. This experience made me realize that I am capable of doing much more than I gave myself credit for and changed my perspective on life.”

- CECILE CARTY '17



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