Cultural Vistas in partnership with the International Internship Program

Present:

IIP in Chile & IIP in Madrid
INTERNERSHIP AREAS

- Finance & Marketing
- Migrant & Refugee Issues & Human Rights
- Public Policy
- Community Development & Education
- Social Entrepreneurship
- Logistics & Operations Management
- And more!
STEPS TO PARTICIPATE!

Apply to the IIP in Chile or IIP in Madrid Programs on GPS at: gps.princeton.edu and indicate IIP in Chile or IIP in Madrid as one of your two choices.

Apply

Interview

- You will be notified by IIP to schedule an interview with Cultural Vistas staff to assess your interests, skills and goals and to complete the Cultural Vistas application.

Prepare

- Attend Pre-Departure programming through IIP and Cultural Vistas

Experience

- Enjoy a rewarding professional experience with regular check-ins and 24/7 on-the-ground support.

Re-Entry

- Re-entry information and tips on marketing international experience to U.S. employers with CV.
Cultural Vistas: OVERVIEW

• Cultural Vistas internship abroad programs provide customized internship placements tailored to students' specific skill sets, language skills, ambitions, and future career plans.

• Cultural Vistas programs allow students to see the world, experience new cultures firsthand, and gain the transferable skills that will set them apart in today's global marketplace.

• IIP will forward your application to Cultural Vistas, and Cultural Vistas will conduct a short phone interview with you to discuss the program and your expectations, answer your questions, and test your Spanish language skills. IIP will notify you after this interview on whether or not you are accepted to the program. If it is determined that you would benefit from an intensive Spanish course prior to your internship, we will recommend that you participate in the Language/Internship Option (Chile only).

• Tasks for interns are as diverse as the companies and the participants. Some companies expect interns to work independently, while others prefer to supervise their work closely. Although it will be your responsibility to negotiate your direct work conditions, we will support you throughout the program. Besides gaining professional experience, you will also experience a foreign culture first-hand and dramatically improve your language skills. Even if the internship itself is not exactly what you imagined it would be, please remember that you will return home with invaluable personal and professional experiences.
CHILE: INTERNSHIP DETAILS

- You will have three days to sign an IIP-CV Commitment form. Once your commitment documents are received, and your Cultural Vistas application materials are complete, Cultural Vistas, in cooperation with COINED, will begin looking for an unpaid internship position with a host company in Santiago for you.

- After reviewing your resume and conducting a telephone interview with you, Cultural Vistas will have a solid understanding of your strengths and professional interests. Based on this information, they will begin contacting suitable, potential host companies. Your resume and previous experience coupled with each employer’s respective schedule often dictates how quickly a position can be found. You will receive regular e-mail updates on the internship placement process from Cultural Vistas staff.

- Internships are available with various types of companies: small family-owned businesses, medium sized companies, multinational holdings, research institutions, and non-profit or government organizations. Cultural Vistas staff will do their best to locate the best possible internship for you, based on your previous work experience, language skills, educational background, and interests.
Participants will live in a private or shared room with a Chilean host family or in a student residence. Participants should recognize that a certain degree of flexibility will be necessary to adjust to Chilean customs and way of life, as well as to adjust to the difference of living standards that exists between the United States and Chile.
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Participants are responsible for securing their own housing. Finding housing in a foreign country is certainly a challenge, and one that we consider an important part of the internship experience. CV will try to help you whenever possible. Please note that you may need to confirm housing arrangements personally or sign a contract.
Professional internships that meet your goals & career interests

Pre-departure orientation mailing

Cultural immersion and orientation seminar

Support throughout the program

Re-entry information and tips on marketing international experience

24/7 on-the-ground support

Airport pickup upon arrival (Chile only)

Optional language course (Chile only)

Accommodations (Chile only)