

International Traineeships with International House San Diego



Description of area and city

Located on the sunny California coast, San Diego has one of the finest climates anywhere. The average annual temperature of 20°C provides year-round opportunities for outdoor recreation. The beautiful beaches are not crowded and every sport is available from golf to hang gliding. Fine restaurants, jazz clubs and discos make for a great nightlife. The city has a rich tradition in music, theater and the arts. San Diego's most popular tourist destinations include the world-famous San Diego Zoo, Wild Animal Park and SeaWorld. Within a short drive are Hollywood, Beverly Hills and the major theme parks of Disneyland and Universal Studios. Within a day's journey are Las Vegas and the stunning desert national parks of Joshua Tree and Anza-Borrego.

Info about the school

International House San Diego is located in the historic Old Town district of the city, a safe and friendly area, filled with a colorful array of shops, restaurants, gardens and picnic areas. Old Town Transit Center, just fifty meters from the school, is served by buses, trains and the overland metro (trolley) that take you to downtown in ten minutes or to fashionable La Jolla in thirty minutes. The main beaches of San Diego are all easily accessible by public transport from the school. The school offers free parking for those students who rent or buy a car. The school is housed in comfortable, air-conditioned premises fully equipped with multimedia center, library and student common room. Computer access is provided for free. We also offer wireless (WI-FI) internet connection. A varied mix of social, cultural and sporting activities are organized weekly. Our highly experienced and trained teachers and our truly international mix of students will help you achieve the most from your stay.



Detailed information about the internships

We can offer volunteer internships in the following areas:

The internship will be found based on the student's experience and education.

We can find internships in almost any field, including:

- business administration
- social welfare
- the arts
- nature conservation
- international exchange or
- youth and children's programs

Placement is in the region of: San Diego

Your area of expertise is not mentioned?

Please contact us, to find out whether we can arrange a suitable placement.

Yes, every internship is different and we accept each one based on its own merits

Unfortunately we cannot arrange internship in the following areas:

It is difficult to find internships in the medical field because of liability issues.

We also offer volunteer work in the areas of:

All internships are volunteer, non-paid due to F1 student visa requirements.

We also offer work & travel placements in the areas of :

Not available

Testimonials:

“The teachers were friendly and funny. A lot of different people in the class made learning interesting!” –Nicola, Italy

“The work was very well organized and the teachers were very helpful.” Silvia, Switzerland

“I would recommend International House. It's a nice school with a nice staff that's like a family” –Carina, Germany

Visa Waiver Program - Participating Countries

Andorra	Iceland	Norway
Australia	Ireland	Portugal
Austria	Italy	San Marino
Belgium	Japan	Singapore
Brunei	Liechtenstein	Slovenia
Denmark	Luxembourg	Spain
Finland	Monaco	Sweden
France	Netherlands	Switzerland
Germany	New Zealand	United Kingdom

Overview – what is the Visa Waiver Program?

The Visa Waiver Program (VWP) enables nationals of certain countries to travel to the United States for tourism or business for stays of 90 days or less without obtaining a visa. The program was established in 1986 with the objective of promoting better relations with U.S. allies, eliminating unnecessary barriers to travel, stimulating the tourism industry, and permitting the Department of State to focus consular resources in other areas. VWP eligible travelers may apply for a visa, if they prefer to do so. Not all countries participate in the VWP, and not all travelers from VWP countries are eligible to use the program. VWP travelers are screened prior to admission into the United States, and they are enrolled in the Department of Homeland Security's [US-VISIT](#) program. (U.S. State Department website)

Visa-regulations for EU-citizens:

International House San Diego is authorized to enroll non-immigrant students through SEVIS and we will issue an I-20 form for those required to apply for the F1 student visa.

Before an I-20 is issued, students must demonstrate they have the finances needed to fund their tuition and living expenses while in the U.S. and have sufficient health care insurance.

EU students wishing to study full-time should request an I-20 document, which is needed to apply for a visa at the U.S. Embassy in their country. It is recommended that they request the I-20 document at least 7 weeks before they would like to enter the U.S., though more time is recommended during the busy summer months.

Visa-regulations for Non-EU-citizens:

International House San Diego is authorized to enroll non-immigrant students through SEVIS and we will issue an I-20 form for those required to apply for the F1 student visa. Before an I-20 is issued, students must demonstrate they have the finances needed to fund their tuition and living expenses while in the U.S. and have sufficient health care insurance.

Students wishing to study full-time should request an I-20 document, which is needed to apply for a visa at the U.S. Embassy or Consulate in their country. It is recommended that they request the I-20 document at least 7 weeks before they would like to enter the U.S., though more time is recommended during the busy summer months and for students from certain countries. Information regarding time frames is available on the U.S. Consulate page for each country.

For students wishing to obtain a tourist visa, students coming from countries approved for the Visa Waiver program should consult the section listed above. Otherwise, students can apply for a tourist visa at the U.S. Embassy or Consulate in their home country. Students need to demonstrate that they have the finances to fund their stay in the U.S., they have health insurance, their stay is temporary, which requires they show permanent ties to their home country, including a permanent address.

Internship Programs – Prices 2009

Placement fee for volunteer internship: included in rates

4 weeks course + 4 w. internship = 1.840 USD

4 weeks course + 8 w. internship = 2.040 USD

Full-time internship

25 lessons per week (4 weeks)

<u>Length</u>	<u>Student price</u>
8 weeks	1.840,- US\$
12 weeks	2.040,- US\$

Includes the 4 weeks full time General Intensive English. Additional week with 25 lessons 285,- US\$ or with 20 lessons 260,- US\$.

This Program is for students who want to have an in-depth experience working as a contributing member of an American organization. The work experience will focus on business administration, social welfare, the arts, nature conservation, international exchange or youth and children's programs. Examples of organizations where students can be placed are the San Diego Business Journal, the Children's Museum, the Historical Society, Tecolote Canyon Park and The Red Cross. Participants first take four weeks of full-time General Intensive English (25 lessons per week). The course is followed by two or more weeks of full time work experience five days a week. Participants work 4 'full days' and one 'half day'. Structured language learning activities are given as part of the program and are reviewed during a one hour tutorial session each Friday.

Schedule: General Intensive English classes are Monday through Thursday, 8:45am – 2.55pm and Fridays 8:45 – 11:30am. Full work days are Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday with Friday being a half day. The actual work experience times will be arranged at the time of placement but most hosts require participants to work five or more hours during full days and approximately three hours on half days. American business hours are often 8.30am – 5.30pm, but do vary. Applicants should already have good English communication skills. Candidates should have gained at least 153 TOEFL CBT / 53 TOEFL iBT or band 5 IELTS. Candidates who do not reach the required English level after four weeks can extend their English course as necessary.

Enrolment fee: 115,- USD

Accommodation + accommodation placement fee: 150,- USD.

Accommodation in homestay, single room with half board 225,- USD per week

Other prices on request.

Other costs: 55,- US\$ materials fee

Application

What is needed for application?

The booking form is needed for the application.

What does a CV in your country look like?

We have attached a sample resume to the document.

Is it usual to add a picture or is it uncommon?

It is uncommon to add a picture.