

intern abroad

London Internship Program: Opportunities for Hospitality Students

International Internship Programs

All Boston University International Programs internship placements feature:

- A personalized placement process
- An internship guarantee
- Academic direction

Personalized Placement Process

Boston University International Programs internship coordinators put the student first. Before contacting potential employers to set up interviews, our internship coordinators speak individually with each student in order to discuss and assess that student's career goals, prior work experience and skill set, and their study abroad and internship expectations.

London Internship Program

Past Hospitality Industry Internship Providers

Past students with hospitality interests have worked in travel, hotel, and restaurant marketing and public relations.

(Please note: These are examples of past internship placements only.

While we guarantee an internship to program participants, specific placements vary from semester to semester.)

- Hilton Hotels
- Morgans Hotel Group
- Nobu
- Planet Hollywood
- Radisons
- Swissotel
- The Metropolitan

Our Guarantee

Every student enrolled in a Boston University International Programs internship program is guaranteed an internship while abroad. We provide all students with a professional work experience as a key part of their experience in London. We couldn't call it an internship program otherwise.

Academic Direction

The internship is also a 4-credit course, taken along with other courses to provide a full semester worth of credit (shorter summer-term programs are also available). During the internship phase of the program, students will be required to maintain a daily journal reflecting on their internship experience. By the end of the semester, all students will produce a comprehensive, academic portfolio based on their internship experience, and graded by program faculty members.



Comments from the London Internship Program

"Students interested in hospitality internships have undertaken a wide variety of placements in a variety of settings. We've had students in luxury hotels, in private members clubs and with night club promoters, and even had a student working as a sous chef in a kitchen (though admittedly, those placements can be difficult for the inexperienced!)"

Airlines also frequently take students in operations and PR departments. As the UK catches up with the US in terms of customer relations, hospitality students from the States find themselves a valuable asset to our companies!"

- Kate Duffy
Internship Coordinator, London

For further information, please contact londonadmin@usa-edu.com



Student Testimonials

"[The company that I worked for] is a privately-owned hotel group in central London. It has eleven hotel properties in London—all of them are 4 or 5 star luxury properties.

I was a personal intern for the head of Public Relations. Basically, I did whatever [she] did. This included meetings with the press to encourage publicity, brainstorming promotional ideas that could make it onto media venues, researching and writing press releases, and analyzing the London publicity market.

One of the unique selling points of the hotel properties is their top-quality interior design, with the best products and designers. People with an interest in fashion and design would get to see that also. (But not necessary, as I am completely ignorant.)

This was absolutely the most incredible thing I have ever done. I loved my job, the company, and the people I worked with."

- Jill Sollenberger worked for a luxury hotel

"I worked in a five star hotel with a contemporary and trendy style. The hotel has around 150 rooms. This company that owns this hotel also owns four other properties all around the world.

The first four weeks I worked at the communications department. I had to update the membership database, filing and press sorting were also minor administrative work I had to do. The last few weeks in the hotel I worked in telecommunications and in reception.

The atmosphere and the environment in the hotel are great. Most of the employees are within the ages of 21-35 and very friendly. However, my supervisors did not give me a lot of responsibilities because I did not stay in one department for so long."

- Elizabeth Hahn worked for a luxury hotel