Summer Abroad 2016
It’s impossible to understand the world without experiencing it. Each part of the global village impacts the way we live, do business, address environmental and political issues, fight disease and navigate the future. That’s why studying abroad and international education are such an integral part of the Richmond experience. And that extends to summer as well because we understand that these experiences may not be possible for all students during the academic year.

The University of Richmond is offering great Summer Study Abroad and Summer Internship Abroad programs for 2016.

Explore a new culture this summer.

Take this opportunity to study overseas with some of the nest professors in the world. Experience new cultures, overcome personal challenges, enjoy some time off, see the sights and arrive home enriched and better prepared for the great future that awaits you.

For 2016, we’re offering a variety of study abroad destinations throughout Europe, plus Australia, Japan and Argentina. In addition to the benefit of experiencing another culture during a more compressed time frame, students also travel and study with UR professors and earn UR credit. Plus students may be eligible to apply for the Holt Summer Study Abroad Scholarship from the Department of Modern Literatures and Cultures to help defray costs.
Visit us online to find out more about studying abroad this summer!

**Costs** Fees may not be all-inclusive and are approximate. The University of Richmond reserves the right to alter program costs as a result of fluctuations of international currency. For a complete list of what’s included, see individual program websites.

**Financial Aid** Undergraduates who study abroad during the summer may be eligible for financial aid. For participants in the Summer Study Abroad programs administered by the University of Richmond, there are merit scholarships available from the Department of Languages, Literatures, and Cultures (LLC). Direct Loans are also available for summer study. Direct Loans used in the summer will reduce the student’s Direct Loan eligibility for the 2015-16 academic year by the amount borrowed in the summer. Applications for direct loans should be submitted to Financial Aid 4-6 weeks prior to departure.

**Special Note** Please be aware that you must obtain a written or email approval from the director before acceptance in the program. University of Richmond faculty serve as directors of all Summer Study Abroad programs; however, not all classes associated with a Summer Study Abroad program may be taught by University of Richmond faculty. Some classes may be taught by qualified faculty of partner institutions.

summer.richmond.edu/abroad
Argentina
May 22 – July 1, 2016

The University of Richmond’s summer study abroad program in Argentina offers a unique opportunity to experience and learn about Latin America, while progressing in the study of Spanish.

The entire program is designed to provide students with an informed sense of the past, and continuing opportunities to experience the vitality of contemporary life in Argentina, its politics, arts, culture, economy, and its plentiful nature. This ambitious objective is carried out through varied activities that are combined with specially designed academic work including human rights education.
Australia & New Zealand
May 25 – June 16, 2016

This 3½-week study abroad program centered on sustainability will examine the natural (and related social) history and environmental conservation of North Queensland, Australia. Students will visit three contrasting ecosystems including the Great Barrier Reef, a Tropical Rainforest and Auckland, New Zealand. Using North Queensland as a case-study, this course aims to improve your understanding of the relationship between human societies and the natural environment by exposing you to these relationships through the different perspectives of the natural and social sciences. Assessment will be delivered through educational travel, field trips, active participation, presentations and seminars, and coursework exercises.
Prague is a spectacular European capital city that was home to two Holy Roman Emperors in the Gothic and Renaissance eras, and then a principal city of the Austro-Hungarian Empire. After WWI, Prague became the sophisticated capital of independent Czechoslovakia, but from 1948 until the Velvet Revolution in 1989, the country was under the political and economic control of the Soviet Union. Today, Prague is one of the most popular destination cities in Europe, for good reason: it dazzles visitors with its architectural splendor, its free-spirited, bohemian temperament, and its distinctly Czech culture of innovation and resilience.
La Rochelle and the surrounding region offer many historic, artistic and cultural landmarks. A few of the city’s historic sites include a richly decorated Town Hall, an 18th century classical style cathedral, picturesque old homes, and 14th-15th century towers that still mark the entrance to the city’s “old port.” The famous “Francofolies” festival in mid-July attracts musicians from all over the Franco-phone world. La Rochelle is located 90 miles north of Bordeaux on a bay in the Atlantic Ocean. It is both an important fishing port and the largest yacht harbor/pleasure port in Europe. Its main beach (“Les Minimes”) offers sun and relaxation. La Rochelle is also well known for its sailing competitions off the resort islands of Ile de Ré, Ile d’Oléron and Ile d’Aix.
Germany
June 4 – July 16, 2016
Berlin

The official capital of reunified Germany since 1991, Berlin is still a work-in-progress, a play of the finished and unfinished, old and new. It is a city of politics, culture, history and rich diversity, with a myriad of things to see and do. In addition to fantastic museums and theaters, Berlin also has more parks and lakes than any other city in Germany. Berlin boasts a vast and efficient public transportation system, allowing visitors to combine their interests in urban life with their desires to bask in the sun in one of the city’s many parks or by the shores of the Wannsee. From its role as the cultural and political capital during Germany’s heyday as a European power to its position as an island of innovation, intrigue, and opportunity marking the division between East and West, today’s Berlin is a magnet for cultural enthusiasts, history buffs, artists, entrepreneurs and students from around the globe.
Italy

July 2 – August 6, 2016

Summer Study in Verona

Verona is the perfect city in which to study Italian and enjoy Italian culture. It's a synthesis of everything that makes Italy famous all over the world: art, history, beauty, nature and gastronomy.

It's a medium-sized city, safe and out of mass tourism, allowing students to practice intensely the Italian language and have an authentic experience of Italian culture. It's easy to move within the city center thanks to the numerous bikeways.

Firenze, Padua, Venice, Mantua and many other beautiful cities are less than 2 hours away from Verona. Garda Lake, the biggest lake in Italy, is just 30 minutes away and is the ideal place for those who love nature, fun and sports.
Japan
May 10 – June 27, 2016
Hamamatsu: 26th Annual Summer Program

Discover the language in its authentic setting. You will have a “homestay” with a Japanese family, see the famous sights and experience the rich culture of Japan. Enjoy field trips to study traditional arts such as the tea ceremony, and calligraphy, and Gagaku or traditional Japanese court music, and travel for a special two-day-long tour of an historical spot in Japan.
Spain
June 9 – July 15, 2016
Welcome to “Summer in Seville”

Seville (Sevilla) is the capital city of Andalusia, one of the most visited, colorful, and historically significant regions of Spain. Seville is perhaps best known for being one of the most important Moorish kingdoms of the Middle Ages and the center of trade with the New World during the colonial era. In addition, many of the typically “Spanish” cultural phenomena that attract tourists (flamenco, bullfighting, tapas, orange trees and olive orchards) are identified with this southern city. With over one million inhabitants, the capital city has a lot to offer, without feeling congested or overwhelming like many large cities. Seville is 2½ hours away from Madrid on the AVE (high-speed train). Some of the most popular coastal regions in Spain, are less than 2 hours away by bus.
Spain
2016 Dates TBD
Academics & Athletics in Spain

Designed exclusively for UR student athletes, this program will let you take your training beyond the borders of the United States and into one of Spain’s most important cities mixing academic, cultural and athletic activities. Prepare yourself in the gym, physically and mentally, for competition and see firsthand what form that struggle takes in different Spanish arenas. Balance your workouts with classroom lessons and use what you have learned in the streets, stores, and stadiums of Sevilla. You already speak the international language of sports: now, learn to express yourself with the national tongue of Spain.
This summer study program in Acadia National Park and Bar Harbor, Maine, focuses on environmental health, public health and U.S. health care (doctors, nurses, hospitals, health insurance, mental health, pediatrics, geriatrics, women’s health, pharmaceuticals, biomedical research, and more). As the program explains, over the past 150 years, major breakthroughs in public health and medical science have enabled humans to live longer, healthier and more productive lives. Clean drinking water, modern sanitation and good nutrition—along with the development of highly effective vaccines and antibiotics—have increased average western life expectancy by an unprecedented 35 years. Yet our nation’s health care system is the costliest in the world and produces only average population health outcomes compared to the outcomes in other wealthy nations.
Today’s students are seeking opportunities to complement their rigorous academic coursework with powerful learning opportunities outside the classroom. UR students’ educational experiences are increasingly being shaped by what they learn and do in the summers, including international internships. And it pays off.

According to a 2012 employer and student survey from Internships.com, two-thirds of graduates nationally had at least one internship, and a quarter had two or more. In addition, two-thirds of large companies (100+ employees) and one-third of small companies (less than 50 employees) made full-time offers to interns.

Summer internship abroad programs for 2016 include placements in a wide variety of job sectors in major international metropolitan areas including Seville, Salamanca, Valencia, London, Dublin, Berlin, Santiago, Hong Kong, Shanghai, and multiple locations. Through the Richmond Guarantee, these summer internships abroad may qualify for a summer fellowship grant of up to $4,000. Visit ursf.richmond.edu for complete details and application guidelines.

summer.richmond.edu/internships
Australia

6 WEEKS: May 25 – July 9 or June 22 – August 6, 2016
10 WEEKS: May 25 – August 6 or June 22 – September 3, 2016

INTERNSHIP

Spend six weeks or 10 weeks working in Australia, one of the largest countries in the Pacific Rim and a world leader in business, science, and communications. Placements are available in Brisbane and Sydney in virtually all major fields, including business, communications, politics, the arts, the sciences, and social services. Custom designed internships are based on the student’s interests and educational experience. The program is open to students in all years, including first-years and those who have just graduated. Continuing UR students may be eligible for funding from the UR Summer Fellowships or Weinstein Summer Grants programs.
Chile

6 WEEKS: May 25 – July 9 or June 22 – August 6, 2016
10 WEEKS: May 25 – August 6 or June 22 – September 3, 2016

Santiago INTERNSHIP


The program is open to students in all years, including first-years and those who have just graduated. Continuing UR students may be eligible for funding from the UR Summer Fellowships or Weinstein Summer Grants programs.
China

6 WEEKS: May 25 – July 9 or June 22 – August 6, 2016
10 WEEKS: May 25 – August 6 or June 22 – September 3, 2016

Shanghai INTERNSHIP

Spend six or ten weeks working in Shanghai, the largest city of China, located on the central coast. Placements are available in Agriculture, Animal, and Veterinary Science; Architecture and Urban Planning; Arts and Humanities; Business and Marketing; Communications and Journalism; Education; Engineering; Health; Hospitality and Tourism; Information Technology and Computer Science; Law and Criminal Justice; Sciences and Math; Social Work; Sports Management and Exercise Science; and Visual Arts.

The program is open to students in all years, including first-years and those who have just graduated. Continuing UR students may be eligible for funding from the UR Summer Fellowships or Weinstein Summer Grants programs.
London, the capital of the United Kingdom, is one of Europe’s largest cities and is also one of the major financial and commercial hubs of Europe. Yet its political and economic importance does not overshadow its significance as one of the world’s leading cultural and artistic centers. London is unrivaled for the excellence and diversity of its theatres, concert halls, museums, and art galleries. Although London is a large cosmopolitan metropolis, it is surprisingly easy to settle into, get around, and get to know, thanks to an exceptional public transportation system. All of these elements combine to make London a perfect location for the University of Richmond Summer Internship Program. Continuing UR students may be eligible for funding from the UR Summer Fellowships or Weinstein Summer Grants programs.
Germany
2016 Dates TBD
BERLIN INTERNSHIP

A vibrant European capital, Berlin offers various opportunities for internships in a variety of fields. Internships are available in politics, public administration, business, law, information technology, communications, tourism, museum studies, music, theater, architecture, health sciences, and social service. Students will work for 6 weeks in May and June at a placement site under the supervision of a native German speaker. For an additional cost, students have the option of staying in Berlin to participate in the UR language and culture program. Continuing UR students may be eligible for funding from the UR Summer Fellowships or Weinstein Summer Grants programs.
Spend ten weeks working in Hong Kong, known for its skyline and deep natural harbor. Placements are available in Architecture and Urban Planning; Arts and Humanities; Business and Marketing; Communications and Journalism; Engineering; Environmental Studies; Health; Hospitality and Tourism; Information Technology and Computer Science; Law and Criminal Justice; Social Work; and Visual Arts.

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Ireland
2016 Dates TBD
DUBLIN INTERNSHIP

University College Dublin (UCD) offers a summer internship program that complements the University of Richmond’s exchange program by providing practical work experience. The 8-week program consists of a 2-week academic program combined with a 6-week internship placement based in Dublin. The academic program allows you to experience education in a leading institution while the internship component allows you to gain valuable insight into a professional arena. Students will also have the opportunity to visit famous cultural institutions through organized excursions around Ireland. Continuing UR students may be eligible for funding from the UR Summer Fellowships or Weinstein Summer Grants programs.
New Zealand

6 WEEKS: May 25 – July 9 or June 22 – August 6, 2016
10 WEEKS: May 25 – August 6 or June 22 – September 3, 2016

INTERNSHIP

Spend six or ten weeks working in New Zealand, an island country in the southwestern Pacific Ocean. Placements are available in multiple cities in Agriculture, Animal, and Veterinary Science; Architecture and Urban Planning; Arts and Humanities; Business and Marketing; Communications and Journalism; Education; Engineering; Environmental Studies; Health; Hospitality and Tourism; Information Technology and Computer Science; Law and Criminal Justice; Performing Arts; Political Science; Sciences and Math; Social Work; Sports Management and Exercise Science; and Visual Arts.

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South Africa
2016 Dates TBD
INTERNSHIP

A five-week internship program focusing on education and healthcare will be offered in Cape Town, South Africa through SHAWCO (Students’ Health and Welfare Centres Organisation), a student-run NGO based at the University of Cape Town. Placements are available with local NGOs working with senior citizens in adult day care centers, running independent visual and performing art classes with children, training communities in first aid, and facilitating holiday programs. Continuing UR students may be eligible for funding from the UR Summer Fellowships or Weinstein Summer Grants programs.
Spain
May 19 – JUNE 30, 2016
Seville INTERNSHIP

As the world’s economies and governments become more connected through modern technology and industry, it has become more important than ever for Richmond students to be acquainted with cultures outside their own. In this climate, majors like Global Studies and International Relations are very popular in colleges and universities all over the US, and the study of many careers, from business to leadership journalism or biology, increasingly requires and rewards an international perspective. Spiders should not enter the world of international business without any prior experience, and thanks to Richmond’s partnership with CINECU, you’ll be able to balance your classroom learning with on-site job experience as an intern in Sevilla. Continuing UR students may be eligible for funding from the UR Summer Fellowships or Weinstein Summer Grants programs.
Spain
6 WEEKS: May 25 – July 9 or June 22 – August 6, 2016
10 WEEKS: May 25 – August 6 or June 22 – September 3, 2016
Salamanca INTERNSHIP

Spend six or ten weeks working in Salamanca, one of the most important university cities in Spain. It is west of the Spanish capital Madrid and east of the Portuguese border. Placements are available in Agriculture, Animal, and Veterinary Science, Business and Marketing, Education, Hospitality and Tourism and Law and Criminal Justice.

The program is open to students in all years, including first-years and those who have just graduated. Continuing UR students may be eligible for funding from the UR Summer Fellowships or Weinstein Summer Grants programs.
Spain

6 WEEKS: May 25 – July 9 or June 22 – August 6, 2016
10 WEEKS: May 25 – August 6 or June 22 – September 3, 2016

Valencia INTERNSHIP

Spend six or ten weeks working in Valencia, the third largest city in Spain after Madrid and Barcelona. Placements are available in Architecture and Urban Planning, Arts and Humanities, Business and Marketing, Communications and Journalism, Education, Engineering, Environmental Studies; Health, Information Technology and Computer Science, Performing Arts, Sciences and Math, Social Work, Sports Management and Exercise Science, and Visual Arts. Custom designed internships are based on the student’s interests and educational experience.

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