

# Directory of international exchange programs

The following table lists many nonprofit and government work abroad programs. This list does not contain information for programs from private companies or religious organizations or for programs that have a duration time of less than 3 months.

Before applying to any program, be sure to thoroughly research the organization and contact former participants. Also contact the Better Business Bureau to find out if there have been formal complaints made against the organization.

Organization	Geographic area	Foreign language proficiency required?	Paid positions available?	Application and program fees <sup>1</sup>	Program description
<i>Private-sector internships and other short-term work</i>					
<i>Internship placement organizations</i>					
American-Scandinavian Foundation Scandinavia House 58 Park Ave. New York, NY 10016 (212) 879-9779 <a href="http://www.amscan.org/training.html">www.amscan.org/training.html</a>	Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, Sweden	No	Yes	\$	Open positions are listed on the Web site. Program also arranges work visas for students who have arranged internships.
CDS International 871 United Nations Plaza New York, NY 10017 (212) 497-3500 <a href="http://www.cdsintl.org">www.cdsintl.org</a>	Argentina, Germany, Russia, Spain, Switzerland	Yes	Yes	\$\$ to \$\$\$	Operates several internship placement programs and fellowships. Also provides temporary work visas for participants who have arranged internships in Germany and Switzerland.
Cross-Cultural Solutions 2 Clinton Pl. New Rochelle, NY 10801 Toll-free: 1 (800) 380-4777 <a href="http://www.crossculturalsolutions.org">www.crossculturalsolutions.org</a>	Brazil, China, Costa Rica, Ghana, Guatemala, India, Peru, Russia, Tanzania, Thailand	No	No	\$\$\$\$	Internships in healthcare, education, and social services are available for academic credit.
Foundation for Sustainable Development 870 Market St., Suite 321 San Francisco, CA 94102 (415) 283-4873 <a href="http://www.fsdinternational.org">www.fsdinternational.org</a>	Argentina, Bolivia, Ecuador, India, Kenya, Nicaragua, Peru, Uganda	Varies	No	\$\$\$\$	Nonprofit internships available in community and economic development, education, environment, health, and human rights.
InterExchange 161 Sixth Ave. New York, NY 10013 (212) 924-0446	Costa Rica, France, Great Britain	Yes	No	\$\$\$\$	Arranges internships for students based on the participant's experience.

www.interexchange.org					
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International Association for the Exchange of Students for Technical Experience 10400 Little Patuxent Parkway Suite 250 Columbia, MD 21044 (410) 997-3069 <b>www.iaesteunitedstates.org</b>	80 countries	No	Yes	\$\$ to \$\$\$	Arranges internships in architecture, computer science, engineering, and the natural and physical sciences. Also arranges work visas for students who have prearranged internships in any field of study.
International Association of Students in Economics and Business (AIESEC) 127 W. 26th St., 10th Floor New York, NY 10001 (212) 757-3774 <b>www.aiesecus.org</b>	90 countries	Varies	Yes	\$\$\$	Arranges internships in business, engineering, and IT; also arranges work visas for AIESEC members.
International Foundation for Education & Self-Help International Fellows Program 5040 E. Shea Blvd., Suite 260 Scottsdale, AZ 85254-4687 (480) 443-1800 <b>www.ifesh.org</b>	Sub-Saharan Africa	Varies	Yes	\$	Places recent college graduates and graduate students in internships with international development organizations.
Internships International P.O. Box 480 23 Reed Rd. Woolwich, ME 04579 (207) 442-7942 <b>www.internshipsinternational.org</b>	17 countries	Varies	No	\$\$\$\$	Arranges internships for college seniors and recent graduates in most areas of study, including pre-medicine.
JET Program Coordinators of International Relations Embassy of Japan JET Program Office 2520 Massachusetts Ave. NW. Washington, DC 20008 (202) 238-6772 ext. 6773 <b>www.us.emb-japan.go.jp/JETProgram/homepage.html</b>	Japan	Yes	Yes	\$	Participants work with local Japanese organizations involved in international exchange activities. Might include some English teaching.
Princeton in Asia Bobst Center for Peace and Justice 83 Prospect Ave., Room 202 Princeton, NJ 08544 (609) 258-9318 <b>www.princeton.edu/~pia</b>	15 countries in Asia	No	Yes	\$\$	Fellowships in education, journalism, nongovernment organizations, and business. Immersion experiences available.

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<i>Student work-visa programs</i>					
Association for International Practical Training Americans Abroad Program 10400 Little Patuxent Parkway Suite 250 Columbia, MD 21044 (410) 997-2200 <b>www.aipt.org</b>	France, Switzerland	Yes	Yes	\$\$	Arranges work visas for students who have internships set up.
British Universities North America Club P.O. Box 430 Southbury, CT 06488 Toll-free: 1 (800) GO-BUNAC (462-8622) <b>www.bunac.org</b>	Australia, Canada, Ireland, New Zealand, United Kingdom	No	Yes	\$\$ to \$\$\$	Arranges work visas for students. Participants do not have to prearrange job or internship before departure.
French-American Chamber of Commerce 122 E. 42nd St., Suite 2015 New York, NY 10168 (212) 867-3603 <b>www.faccnyc.org</b>	France	Yes	Yes	\$\$	Arranges 3- to 18-month work visas for Americans with prearranged internships.
<i>U.S. Government foreign affairs positions</i>					
U.S. Agency for International Development Office of Human Resources Personnel Operations Division Room 208 Ronald Reagan Bldg. Washington, DC 20523-2808 <b>www.usaid.gov/careers</b>	Worldwide	Yes	Yes	\$	Foreign service opportunities exist for entry-level candidates and professionals with previous technical experience.
U.S. Department of Agriculture Foreign Agricultural Service 1400 Independence Ave. SW. Washington, DC 20250 <b>www.fas.usda.gov/admin/newjobs/newjobs.html</b>	Worldwide	Yes	Yes	\$	College seniors or graduate students can intern abroad. Permanent employees may also apply for foreign service after 18 months of full-time employment.
U.S. Department of Commerce U.S. Commercial Service 1401 Constitution Ave. NW. Washington, DC 20230 <b>http://export.gov/comm_svc/employment/employment_main.html</b>	Worldwide	Yes	Yes	\$	Students can intern in the commercial sections of U.S. embassies. Permanent opportunities also exist for those who pass written and oral exams.

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U.S. Department of State HR/REE/REC 2401 E St. NW., Suite 518 H Washington, DC 20522 <a href="http://www.careers.state.gov">www.careers.state.gov</a>	Worldwide	Yes	Yes	\$	Student internships available in U.S. embassies abroad. Permanent foreign service officer and specialist positions available.
<b>Teaching English as a foreign language</b>					
<i>Government-sponsored programs</i>					
Cultural Services of the French Embassy of the U.S. English Teaching Assistant Program 4101 Reservoir Rd. Washington, DC 20007 <a href="http://www.frenchculture.org/education">www.frenchculture.org/education</a>	France	Yes	Yes	<sup>2</sup>	Participants teach 12 hours of English per week in primary and secondary schools throughout the country.
English Program in Korea Center for In-Service Education Korea National University of Education Cheongwon, Chungbuk, 363-791, South Korea (82) 43-233-4516 <a href="http://epik.knue.ac.kr">http://epik.knue.ac.kr</a>	South Korea	No	Yes	\$	Participants teach English to Korean teachers and students in schools and training centers.
JET Program Assistant Language Teacher Embassy of Japan JET Program Office 2520 Massachusetts Ave. NW. Washington, DC 20008 (202) 238-6772 ext. 6773 <a href="http://www.us.emb-japan.go.jp/JETProgram/homepage.html">www.us.emb-japan.go.jp/JETProgram/homepage.html</a>	Japan	No	Yes	\$	Assistant teachers help teach English in public elementary and primary schools and participate in local international exchange activities.
<i>Nonprofit organizations</i>					
American-Scandinavian Foundation Scandinavia House 58 Park Ave. New York, NY 10016 (212) 879- 9779 <a href="http://www.amscan.org/training.html">www.amscan.org/training.html</a>	Finland	No	Yes	\$	Recent graduates and college students majoring in education or TOEFL teach English in grade schools and colleges.
Appalachians Abroad Teach in China Center for International Programs One John Marshall Dr. Huntington, WV 25755 (304) 696-6265 <a href="http://www.marshall.edu/gochina">www.marshall.edu/gochina</a>	China	No	Yes	\$\$\$\$	Participants teach English to students in grades 1 through 12 or in universities. Participants may also teach subject areas in science and liberal arts if teaching at international schools.

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Colorado China Council 4556 Apple Way Boulder, CO 80301 (303) 443-1108 <a href="http://www.asiacouncil.org">www.asiacouncil.org</a>	China	No	Yes	\$\$\$\$	Participants teach English at universities. Some participants also teach literature, history, business, economics, or law.
Council on International Exchange 7 Custom House St., 3rd Floor Portland, ME 04101 Toll-free: 1 (800) 407-8839 <a href="http://www.ciee.org/teach.aspx">www.ciee.org/teach.aspx</a>	Chile, China, Spain, Thailand	Varies	Yes	\$\$\$\$	Participants teach between 16 and 22 English classes per week in grade schools and some universities.
Princeton in Asia Bobst Center for Peace and Justice 83 Prospect Ave., Room 202 Princeton, NJ 08544 (609) 258-9318 <a href="http://www.princeton.edu/~pia">www.princeton.edu/~pia</a>	15 countries in Asia	No	Yes	\$	Teaching fellowships available at all levels. Some countries offer teaching positions in subjects other than English.
WorldTeach c/o Center for International Development Harvard University 79 John F. Kennedy St. Cambridge, MA 02138 Toll-free: 1 (800) 483-2240 <a href="http://www.worldteach.org">www.worldteach.org</a>	Chile, China, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Guyana, Marshall Islands, Namibia, Pohnpei, Poland, South Africa	No	No	\$\$\$\$	Participants teach English in local schools in developing countries. Some participants might also teach math, science, computer skills, or health awareness.
<b>Opportunities for licensed teachers</b>					
<i>Fulbright teaching programs</i>					
Austrian-American Educational Commission Fulbright Commission Schmidgasse 14 A-1080, Vienna, Austria (43) 1 313 39 ext. 5685 <a href="http://www.fulbright.at/us_citizens/teaching_intro.php">www.fulbright.at/us_citizens/teaching_intro.php</a>	Austria	Yes	Yes	\$	Participants help English teachers for 12 hours per week in secondary schools.
Fulbright Teacher Exchange Program 600 Maryland Ave. SW., Suite 320 Washington, DC 20024 (202) 314-3527 <a href="http://www.fulbrightexchanges.org">www.fulbrightexchanges.org</a>	30 countries	Varies	Yes	\$	Full-time teachers and administrators participate in a one-for-one exchange with teachers or administrators in a foreign country. The levels and subjects taught depend on the needs of specific countries.

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<i>Nonprofit organizations</i>					
Global Student Teaching English Language Teaching Assistant Program 225 Community Services Bldg. University of Minnesota-Morris Morris, MN 56267 (320) 589-6406 <b>www.globalst.org</b>	48 countries	No	No	\$\$\$\$	Arranges teaching assistantships in international schools for U.S. students majoring in education. Course credit may be obtained.
The International Foundation for Education & Self-Help Teachers for Africa 5040 E. Shea Blvd., Suite 260 Scottsdale, AZ 85254-4687 (480) 443-1800 <b>www.ifesh.org</b>	Sub-Saharan Africa	Varies	Yes	\$	Places accredited teachers, administrators, and college professors in sub-Saharan African schools.
<i>Private international schools</i>					
International Schools Service 15 Roszel Rd., P.O. Box 5910 Princeton, NJ 08543 (609) 452-0990 <b>www.iss.edu</b>	Worldwide	No	Yes	\$\$	Maintains a database of candidates and sponsors several recruitment fairs annually for teachers wishing to work in an American international school.
<i>U.S. Department of Defense</i>					
Department of Defense Education Activity 4040 N. Fairfax Dr. Arlington, VA 22203 (703) 588-3983 <b>www.dodea.edu</b>	13 countries	No	Yes	\$	Hires elementary and secondary school teachers on military bases. Also offers unpaid jobs for student teachers.
<i>Agricultural exchange programs</i>					
Communicating for Agriculture Exchange Program 112 E. Lincoln Ave. P.O. Box 677 Fergus Falls, MN 56538 Toll-free: 1 (800) 432-3276 <b>www.caepinc.com</b>	Australia, Canada, New Zealand, Western Europe	No	Yes	<sup>2</sup>	Participants with prior experience can work in agriculture, enology, equine care, horticulture, and turf management.
Experience International P.O. Box 680 Everson, WA 98247 (360) 966-3838 <b>www.expint.org</b>	35 countries	Varies		\$\$	Participants with prior experience can work in agriculture, fisheries, forestry, horticulture, and natural resources management.

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International Agricultural Exchange Association Agriventure Program #105, 7710-5 St. SE. Calgary, Alberta T2H 2L9 Canada (403) 255-7799 <b>www.agriventure.com</b>	Australia, Canada, Denmark, Germany, Japan, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Sweden	<sup>2</sup>	Yes	<sup>2</sup>	Participants with prior experience can work in agriculture, horticulture, or home management.
<b><i>Au pair placement programs</i></b>					
InterExchange 161 Sixth Ave. New York, NY 10013 (212) 924-0446 <b>www.interexchange.org</b>	France, Germany, Netherlands, Norway, Spain	Varies	Yes	\$\$ to \$\$\$	Arranges placements and is a member of the International Au Pair Association.

<sup>1</sup> Fee ranges are as follows: \$ (\$0 to \$99), \$\$ (\$100 to \$499), \$\$\$ (\$500 to \$999), and \$\$\$\$ (\$1,000 or higher).

<sup>2</sup> Information not available. Contact the organization for details.

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