

Working Abroad from Home: A Student Panel on Virtual International Internships

Thank you for joining! We will
get started around 3:05 PM



Today's Presenters



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Agenda

- **Student Panel Q&A**
- **Virtual International Internships 101**
- **Upcoming Virtual Internship Provider Sessions**

Meet the Panelists



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Virtual International Internships 101



Virtual International Internships...

- ❖ **May** provide flexible working hours
- ❖ Can be a more affordable way to gain international work experience
- ❖ Provide an opportunity to gain project-based work experience
- ❖ Allow you to learn about the culture of the company and the country it's located in

Differences between virtual and traditional international internships

- ❖ Complementary, not interchangeable experiences
- ❖ Discipline, focus, and strong initiative required
- ❖ Ability to connect with colleagues during the workday may be impacted by time zones and physical distance.

How do you find a virtual international internship?



Job Boards, Databases, & Networks

- ❖ [Gooverseas.com](#) & [Goabroad.com](#)
Hosts reviews and information on thousands of study, intern, and research abroad programs
- ❖ [GoinGlobal](#)
Database of international internships and jobs. Use “virtual” or “remote” as keywords
- ❖ [Linkedin](#)
Use “virtual” or “remote” as keywords, select Internship as the category, and enter the country of your choice for the location
- ❖ Education Abroad Databases
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Check with your Career Services

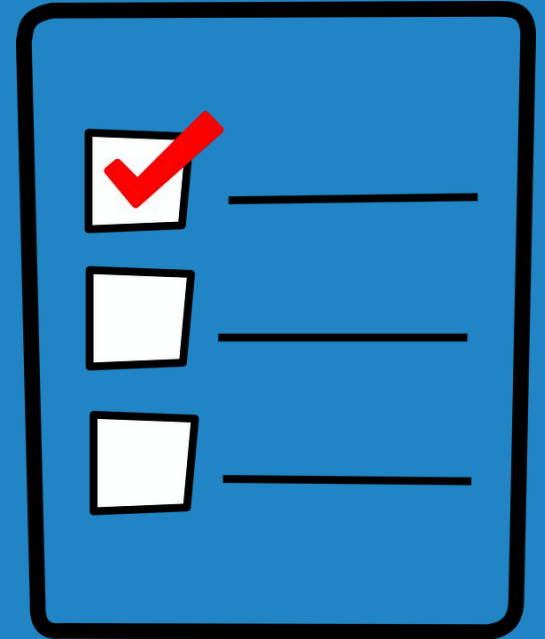
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Education Abroad Program Providers

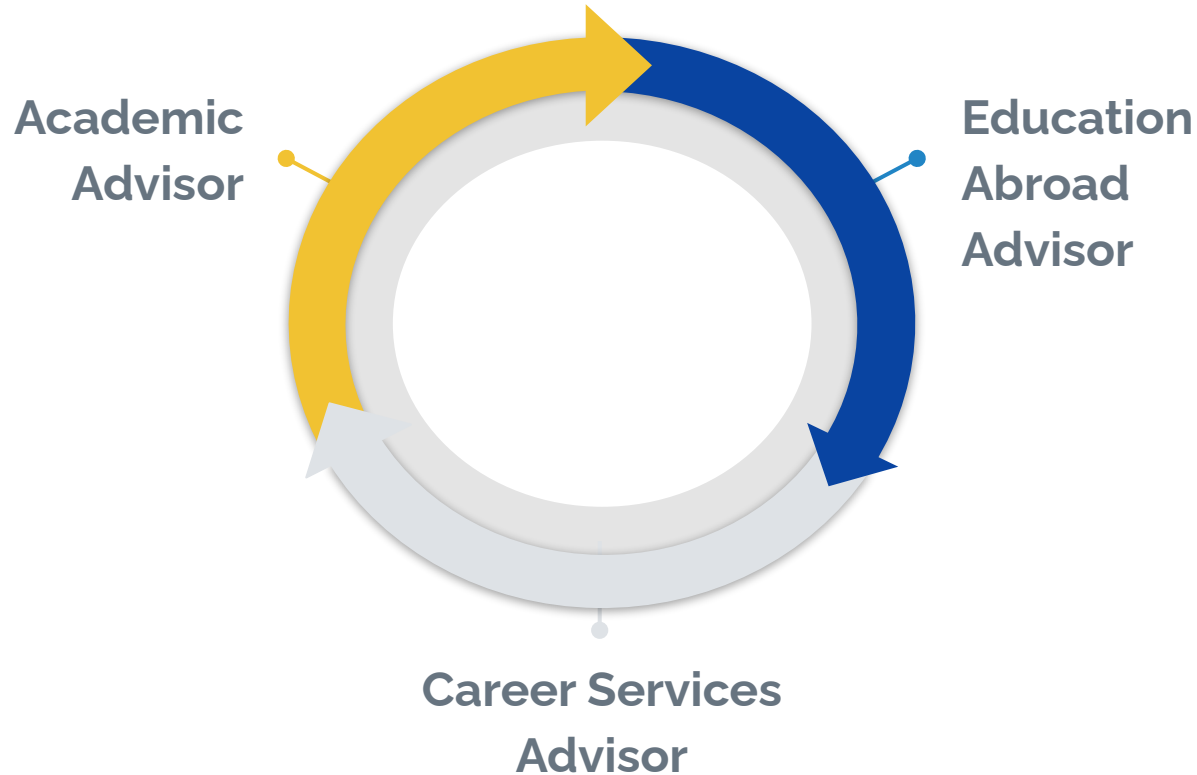


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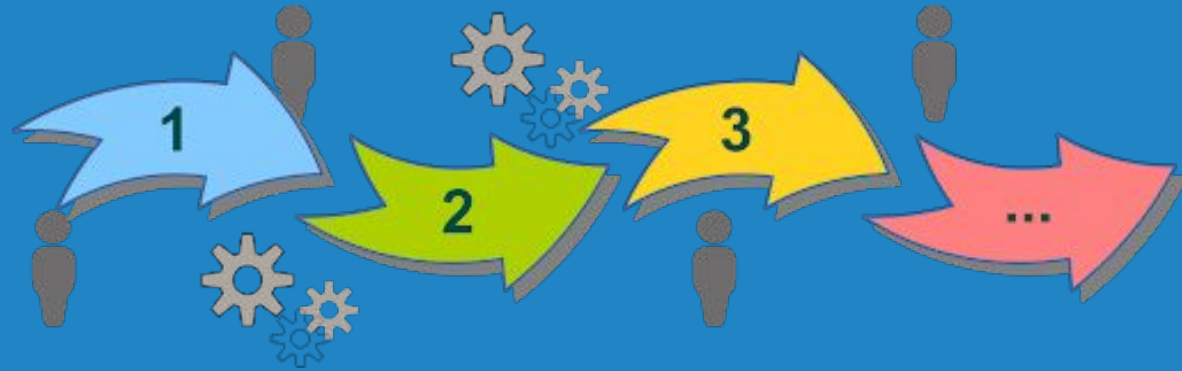
Before you apply for a
virtual international
internship...



Touch base with your...



How does the process work?



Step by Step Process (example)

1. Apply
 - a. Provider interview
2. Accept
3. Enroll - \$\$\$
4. Prepare
 - a. Provider advises, assesses your skills, matches you with an employer, etc.
5. Employer Interview
6. Intern

Get a clear understanding of the financial picture

At U-M

- ❖ [Financial Aid](#)
- ❖ Scholarships for virtual engaged learning
 - [LSA Opportunity Hub](#)
 - [International Programs in Engineering](#)
 - [International Institute Student Fellowships](#)
 - Others may be available!

With your organization/provider

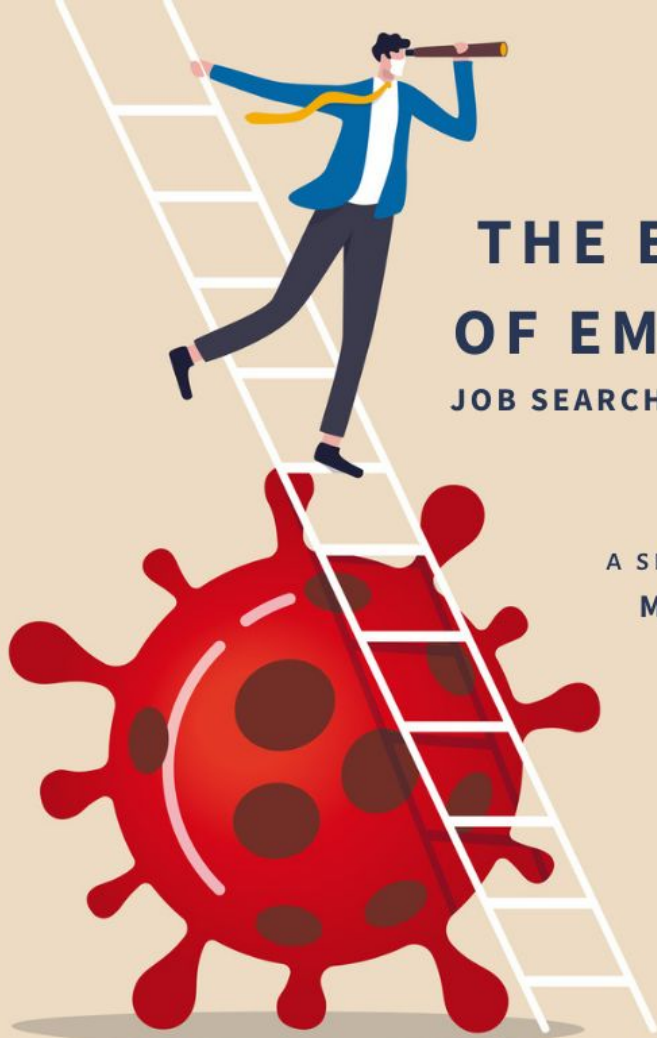
- ❖ Application Fee
- ❖ Deposits
- ❖ Payment deadlines
- ❖ Discounts for future in-person program
- ❖ U-M Affiliate Discounts & Promo Codes

Questions?

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Upcoming Virtual Internship Provider Sessions!



THE EVOLUTION OF EMPLOYMENT

JOB SEARCHING DURING COVID-19

A SPECIAL PRESENTATION BY
MARY ANNE THOMPSON
PRESIDENT & FOUNDER



Thursday
February 4th

2 to 3 PM EST

Virtual
via Zoom

[Register Here](#)

A person with a red backpack is sitting on a rock, looking out over a dense city skyline at sunset. The sun is low on the horizon, casting a golden glow over the buildings and water. The city features many skyscrapers and a large body of water in the foreground.

Tips to Compete for Top Internships & Jobs Worldwide: An International Internship Workshop presented by Sage Corps

Wednesday, February 10

12:00 - 1:00 PM

Virtual -- via Zoom

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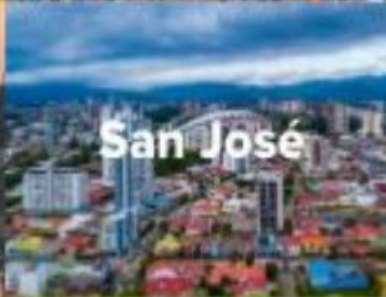
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Information
Session

Thursday
February 11th

3 to 4 PM EST

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The Hub presents: The 2021 Internship Forum



**Wednesday, February 10,
2021**

6:00-8:00 PM

Virtual



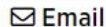
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The annual Internship Forum is designed to help LSA students navigate the internship search process and equips students with the knowledge to unlock their next internship opportunity. This year, the Internship Forum will be held virtually via Career Fair+, a virtual career fair platform that's conveniently accessible via a smartphone or laptop.

Attend this one-stop internship event to answer the questions: "How do I get an internship?" "How do I maximize my experience?" And, "How do I leverage my experience towards my academic and career journey?"

By attending, you'll be able to connect with:

- 15 past interns and current students about landing, maximizing, and leveraging a recent internship this past summer, within the first 30