

International Opportunities

Looking to gain experience overseas? There are many ways to get work experience abroad including, teaching, volunteering, and interning opportunities. Many internet sites offer links to paid employment, as well. Here is a list of resources to help you start your search. Be sure to research each site and ask for a referral to someone who has participated in the program so you can get specific information and approval.

Volunteer and Non-Profit Opportunities Overseas

AmeriSpan – Specializes in Spanish immersion and offers volunteer/internships and educational travel programs throughout Mexico, the Caribbean, Central and South America, and Spain.

[://www.amerispan.com](http://www.amerispan.com)

Cross-Cultural Solutions – A leading organization in international volunteerism with programs in Africa, Asia, Eastern Europe, and Latin America.

[://www.crossculturalsolutions.org](http://www.crossculturalsolutions.org)

JobsAbroad.com – Directory of listings for both international profit and non-profit job opportunities. Information about study abroad, internships, teaching and volunteering is also available on this site.

[://www.jobsabroad.com/search.cfm](http://www.jobsabroad.com/search.cfm)

Idealist – Comprehensive site sponsored by Actions Without Borders, contains thousands of postings for non-profit and volunteer opportunities in countries around the world. You can search for jobs by location and type of work with links to other sites as well.

[://www.idealist.org](http://www.idealist.org)

Interexchange - Offers volunteer programs in a variety of areas including, wildlife conservation, education, social work, health care, hospitality, tourism, and cultural affairs. Programs are located in Australia, Costa Rica, Ghana, India, Kenya, Namibia, Peru, and South Africa.

[.workingabroad.org/volunteer.html](http://workingabroad.org/volunteer.html)

Peace Corps – Volunteers serve in 74 different countries in the areas of education, youth outreach, community building and information technology.

[://www.peacecorps.gov](http://www.peacecorps.gov)

Volunteers for Peace – An international voluntary service with internship and volunteer listings in the non-profit sector. Searches can be conducted by job type and location.

[://www.vfp.org](http://www.vfp.org)

Volunteer Abroad – You can search for opportunities by region, specific country, what type of work you would like to do, and how long you would like to volunteer overseas (ranging from 1-2 weeks to 2 years).

[://www.volunteerabroad.com/search.cfm](http://www.volunteerabroad.com/search.cfm)

Internship Opportunities Abroad

American Institute for Foreign Study International Internship Program – Offers programs during the spring, summer, and fall semesters at Richmond College, the American International University in London.
[://www.aifsabroad.com/england/london](http://www.aifsabroad.com/england/london)

CDS International – Offers internship opportunities in Argentina, Germany, and Spain. This site also provides information about scholarship and fellowship programs.
[://www.cdsintl.org](http://www.cdsintl.org)

Global Experiences – This site contains postings for international internships, teaching opportunities and summer programs abroad.
[://www.globalexperiences.com](http://www.globalexperiences.com)

Jobs/Intern Abroad – You can search for both international jobs and internships by country and field of work. This site also has information about teaching and volunteer work abroad.
[://www.internabroad.com/search.cfm](http://www.internabroad.com/search.cfm)

Michigan State's Directory of International Internships – MSU recently published the 5th edition of their Directory of International Internships, which lists internships abroad in various fields along with their contact information. You can order the directory online for a fee.
[://www.internabroad.com/search.cfm](http://www.internabroad.com/search.cfm)

Transitions Abroad – You can search postings for internships, short-term jobs, and teaching English overseas. This site contains a lot of helpful information and links to other sites.
[://www.transitionsabroad.com/](http://www.transitionsabroad.com/)

University of Minnesota, Learning Abroad Center – Non- U of M students are welcome to use their resources to find international study, internship, and travel programs.
[://www.umabroad.umn.edu](http://www.umabroad.umn.edu)

U.S. Department of State – Internship opportunities are available through the Department of State in a variety of areas.
[://www.careers.state.gov/students](http://www.careers.state.gov/students)

Teach Abroad

CIEE – Offers teaching programs abroad in Chile, China, Spain, and Thailand.
.CIEE.org

Dave's ESL Café – Offers a variety of information about teaching English abroad, as well as job postings focusing on China and Korea (but also has a link for general international postings). You can also post your resume on this site.
[://www.eslcafe.com/.](http://www.eslcafe.com/)

Fulbright – A program for recent college grads to work as English teaching assistants in various countries. You can search for programs by country and field of work.
[://www.iie.org](http://www.iie.org)

Japan Exchange and Teaching Program (JET) – Sponsored by the Japanese government and open to graduating seniors and college grads. Positions include Assistant Language Teacher, Coordinator for International Relations, and Sports Exchange Advisors.

[://www.us.emb-japan.go.jp/JETProgram/homepage.html](http://www.us.emb-japan.go.jp/JETProgram/homepage.html)

ITC Training – Offers training sessions in various countries to help you earn a TEFL certificate (Teaching English as a Foreign Language), which will allow you to teach English anywhere in the world.

[://www.itc-training.com/](http://www.itc-training.com/)

LanguageCorps – Comprehensive program for training, placement, and support for people interested in teaching and traveling abroad. Programs are available throughout the world and combine experiences in teaching as well as adventure and travel.

[://www.languagecorps.com](http://www.languagecorps.com)

TeachAbroad.com – Teaching, volunteer, and internship opportunities abroad. Teaching abroad programs are searchable by country and site also contains resources for getting TEFL certification.

[://www.languagecorps.com](http://www.languagecorps.com)

University of Michigan, International Center's Overseas Opportunities Office – Resource center within University of Michigan's International Center provides information about study abroad programs and international work experience (including teaching, volunteering, short-term and internship opportunities).

[://www.internationalcenter.umich.edu/swt](http://www.internationalcenter.umich.edu/swt)

Work Abroad

Bunac.org – Work programs offered in Britain, Ireland, Canada, Australia and New Zealand. This site also offers volunteer opportunities

[.bunac.org](http://bunac.org)

InterExchange – Offers work international work programs including au pair, teaching English, internships, and work & travel.

[://www.workingabroad.org](http://www.workingabroad.org)

Overseas Jobs – You can search for international opportunities by job or country. This site also contains helpful articles about working overseas.

[.overseasjobs.com](http://overseasjobs.com)

Riley Guide – Comprehensive site for international job searching by country and there are also career resources to assist with your job search.

[://www.rileyguide.com/internat.html](http://www.rileyguide.com/internat.html)

Transitions Abroad – Information about short-term work and teaching English abroad with many various resources about working and living overseas.

[://www.transitionsabroad.com/](http://www.transitionsabroad.com/)

For more information about getting experience abroad, visit our Career Resource Center where we have many helpful resources including general guides, geographic directories, and a subscription to *International Career Employment Weekly*.