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Fisher Global Internships (FGI)

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Info Session Learning Outcomes

- Describe the **knowledge, skills and perspectives** that can be developed through participation in the Fisher Global Internships program.
- Identify key application **deadlines and requirements**.
- Decide on **three follow-up steps** that will help you determine if this program is right for you.



Knowledge, Skills, and Perspectives

- What is a Global Internship?
- Types of Internships
- Cultural Competencies
- Pre-Departure Course



What is a Global Internship?

It is a **tailored internship** in a global business hub.

- 8-12 week internship (unpaid)
- Small to medium-sized company, non-profit organization, or public entity located in a global business hub
- Options available year-round
- Opportunity to differentiate resume and grow personally and professionally



Types of Global Internships



Virtual Internship

Virtual

Spend a semester or summer
interning with a global company
on your own schedule!

Learn More



SUMMER



SEMESTER



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Virtual Internship

Expectation

- Program Fee: \$995
- 15-25 hours per week
- Multiple supervisor check-ins

For Students Who Want to..

- Gain a global work experience
- Stay conscious of their budget
- Balance multiple commitments
- Intern with a flexible schedule



Chile



Uruguay



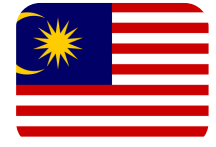
Argentina



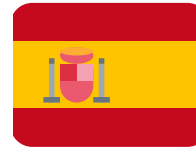
Japan



Singapore



Malaysia



Spain



Switzerland



Italy



Ireland



Czechia



England (UK)



Australia



Mexico



**Available to
international
students only*

...and more!



Former Virtual Intern

Although I was a virtual intern, my host company was located in Dublin, Ireland. This year, new EU legislation known as the Corporate Sustainability Reporting Directive (CSRD) took effect, raising the bar for sustainability reporting and disclosures for roughly 50,000 companies. Given the scope of the requirements of the CSRD, effective data management and employee education is crucial for companies to be compliant. Part of my task was to research what CSRD-related solutions existed on the market already and take note of what aspects I liked and disliked about each. Similarly, I researched what educational materials for CSRD existed on the market already. My final deliverable was to create a comprehensive introduction to the CSRD for potential educational use in the future.

Knowledge: Legislation, Data Management, Training Best Practices

Skills: Research, Critical Thinking/Evaluation, Training Development, Graphic Design

Perspectives: Ireland/EU Economic Environment, Sustainability, Employee Needs



Summer Internship



Summer Internship

Expectation

- Program Fee: \$5,955 - \$7,200 (depending on location)
- 30-40 hours per week

For Students Who Want to...

- Gain a global work experience
- Be immersed in a new culture
- Travel with an OSU Cohort
- Be supported while abroad
- Intern only, without coursework in-country



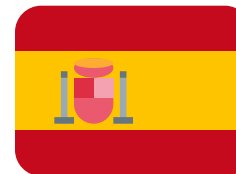
Tokyo,
Japan



Singapore,
Singapore



Sydney,
Australia



Barcelona,
Spain*



Prague,
Czechia



Buenos Aires,
Argentina



London,
England (UK)



Dublin,
Ireland

**Not available to international students*



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Summer Internship

Expectation

- Program Fee: \$7,350 - \$8,460
(depending on location)
- 20-30 hours per week

For Students Who Want to...

- Gain a global work experience
- Join OSU and non-OSU students on local field trips while abroad
- Build language skills (Germany)
- Receive transfer credit post-program
- Be eligible for some scholarships that require credit-bearing programs



Berlin, Germany
3-6 CH



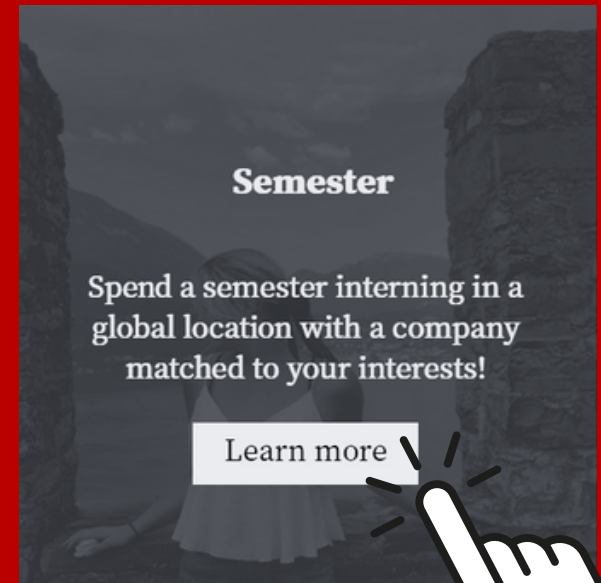
Florence, Italy
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Seoul, South Korea
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Semester Internship



Semester Internship

Expectation

- Program Fee: \$7,400
- 40 hours per week
- Spring Semester only

For Students Who Have...

- An open semester available
- Spanish language skills they would like to further develop
- Interest in long-term cultural immersion
- A strong sense of independence



**Buenos Aires,
Argentina***



Former In-Person Interns

I developed financial models to analyze and forecast the organization's revenue and expenses, providing actionable insights to senior management. I proposed strategies to increase client engagement, leading to a 25% growth in potential client outreach. I also conducted in-depth research on VAT tax processes and software management, identifying opportunities to streamline operations and enhance productivity.

I assisted with curating, planning, and hosting an art exhibition in its entirety. I was able to work closely with my supervisor, working step by step to plan the event. I gained skills in event planning, attention to detail, marketing, and more as I assisted in the art exhibition. The final project was the opening of the exhibition we had spent the summer working on, and the rest of my time there was spent developing marketing strategies to increase interest in the exhibition.

Knowledge: Financial Models, Client Engagement, Tax Processes, Software Management, Arts Administration

Skills: Research, Critical Thinking/Evaluation, Data Visualization, Event Planning, Marketing

Perspectives: Local/Industry Environment, Strategic Growth, Operational Excellence, Customer Experience



Program Expectations



Housing

- Apartments are near the city center and public transportation.
- Rooms will be “shared rooms” in the same complex as other students.
- Roommates will generally be other Ohio State students in the program.
- Students must stay in program-provided housing throughout the duration of the program.

Student Experience

- Internship placements will be either fully in-person or hybrid.
- Work is during business hours Monday through Friday; do not expect days off.
- Students are free during evenings and weekends.
- Use the opportunity to network with colleagues as well as students from other universities!



Cultural Competencies

- Tolerance of Ambiguity
- Cultural Curiosity
- Perspective Taking
- Cultural Humility
- Resilience
- Relationship Building

Articles:

AACSB Insights, May 2025

<https://www.aacsb.edu/insights/articles/2025/05/education-abroad-develops-cultural-agility>

Solutions Review, July 2025

<https://solutionsreview.com/essential-soft-skills-ai-cant-replace-why-they-matter/>



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Pre-Departure Course

- **BUSADM 4189**
- **Second Session** (7 Weeks) in Semester Prior to Program
 - AU25: Wednesdays, 6:15-7:30 PM
 - SP26: Mondays, 6:15-7:30 PM
- **Zoom**
- **1 Credit Hour**
 - Petitions to go beyond 18.0 credit hours will not be accepted.
 - Students do not self-enroll.
- **Topics**
 - Professionalism Abroad
 - Tools & Resources
 - Cultural Agility
 - Health & Safety



Deadlines and Requirements

- Eligibility
- Deadlines
- Application Process
- Program Fees & Inclusions



Eligibility

- Open to all Ohio State students
- Must be at least a second-year student at the time of application
- 2.75 GPA or higher (3.0 for transfer students*)
*First semester transfer students may apply if you meet other eligibility requirements but must hold a 3.0 GPA or higher after Autumn Semester.
- Good Standing with the Office of Student Conduct (through departure)
- Not graduating prior to travel period
- Obtain valid passport prior to departure or visa process
(valid through January 2027)



Deadlines

Submit by 11:59pm

Applications now open!



SP26: Wed, October 1
SU/AU26: Mon, December 15



Initial: Wed, October 1
Final: Mon, December 15



SP26: Wed, October 1



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More information at go.osu.edu/FGI

Application Process

Qualified applications received by the Initial Placement Deadline (IPD) will be evaluated among a smaller pool of candidates and are more likely to receive priority placement. Please note that stronger candidates who miss the IPD are still very much encouraged to apply up to the Final Application Deadline in December!

Required Submissions:

- Application Questionnaire
- Resume (PDF)
- Video Submission (Shareable Link)
- Advising Report (PDF)

Application Tips:

- Follow the Office of Career Management resume guide
- Get QUIC-certified
- Practice your video submission
- Be professional
- Apply Early for competitive locations
 - Capacity Limits of 18 per location



Application Process - Video Submission

Using the STAR method where applicable, record and upload a video of yourself (3 min limit) which answers the below questions.

1. Why are you interested in a *global* internship?
2. What relevant courses, work experiences or personal experiences do you have that will *help you succeed* in a global work environment?
3. What type of company, industry, or scope of internship do you hope to obtain *based on your skillsets and qualifications*?



Application Button

Dates / Deadlines:

Term	Year	App Deadline	Decision Date	Start Date	End Date
Summer	2026	12/15/2025	01/30/2026	06/05/2026	08/01/2026

Start and End Dates include travel days. Students should arrive on June 6, 2026, and depart on August 1, 2026. The Initial Placement Deadline (IPD) is October 1, 2025. Qualified applicants received before the IPD will be evaluated among a smaller pool of candidates and thus have a stronger chance for placement in their preferred locations. Applications for remaining spots will continue to be accepted on a rolling basis between the IPD and the final deadline of December 15, 2025.



[Apply Now](#)

[Questions?](#)



Payment & Placement Timeline

Oct - Jan: Receive Acceptance into the Program

Oct - Jan: Pay the Program Deposit (non-refundable)

Deposit payment is due within 2 weeks of acceptance into the program.

Dec-Feb: Begin the Placement Documentation Process

The in-country partner supporting you with the placement sourcing will contact you via email. They may require you to submit documents (e.g., Letter of Interest, Career Development Assessment Form), revise your resume, and/or speak with them through an Initial Advising Call. Be open-minded and concise!

Dec-Feb: Begin the Visa Process

United Kingdom: This visa process usually begins in December.

Singapore: This visa process usually begins in February.

Most other locations do not require visas for US passport holders. However, international students may need a visa depending on their nationality.

Jan: Pay the Final Program Fee Payment (non-refundable)

Final payment is due January 28, 2026.

Around this time, you will also receive flight recommendations, though you are responsible for purchasing your own flight tickets.

Jan-Feb: In-Country Partner Matches Your Profile with Potential Placements

Mar-May: You May be Asked to Conduct One or More Company Interviews

The placement team will be in touch with you to confirm interview details. Not every host company requires an interview with the student.

Mar-May: Receive an Internship Agreement / Offer Letter

The placement timeline varies and is dependent on the host company.

Apr: Pay the OIA Fees

There will be an OIA Admin Fee and an OIA Study Abroad Fee posted to your statement of account in Buckeyelink.

May-Aug: Travel Abroad and Complete Internship!

Aug: Submit Post-Program Survey to Ohio State

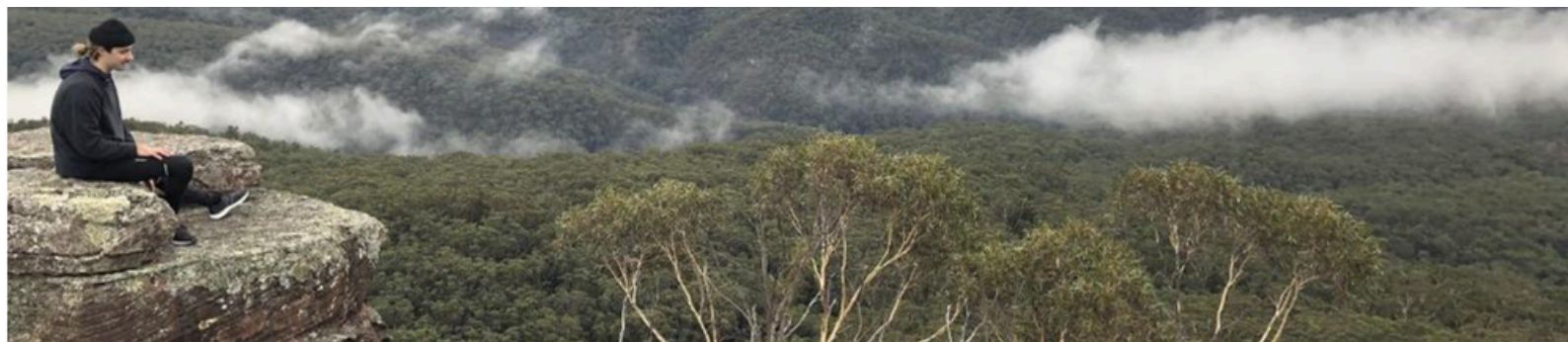


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Program Fees by Country/Program



Description

Academics

Eligibility

Financial

Announcements

Program Costs -- Summer (8 weeks)

(*) Fisher College of Business Program Fee	\$6,650
+ Application Fee	\$150
+ International Accident and Sickness Insurance	\$100
+ Administrative Fee	\$50
Total University Fees	\$6,950



*Fisher College of Business Program Fee:

- **Includes** internship placement (7 weeks pre-work, 8 weeks in-country for Summer), shared apartment accommodations near the host company site, a 24-hour onsite coordinator in-country, airport pickup, and in-country orientation.
- **Does not include** round-trip airfare, food, transportation in-city, passports, visas (if applicable), entertainment, additional traveler's insurance, or immunizations. For a more complete estimate on the total expected costs, see our **location budget sheet (coming soon)**.

Check back by end of
October and in your
decision letter.



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FGI Fee Inclusions (Virtual)

University Fees Cover:

- Internship Placement
- Virtual Orientation
- 24/7 Internship Support

Payment to be made in 2 separate installments:

(1/2) Non-refundable \$150 deposit to secure placement

(2/2) Remaining balance in January

OIA Fee Payment to be made in April.

University Fees Do Not Cover:

- Essential equipment (laptop, webcam, workspace)
- Optional equipment (lighting, professional microphone, specialized software)
- Internet access

Out-of-pocket costs vary by host company and student needs.



FGI Fee Inclusions (In-Person)

University Fees Cover:

- Internship Placement
- Housing for Program Duration
- Airport Pick-Up (not Germany)
- Pre-Departure & In-Country Orientation
- Welcome Event
- 24/7 Onsite Support
- International Accident & Sickness Insurance

Program Fee Payment to be made in 2 separate installments:

(1/2) Non-refundable \$1000 deposit to secure placement

(2/2) Remaining balance in January

OIA Fee Payment to be made in April.



University Fees Do Not Cover:

- Airfare
- In-country meals, transportation, phone plan, laundry
- Visa (if required)
- Additional Travel Insurance (optional)
- Entertainment, extra excursions

Out-of-pocket costs vary by location and student needs.



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Next Steps

- Scholarships
- Information Sessions
- Advising
- Fisher Passport to Possibilities



Scholarships

Interested in traveling abroad, but not sure how to fund it?

- **Fisher Global Grant: Fisher College of Business**
 - \$750-\$1500 (maximum \$500 for FGI: Virtual)
 - Apply for funds before you apply for the program
 - Listed under the 'Funding Your Global Experience' tab
- **Merit- and Need-Based Grants: Up to \$2,500**
 - In-Country Partners
 - Argentina, Australia, Czechia, Germany, Ireland, Italy, South Korea, Spain
- **Freeman Foundation East Asia Internship Scholarships: Up to \$6,500**
 - East Asian Studies Center
 - Japan, Singapore
- **Global Education Scholarships: Up to \$2,000**
 - College of Engineering and Knowlton School of Architecture
- **Career Accelerator Fund: Up to \$5,000**
 - College of Arts & Sciences
- **Spring Competition for Global Education Scholarships: Variable**
 - Office of International Affairs
- **Second-year Transformational Experience Program: \$2,000**









Information Sessions



FGC/FGI Alumni Panels
9/24 at 5:00 - 6:00 PM
9/25 at 4:00 - 5:00 PM – MH 245

Find more
info sessions:



 <p>ARTICULATING YOUR INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE</p> <p>Articulating Your International Experience Workshop</p> <p>Wednesday, September 11 at 5:30PM EDT Enarson Classroom Building, Room 160</p> <p>Office of Global Business</p>	 <p>Fisher Global Internships Info Session: Argentina</p> <p>Thursday, September 12 at 11:00AM EDT Online</p> <p>Office of Global Business</p>	 <p>Fisher Global Consulting 101 Info Session</p> <p>Thursday, September 12 at 5:00PM EDT Online</p> <p>Office of Global Business</p>
 <p>Fisher Global Internships Info Session: England</p> <p>Friday, September 13 at 11:00AM EDT Online</p> <p>Office of Global Business</p>	 <p>OHIO EXPORT INTERNSHIP PROGRAM</p> <p>Ohio Export Internship Program (OEIP) Info Session</p> <p>Friday, September 13 at 11:30AM EDT Online</p> <p>Office of Global Business</p>	 <p>Fisher Global Consulting Start-Up: Meet Sage Corps!</p> <p>Friday, September 13 at 11:00AM EDT Fisher Courtyard (Alutto Quad)</p> <p>Office of Global Business</p>

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Advising

Email FCOB-Global@osu.edu, or attend an advising session!

**Office of Global Business
Walk-In Wednesdays**

12-3pm (MH 225)

for program or application advising

Academic Advisor
for credit-bearing and
semester programs

Student Financial Aid
for general financial aid
questions



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Fisher Passport to Possibilities

Develop your Fisher Global Mindset at this inaugural global expo! Learn about the many on and off campus global programs offered through Fisher as well as resources provided by the Office of International Affairs' Area Studies Centers. Try regional cuisines, become eligible for a Fisher Passport to Possibilities Scholarship, and leave with some SWAG!



Wednesday, October 15



11:00am-2:00pm



Alutto Quad (Fisher Courtyard)



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