

I have become more independent, more goal-driven, and more flexible. I have opened my career horizons, and opened my mind to new opportunities in general.

- Tariq K., Tokyo Global Interr



With a population of over 13 million people, Tokyo is a world-leading metropolis and the center of Japanese business, government, and finance. The capital of Japan is a bustling cosmopolitan city, a major transportation hub, and a world economic and industrial center.

The city boasts a large number of world-class institutions of higher educa-tion, the highest concentration of universities in Japan.

An international business center, Tokyo is also home to 76 percent of the foreign-affiliated companies in Japan. The city also ranks top in the world in number of Fortune Global 500 company headquarters.

With all these advantages, Tokyo is an ideal venue for a challenging and rewarding internship program.

INDUSTRY SECTORS IN TOKYO

Students internin in Tokyo are placed with companies ranging from innovative start-ups to global organizations, multinationals, and NGOs in a variety of industry sectors. Sample internship placements include:

Business and Communications

Marketing, operations, market research such as:

- · Brand Communication
- · Digital Marketing
- · Market Research

Sample internship roles and responsibilities:

- Propose article plans, conduct interviews, and write articles for company-owned media
- Provide support for Japanese team members when English is required, such as translating and/or proofreading English-language documents
- Conduct research and report on the work style in the US and/or in your home country
- Create articles and blog posts using social media, conduct market research on competitive products

Information Technology and Computer Science

Front-end and back-end coding, IT and technical customer support such as:

- · API Development
- · System Development

Sample internship roles and responsibilities:

- System development assistance based on APIs for the business application platform
- Customer support and internal inquiry support for US-based customers and employees
- Research and answer English language questions in the developer community network
- Assist with the refining of the developer network site, including creating and reviewing documents such as English reviews

Nonprofit and NGO

Program development and management, think tanks and advocacy groups such as:

- · Public Policy and International Affairs
- · Human Rights and Social Justice

Please note: Internships in an English language work environment are available in addition to those in Japanese. Japanese language skills will offer a larger variety of placement options.

Exact internship is determined through our personalized placement process for each student.

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