

FALL REMOTE INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

Prerequisite: Undergraduate students*

*The projects are usually multidisciplinary. Projects normally have a better fit for students of Engineering, Business, Communication and correlated areas, however, everyone willing to learn and contribute to an international project is welcome.

Language of Instruction: English

Length: 8 weeks

Expected Starting Date: September 19th, 2022

Description: A project-based internship program and experiential learning in a structured online working format so students can continue to make progress toward their academic and professional goals, while also gaining a global perspective and developing interpersonal skills.

Interns will have the opportunity to work alongside Brazilian students and experienced professionals in renowned organizations. All interns will be placed within an organization working on actual projects, with a dedicated supervisor and a program coordinator based in Brazil.

A 8-week program, the first week being reserved for contextualizing the Brazilian market and cultural aspects, offered by Campus B in partnership with a renowned Brazilian university. During the remaining 8 weeks of the project, students will work with the organizations, there will be mentoring sessions and academic guidance. In the last week of the program, there will be a wrap-up session to conclude the experience and present the results of the project. This project will have the following structures:

- Lectures with Brazilian professors from renowned academics about Career, Professional Growth, and Leadership
- Interactions with Brazilian students
- Portuguese classes (crash course)
- Cultural interactions, streamed or pre-recorded, such as dancing performances, communities visits, museum tours, music presentations, etc
- Mentoring for project delivery and certificate of attendance

Learning Objectives:

- Professional development to support your career pathway;
- First-hand contact with innovative business ideas and daily challenges in Brazil;
- Capacity to adapt to the new reality of virtual work;
- Understanding of multi-cultural environment and its peculiarities;
- Build a network with Brazilian professors, students, entrepreneur, business leaders;
- Improve skills such as self-reliance, work organization and discipline, proactive attitude, interpersonal and practical skills.

Workload

Virtual classes by Brazilian professors	5 h
Virtual Portuguese classes	3 h
Virtual Internship Project	96 h
Virtual Mentoring Sessions	1 h
Virtual Cultural Activities/Workshops	5 h
Total	110 h

Fall Virtual Internship - Tentative Schedule

Week 1	Monday - Sep 19	Tuesday - Sep 20	Wednesday - Sep 21	Thursday - Sep 22	Friday - Sep 23
	Orientation Session & Icebreaker (80 min)	Class: Project Management (40 min)		Internship project kick-off and company introduction (60 min)	
Week 2	Monday - Sep 26	Tuesday - Sep 27	Wednesday - Sep 28	Thursday - Sep 29	Friday - Sep 30
	Class: Doing Business in Brazil (60 min)	Mentoring Session (15 min)		Company meeting (60 min)	
Week 3	Monday - Oct 3	Tuesday - Oct 4	Wednesday - Oct 5	Thursday - Oct 6	Friday - Oct 7
	Portuguese Class (45 min)	Class: Culture Map (60 min)		Company meeting (60 min)	
Week 4	Monday - Oct 10	Tuesday - Oct 11	Wednesday - Oct 12	Thursday - Oct 13	Friday - Oct 14
	Cultural Workshop (60 min)	Mentoring Session (15 min)	FERIADO	Company meeting (60 min)	
Week 5	Monday - Oct 17	Tuesday - Oct 18	Wednesday - Oct 19	Thursday - Oct 20	Friday - Oct 21
	Virtual Gathering - CARNIVAL (45 min)	Roundtable: Foreign professionals working in Brazil (60 min)		Company meeting (60 min)	
Week 6	Monday - Oct 24	Tuesday - Oct 25	Wednesday - Oct 26	Thursday - Oct 27	Friday - Oct 28
	Portuguese Class (45 min)	Mentoring Session (15 min)		Company meeting (60 min)	
Week 7	Monday - Oct 31	Tuesday - Nov 1	Wednesday - Nov 2	Thursday - Nov 3	Friday - Nov 4
	Cultural Workshop (60 min)	Lecture: Career Development (60 min)	FERIADO	Company meeting (60 min)	
Week 8	Monday - Nov 7	Tuesday - Nov 8	Wednesday - Nov 9	Thursday - Nov 10	Friday - Nov 11
	Virtual Gathering (45 min)	Final Mentoring Session (15 min)		Company meeting - Final Presentation (60 min)	Wrap-up Session 'Reflections about the journey' (60 min)

Attendance: Online meetings once a week with the organization; academic mentorship by Brazilian professor; weekly meetings with the Campus B program coordinators for feedback and support.

Expected Learning Outcomes:

- Develop a real solution for an international project;
- Improve critical thinking and offer practical solutions in an efficient way;
- Gain time-management skills by following the project schedule with clear lines of responsibility and accountability;
- Develop a global citizen mindset, intercultural competence and team-building skills.

Final Project Delivery: Students are required to perform a group presentation on the results of the virtual internship project. The final project must be completed as a group and it should be presented in PowerPoint format including details about the deliverables for the company and learning outcomes. Students will also be requested to deliver a final report detailing the work done over the 8 weeks and presenting the project completion.

Recommended Readings: TBD