IIP in Argentina Program

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WHY INTERN IN BUENOS AIRES

✓ Called the “Paris of South America”, Buenos Aires is one of the most cosmopolitan cities of South America and has cultural offerings for everyone, ranging from myriad restaurants and historical sites to dance houses and expansive city parks.

✓ Life in Buenos Aires can be a stimulating international experience while simultaneously seeming familiarly modern. It offers affordable costs, easy to use public transportation, and a safe and livable atmosphere.

✓ Thanks to the wealth of international and national businesses and nonprofit organizations based in Buenos Aires, the city offers plenty of engaging professional opportunities.

✓ Through interning in Buenos Aires, Princeton students can:
  • Get substantial professional experience in their chosen fields.
  • Become immersed in Argentine culture and work in an international setting.
  • Improve Spanish language ability through office work.
  • Strengthen professional skills, while building new capacities.
  • Gain insights into career path preferences.
Princeton University’s International Internship Program is partnering with Puentes Abroad to offer a comprehensive and personalized internship program in Buenos Aires, Argentina, in which Princeton students have meaningful professional experiences while being immersed in an exciting international setting.
THE INTERNSHIP

Puentes ensures highly successful internship experiences through our three-pronged approach:

① **Preparation** of internship opportunities with project-based work and close mentorship at high-performing businesses and nonprofits

② **Matching** of students to their ideal internships through a highly personalized process

③ **Oversight** before, during, and after the internship to ensure professional development
INTERNERSHIP PREPARATION

Puentes prepares excellent internship options, focusing on:

① **Meaningful work**: Project-based work, in which students lead mission-driven, substantial projects during their internships

② **Close mentorship**: Experienced internship supervisors, with mentoring know-how, who guide interns on their project work

③ **Engaging sites**: High-performing organizations and businesses working in diverse, impactful fields
INTERNSHIP SITES

• High-performing nonprofits and businesses
• Internship sites in diverse fields
• Argentine and international entities
• Spanish-speaking and English-speaking offices

✓ Business Consulting
✓ Community Development
✓ Education and Teaching
✓ Engineering
✓ Entrepreneurship
✓ Environment and Sustainability
✓ Finance and Banking
✓ Human and Civil Rights Law
✓ Marketing and Advertising
✓ Media and Publishing
✓ Medicine and Health Care
✓ Public Policy
✓ Technology and Web Development

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The internship matching process is designed in a very personalized way in order to allow for guidance and feedback:

① **Application:** Student submits application materials to IIP per instructions at [www.princeton.edu/oip/iip/forms/iipapplication/](http://www.princeton.edu/oip/iip/forms/iipapplication/)

② **Initial phone call:** One-on-one phone call between student and Puentes staff to discuss interests, skills, and ideal internships ideas

③ **Interviews:** Student interviews with supervisor at internship site in line with professional interest areas

④ **Feedback:** Supervisor feedback collected by Puentes

⑤ **Match:** Internship offer extended to student and match confirmed
Puentes provides ongoing oversight throughout the entire internship to guarantee that students have enriching and engaging experiences:

① **Commitment form**: Student and supervisor confirm details pre-arrival

② **Introductory meeting**: Puentes accompanies student to internship site on the first day and conducts introductory meeting with the supervisor

③ **Mid-internship site visit**: Three-way conversation with student, internship supervisor, and Puentes to review the internship’s progress, challenges, successes, and remaining goals

④ **Closing meeting**: Final evaluation meeting between intern and supervisor

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CULTURAL IMMERSION

Cultural opportunities complement the internship experience to immerse students in Argentine culture.

- **City tour** to explore the stunning sights of Buenos Aires upon arrival
- **Day trips** to an “estancia” (ranch) to ride horses, eat an Argentine barbecue, experience folk music, and watch cowboys show their skills on horseback
- **Tango class** to learn Argentina’s iconic dance
- Plus recommendations for cultural activities and excursions in Argentina with planning support
ONGOING SUPPORT TO STUDENTS

Puentes provides constant, reliable, and cheerful support to students before and during the program.

- **Pre-departure information** to prepare students
- **Airport reception and transfer** to housing
- **Housing** in a well-located, pre-screened, and comfortable student residence in a nice neighborhood in Buenos Aires
- **Orientation seminar** on living in Buenos Aires
- **Welcome packet**, with local cell phone, Buenos Aires information, and maps
- **On the ground support** 24 hours, 7 days a week
ARGENTINA INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

In summary, the IIP-Argentina Internship Program includes the following components:

**Internship**
- Engaging internship in a high-performing business or nonprofit, with project-based work and close supervision
- Internship oversight with initial meeting, mid-internship site visit, and closing meeting

**Immersion**
- City tour to key sights and neighborhoods of Buenos Aires
- Tango lesson with professional instructor
- Day trip to a typical ranch, with horseback riding, barbecue lunch, and folk music show

**Housing**
- Comfortable, pre-screened, and well-located housing in student residences in nice neighborhoods
- Bedding, towels, and internet access

**Support**
- Pre-departure information to prepare students for working in Buenos Aires
- Airport reception and transfer to housing
- Welcome orientation on Buenos Aires, with Welcome Pack including local cell phone
- On the ground support in Buenos Aires 24 hours a day, 7 days a week during the entire program
NEXT STEPS TO PARTICIPATE

1. **Apply**
   - Apply to the IIP-Argentina program at [www.princeton.edu/oip/iip](http://www.princeton.edu/oip/iip).

2. **Match**
   - Interview and match with an engaging internship site.

3. **Prepare**
   - Prepare for travels to Argentina and finalize internship details.

4. **Intern**
   - Intern and gain valuable professional experience and international insight.

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