

# INTERNSHIPSABROAD

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## INTERN ABROAD IN THE BALKANS, THE BALTICS, AND EURASIA

- ✓ **DEVELOP** professional and intercultural skills
- ✓ **CHOOSE** from multiple countries and internship disciplines
- ✓ **ENHANCE** your resume with international experience
- ✓ **EARN** U.S. academic credit



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# Overseas Professional & Intercultural Training (OPIT)

OPIT provides students with the substantive overseas professional experience and intercultural skills demanded by today's global market. English-language internships are available in numerous countries and professional fields.

## PROGRAM OVERVIEW

OPIT provides a full-time, unpaid, 6-week internship in the Balkans, the Baltics, and Eurasia. The program integrates experiential learning with cross-cultural training, allowing highly-motivated participants to improve both their professional and interpersonal skills. Participants earn 4 - 5 U.S. academic credits in intercultural communication and receive notation of a completed global internship experience on their transcript from Bryn Mawr College.

## ELIGIBILITY

OPIT is open to **undergraduate and graduate students** with an interest in experiential learning abroad. No prior knowledge of the host country language is necessary.

## SUPPORT SERVICES

Students receive detailed pre-departure materials from the American Councils

Washington D.C. office and participate in an informative in-country orientation upon arrival. Additionally, in-country program staff provide participants ongoing assistance with administrative and personal matters along with 24-hour emergency aid. All participants are enrolled in comprehensive health, accident, and evacuation insurance while overseas.

## APPLICATION DEADLINE

Applications are due by **February 15**.

## APPLY TODAY

An online application and complete program information are available at:  
➔ [www.acStudyAbroad.org/opit](http://www.acStudyAbroad.org/opit)

## QUESTIONS?

✉ [outbound@americancouncils.org](mailto:outbound@americancouncils.org)

Start your journey today.

## PROGRAM SNAPSHOT

- ❑ **PROGRAM FOCUS:** English-language internship; professional & intercultural skills
- ❑ **PROGRAM PERIOD:** Summer, 6 weeks
- ❑ **HOUSING/MEALS:** Homestay with private room; host family provides 2 meals/day
- ❑ **LOCATIONS:** Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Estonia, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kosovo, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Lithuania, Macedonia, Moldova, Serbia, and Ukraine
- ❑ **INTERNSHIP DISCIPLINES:** Democracy building and human rights; business and law; education management; gender / women's issues; journalism and mass media; public health; ecology / environmental issues; social services