

# intern abroad

## Paris Internship Program: Opportunities for Hospitality Industry Students

### International Internship Programs

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All Boston University International Programs internship placements are:

- Personalized
- Guaranteed
- Project-based
- Academically directed

#### Personalized Internships

Prior to a student's arrival in Paris, Paris-based internship coordinators speak with students individually to understand and assess the student's career goals, prior work experience and skill sets, as well as their study abroad and internship expectations. They also evaluate the student's level in French, as this is also a factor in placing students.

The internship team then contacts potential internship supervisors and customizes an internship placement to the individual student. Note: because the internship team finds the placement most adapted to you, after careful research, you should not expect to have a choice of possible internships. Also you cannot be accepted into an internship before meeting your potential internship advisor in Paris, who will then decide if they will accept you as an intern.

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#### List of Past Hospitality Industry Internship Providers

*(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.)*

- Fédération Française des Sociétés d'Avion
- Group Accor
- Holiday Inn Tour Eiffel
- Hôtel Concorde Lafayette
- Hôtel George V
- Hôtel Marriott
- Hôtel Saint James
- Hôtel Scribe
- Le Procope
- Novotel Paris Tour Eiffel
- Planét Hollywood
- Raynier Marchetti

#### Guaranteed Placement

All students are guaranteed an internship placement while abroad with a Boston University international internship program. No matter the placement, your internship will be a valuable and challenging experience which will offer you many new things to discover...most importantly, the French professional and social cultures!

#### Project-Based Internships

All students will work on a project (or projects) during their internship. The missions and tasks are based upon the student's past experiences, language levels and availability, as well as the company's needs.

#### Academically Directed Internships

During the internship phase, students will be required to maintain a journal about their internship experience. By the end of the semester, all students will produce a comprehensive, academically directed report about their internship project and their experience working with the placement provider.

For specific internship questions, please contact the EUSA Paris Internship Program coordinators directly by email at: [paris@eusa-edu.com](mailto:paris@eusa-edu.com)



## Comments from the Paris Internship Program

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"I can tell you about a student from last semester, Mlle Kristin Bloomer. She is studying Economic Sciences at BU but is thinking of opening a fancy New York City restaurant at the end of her studies. She was interested in French cuisine and the way French work in fancy/elegant restaurants and hotels.

We found her an internship at Hotel Saint James, a luxury four-star hotel in the West End, fancy side, of Paris. Her Maitre de stage", Mr. Passeralla, was a young well-educated Italian working in Paris. He welcomed Kristin and me in our first meeting, and in great detail he described the hotel and its clients, philosophy and origins. During the tour of the hotel Mr. Passeralla showed us the cleanest kitchen we had ever seen!

Kristin did a very complete internship, rotating in different departments/sections: restaurant, bar, organization, customer service, kitchen, patisserie, preparation of food.

She very much enjoyed the experience and at the end of her internship, in her oral "soutenance", Kristin said she was more convinced than ever that she wanted to pursue her dream of opening a restaurant. She planned to take all that she learned from her experience at this hotel and adapt those ideas into her vision."

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