



## International Traineeships with Kaplan in San Diego – and other cities in the US

	<p><b>Description of area and city</b></p> <p>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.</p>
<p><b>Info about the school</b></p> <p>Kaplan's San Diego school is located in the sophisticated resort of La Jolla (where the University of California is situated), just 15-minute drive from the downtown area. The school is only five minutes from beautiful beaches and close to La Jolla's shops and galleries.</p> <p>Students enjoy free internet access, a fully equipped multimedia centre and a comfortable student lounge.</p> <p>The school offers great activities around San Diego like visit Mission Bay, Seaport Village or baseball at Petco Park.</p>	

Other internship placements are possible in:

- Boston
- New York
- Washington
- Chicago
- San Francisco
- San Diego
- Los Angeles
- Cambridge
- Philadelphia
- Miami
- Illinois
- Berkeley
- Santa Barbara

## 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. If you wish to book another destination then the placement will be in this region accordingly.

### 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 2011

**Placement fee for volunteer internship:** included in rates

8 weeks internship = 360 USD

per additional week = 40 USD

**Course fees for San Diego – other on request**

	<b>2-4</b>	<b>5-12</b>	<b>13-23</b>	<b>24+</b>
General English 20	335,- USD	325,- USD	315,- USD	305,- USD
Intensive English 28	400,- USD	390,- USD	375,- USD	335,- USD

<b>Accommodation fees per week</b>	
Homestay, Half board, Single Room	225,- USD
WG, Einzelzimmer, Selbstversorgung	650,- USD

**Enrolment fee:** 110,- USD

**Homestay summer supplement** (Jun 25 – Aug 27): 25,- USD per week

Due to Visa regulations you are forced to do first an intensive English programme for at least four weeks. Then you have to visit the General English course during you work part-time for your internship.

## Application

**What is needed for application?**

CV in Word format

Cover letter in Word format

Enrolment/enquiry form (on request)

Completed test (you will get after booking)

Telephone Screening interview

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

Preferable.