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*Spain or
Argentina*



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How to Apply

Application deadlines vary by program – please visit www.cdsintl.org for updated information. Deadlines for summer internships in Argentina and Spain are in January. Please note that the Internship Program in Argentina is available year-round; candidates should apply 3 to 4 months in advance of fall, winter, and spring start dates.

CDS Services

Participants receive personalized support from CDS staff from the time of application through the stay in Spain and Argentina and after returning home. This includes:

- Customized internship placement with a Spanish or Argentinean employer
- Support throughout your stay in Spain or Argentina
- Financial assistance through the CDS International Scholarship Fund (must apply separately)
- Assistance finding accommodations (Spain only)
- Arranged housing option (Argentina only)
- One-month language course (Argentina only)
- Health insurance (if applicable)
- A telephone interview to determine your strengths and experience
- Assistance editing your Spanish-language resume for employers abroad
- Pre-departure information
- Re-entry information and tips on marketing international experience to U.S. employers
- Membership to CDS' Alumni Network

The CDS International Scholarship Fund

The permanently endowed CDS International Scholarship Fund seeks to make CDS programs accessible to young Americans with the ambition to experience life abroad, regardless of their financial means. Through modest living stipends and grants for one-month language courses and transatlantic flights, the Scholarship Fund offsets costs to young Americans completing unpaid internships through CDS programs. The Scholarship Fund annually supports 30 to 50 Americans interning in Argentina, Germany, and Spain through CDS programs.

About CDS International

Founded in 1968, CDS International is a nonprofit organization that promotes intercultural exchange and global workforce development through international training programs. We annually serve over 2,700 individuals from 80 countries.

In addition to the internship placement programs in Spain and Argentina, CDS also offers internship abroad programs in Germany, J-1 visa services for international young professionals who wish to intern in the U.S., prestigious fellowships such as the Alfa Fellowship Program in Russia and the Robert Bosch Foundation Fellowship Program in Germany, and 1- to 2-week educational study tours outside of the U.S.

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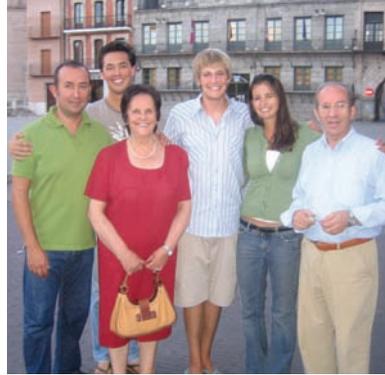
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International Internship Programs

CDS International is dedicated to providing opportunities for American students and recent graduates to obtain professional experience abroad. Interning in Spain or Argentina through CDS is a chance to build your career, enhance language skills, and enjoy an intercultural experience that will impact your outlook on life.

Internship placements are customized for each applicant and last up to 3 months. American participants may apply for financial assistance through the CDS International Scholarship Fund. Participants in the program in Argentina, which is administered in cooperation with partner organization COINED, may opt to combine a 1-month language course with a 2-month internship.

"I would recommend CDS' Summer Internship Program in Spain because it is much more than just an internship. I learned so much about the culture that it opened my eyes to realize how big and diverse this world really is. I think anyone could use an experience like this."

—Johnny Urgiles
Summer Internship Program in Spain 2006,
interned at Juniper Consulting, Palma de Mallorca

Participant Profile

CDS participants come from a wide range of backgrounds: Some studied Spanish but never had the opportunity to spend time abroad while others are study abroad alumni who want to deepen their understanding of culture and life in Spain or Argentina. Qualified candidates are interested in gaining intercultural insights abroad and implementing newly acquired global business practices upon their return home.

Internship Fields

Participants intern in a variety of fields, including, but not limited to:

business • media • marketing • hotel management • engineering • computer science • fine arts • the nonprofit sector

Placements are customized to the experience and interests of each applicant based on a personal interview with CDS staff.

Cities where participants are placed:

In Argentina
Buenos Aires • Córdoba

In Spain
Madrid • Palma de Mallorca • Valladolid

Sample List of Host Companies where participants have been placed:

Agencia Córdoba Deportes, Córdoba • Cruz Roja/Red Cross, Madrid • Cortefiel, Madrid • Hotel 562 Nogaró, Buenos Aires • McDonough, Buenos Aires

General Eligibility Requirements

Applicants must meet the following requirements:

- Equivalent of 2 years of college-level Spanish
- Minimum of 2 years of college*
- U.S. or Canadian citizenship
- 19-30 years of age for the program in Argentina
- 19-25 years of age for the program in Spain
- Some relevant work experience, such as a previous internship or summer job

Requirements vary by program, so please check www.cdsintl.org for more details.

*Participants in the program in Spain must be enrolled at a U.S. or Canadian college before, during, and after the program.

Program Costs

Many CDS internship programs charge fees that partially cover the costs of administering our programs. We are proud to say that our fees for internship placements are among the lowest in our field and we are dedicated to remaining an affordable option for young adults to go abroad. Fees vary from program to program depending on the level of service and external funding available, so be sure to check www.cdsintl.org for details.