

EPA
INTERNSHIPS
IN EUROPE

Bonn/Cologne, Berlin,
Germany



Wouldn't it be great to live in Europe, experience the rush of living and working in a big city, and finish college with a resume that really stands out? EPA Internships in Europe makes this a reality. For a semester or a summer, you'll work, study, explore Europe – and be changed forever by the experience.

The EPA program in Germany offers the unusual and exciting opportunity to put your language skills into practice not only in the classroom, but in a professional setting. It's a terrific way to explore your career interests while living and studying in an overseas setting. Bonn is the main administrative center of the program and the base, along with nearby Cologne, for all non-politics placements. Berlin is the base of a satellite program for politics students. For all students the program begins with orientation in Bonn and then students either remain in Bonn/Cologne or move to Berlin, depending on the internship selection.

Politics students intern in the offices of Members of the Bundestag, the federal parliament

of Germany, or in parliamentary groups, located close to the renovated Reichstag building in Berlin's new government quarter. EPA is one of the very few programs allowed to place students in the Bundestag. All other internships are offered in Bonn, the former capital of West Germany where many government jobs have remained, or in Cologne. Bonn is also home to 16 United Nations organizations and a prestigious university, providing a rich cultural and social life. Cologne is one of the oldest cities in Germany and currently the fourth largest, with a population of over one million people. Cologne is located 20 minutes by train from Bonn.

"Nothing compares to first-hand experience, and I experienced more in three months in Berlin than I would have studying German and Politics at my university in New York for eight years."

Elizabeth R.



"My experience [in Bonn] was truly the most academically challenging and rewarding experiences of my life. It was a life-changing experience that gave me new communication and learning skills that I am positive will aid me in the future." Nina D.

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Study & Intern in Germany

Semesters offered: Fall, Spring, Summer (Bonn/Cologne only)



Internship fields: Politics & Law: Bundestag in Berlin, Law Firms, Municipal Government, Non-Gov't'l Organizations; **Business:** Advertising/PR, Banking, Computer Programming, IT; **Health Science:** Medical Research, Psychiatry, Psychology, Horseback Riding Therapy; **Arts:** Museums, Music Management, Radio, Theatre; **Education:** English, Pre-school/Kindergarten. All internships are unpaid. Fall and Spring students work three or four days at their internship while taking two classes. Summer internships are full-time, and students do not take classes.

Academic courses: Courses are taught in German by local faculty. The German Politics course is taught during the orientation session and then concluded during the nine day visit to Berlin, in which all Bonn/Cologne students take part. The Arts and Culture class includes a number of field trips. Students have access to several academic, governmental and city libraries in Bonn, Cologne and Berlin. Courses are not offered during the shorter summer session of eight weeks.

Language requirement: Written and spoken German proficiency required. Students must have completed at least four semesters of college-level German.

Housing: Bonn/Cologne students can live with host families. Short-term apartments and student dormitories are also available. Berlin students are normally housed in furnished apartments.

Credit: Upon successful completion, eight credits are awarded for the internship, and four credits for each course. The summer program, worth eight credits, is internship only.

What's included in EPA fees: Comprehensive orientation, rent and utilities, two academic courses (none during the summer), internship placement with ongoing local support, and 24/7 local emergency contact.

Passport/Visa: A valid passport and German Visa are required to participate.



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