

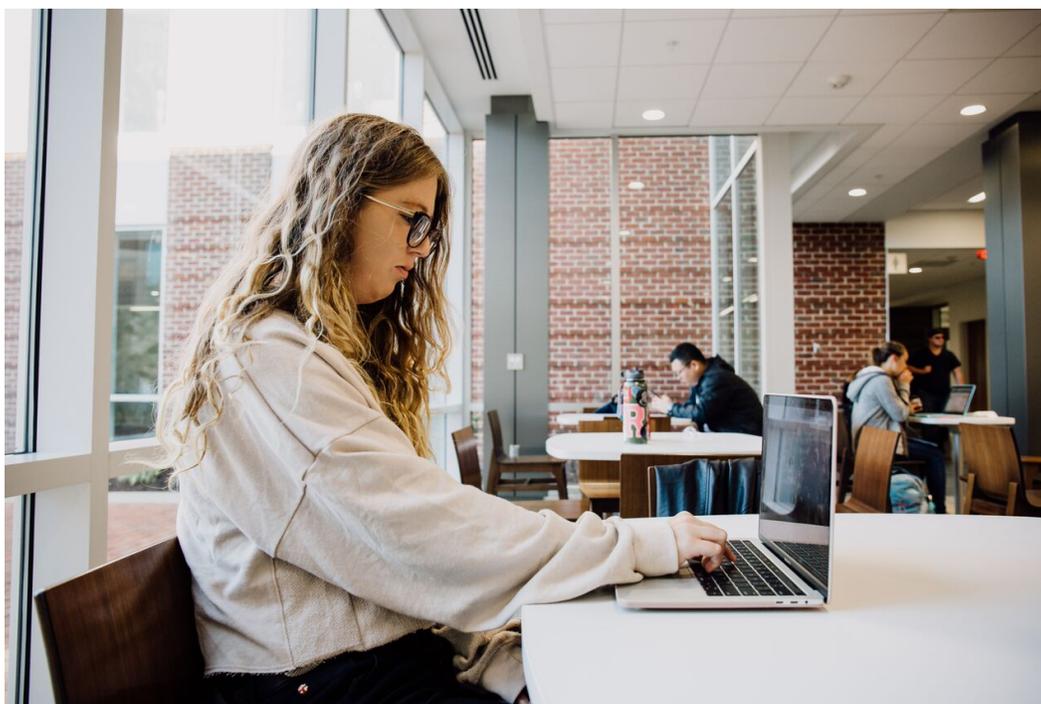


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## How to Land an Internship Abroad



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When I started researching internships abroad, I realized that finding a position would be more difficult than I thought. Although it's hard enough to discover what resources are best to search for opportunities in your country of choice, the process gets even more complicated when your dream destination is a country in which they speak a different language.

It wasn't easy to find information specific to my situation, considering I was based in the United States at the time and was most interested in interning in Spain; I had trouble answering questions like "What is the job application process like in my goal destination?" and "Is it realistic for me to hope to be paid for my work?". I was able to find a decent amount of information about the country's workplace etiquette with the help of advisors at my school's international college.

## **2. Start making connections abroad as soon as possible.**

Whether through LinkedIn or other job sites, demonstrating an interest in the international job market further increases your chances of scoring a position. It may seem somewhat pointless trying to connect with complete strangers, but a simple introductory message describing your intentions might be able to help you get passed along to someone who can better help you achieve your goal of finding an internship in that country.

## **3. Keep your expectations reasonable.**

If you're imagining your summer spent traveling on a whim, frolicking on beaches or partying every night, it's important to remind yourself occasionally that the primary purpose of an internship abroad should be to take your work experience to a whole new level. Although it is entirely feasible to experience the summer of a lifetime, keep in mind that there will be plenty of adjustments that you'll be making when you get there. Whether you might have issues adapting to the country's workday schedule, conquering the language or living in a run-down apartment with five other twenty-somethings, the overall opportunity to live abroad makes it all worth it!

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