



VIRGINIA TECH INTERNSHIP PROGRAM IN SYDNEY 2017

24th May - 22nd July 2017

Program Cost USD 5,155.00 (doesn't include airfare)

Virginia Tech, Pamplin School of Business is proud to partner with Global Academic Ventures to offer this cutting edge, customized internship program to our undergraduate students.

Pamplin School of Business understands the significant impact that an international experience

can have on a student's academic study and future professional career. Research compiled by UC Merced shows that 97% of study abroad students found employment within 12 months of graduation, when only 49% of college graduates who did not study abroad, found employment in the same period. That means they were twice as likely to find a job.

Forbes ranks Sydney, Australia as the 8th most influential city in the world, after London and New York, and tied with Beijing. Sydney's ranking was boosted by its foreign direct investment and housing the headquarters of 21 Forbes Global 2000 companies.

Australia is consistently ranked in the world's top five countries for quality of life (Australia was ranked 3rd in the world in 2016), environmental quality, jobs, earnings, education and skills. Sydney is also ranked as the fourth most popular city for students, and first in Australia for high standard of living.

To come on the Australia program you MUST be earning credit through the internship. You must enroll in MGT 3754 Management Internships and Career Development. Please contact Barry O'Donnell, Pamplin School of Business for internship course information. Email: bodonnell@vt.edu

For further program information, contact:

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Wednesday, 24th May

Depart USA

Thursday, 25th May

In flight

Friday, 26th May

Arrival into Sydney. Group transfer to accommodation provided to students arriving within set arrival window, otherwise detailed arrival instructions will be provided. Orientation activities commence in the afternoon, including a run through of the program schedule, information on transport and transport passes, money exchange and making contact with family back home. Group to pick up their breakfast food drop – this will cover breakfast for the first 4 days, after which the students are responsible for their own meals. Group welcome dinner in the evening. Overnight: Sydney

Saturday, 27th May

Breakfast is included at accommodation for students. Orientation activities continue with a walking tour of Sydney, including the historic Rocks area, the Sydney Harbour Bridge. Lunch is included. The afternoon will include free time to find internship locations. Overnight: Sydney

Sunday, 28th May

Breakfast is included at accommodation for students. Full day trip to Blue Mountains visiting a wildlife park where students can meet some of Australia's famous wildlife (and feed the kangaroos their breakfast), a break for

lunch, followed by a visit to the Three Sisters, a guided trek through the temperate rainforest, with a talk from a local indigenous Australian guide. After a ride on the world's steepest railway, the group is taken back to the accommodation in Sydney and the evening is free. Overnight: Sydney

Weeks 1- 4: INTERNSHIP

Monday 29th May – Sunday 25th June

9:00am - 5:30pm: Students at their internships (office hours may vary). Weekend days are free for the students to take part in optional activities, study or explore more of the city. A catch up dinner will take place during weeks 1 and 4. Overnights: Sydney

Week 5 - 8: INTERNSHIP

Monday 26th June – Friday 21st July

9:00am - 5:30pm: Students at their internships (office hours may vary). Weekend days are free for the students to take part in optional activities, study or explore more of the city. A farewell dinner will take place during the last week. Overnights: Sydney

Saturday 22nd July

Students to check out of accommodation and transfer to Sydney airport for their departure flight to the USA. A group transfer will be provided for those that are departing within the pre-determined departure window.

END OF PROGRAM SCHEDULE





GAV Program Fee Includes:

- Shared room accommodation
- Group airport transfers (for students arriving and departing within the allocated time window)
- Welcome dinner & farewell group dinner
- Orientation upon arrival
- Sydney walking tour around the historic Rocks area (includes lunch)
- Full day trip to the Blue Mountains including entry to a wildlife park and a ride on the scenic railway
- Limited internet at accommodation
- 2x catch up dinners for all students
- 8 week internship placement for each student
- 24/7 emergency support in country
- Limited transport credit

Non-Included Costs:

- Airfare (approximately \$2,000)
- Visa fees (approximately \$400)
- Required CISI Health Insurance
- Food in country (approximately \$150 per week, varies per individual)
- Required internship course: MGT 3754 Management Internships and Career Development
- Transportation in-country (will vary based on internship location, approximately \$50 per week)
- Entertainment in-country (approximately \$100 per week, varies per individual)
- Weekend excursions (varies per individual)

Eligibility:

- Maintains GPA of 3.0 or greater
- Freshman are not eligible to apply
- No students graduating in Spring term will be eligible
- Maintains good standing with university
- Holds a valid passport (passport expiration must be after January 1st, 2018)
- Able to obtain a valid 462 or 417 Working Holiday Visa

Travel Preparations:

- All students must have passport at least 3 months prior to departure
- You will need a valid 462 or 417 Working Holiday Visa to participate on this internship program
- Visa and recommended flight information will be shared with students upon acceptance onto the program
- Enroll in MGT 3754 course through Virginia Tech
- Obtain required CISI Health Insurance offered through Virginia Tech

Internship Placement Process:

1. Complete and submit the Global Internship Application Form outlined on the next page.
2. Initial placement interview will be conducted on campus or via skype after acceptance onto the program and payment of the non-refundable \$500 deposit.
3. You may be asked to conduct a company interview. The placement team will be in touch with you to confirm details. Note: not every company requires an interview.
4. Internship placements will be disclosed as soon as possible. Please note that the placement process varies from student to student and is based on the companies' timelines.





Global Internship Application Form

An internship is an unpaid, training position that allows students to gain hands-on experience in a workplace environment relevant to their area of future career interest and current course of academic studies. GAV places students in organizations, companies, government agencies, non-profits, and other workplaces that will provide students a first hand look at what a career in their chosen field might be like and how the industry works in another country.

Please submit completed application forms with a recent copy of your resume to GAV via email: info@globalacademicventures.com

GAV would encourage students to submit their applications and deposits as early as possible. The firm application and deadline is 15th January 2017.

Payment: A one-time, non-refundable deposit of USD500.00 is due once your application has been approved. The deposit can be paid online or by check, and the details will be emailed to you when you are accepted onto the program.

Please note that once you have been accepted by GAV the rest of the program balance will be due by 15th March 2017. You can also pay this online or by check.

Personal Details

Title: mr miss mrs ms other:

Name:

Surname:

Date of birth:

Address:

Telephone:

Cell:

Email:

Emergency Contact Details

Name:

Address:

Home telephone:

Work telephone:

Cell:

Email:

Education:

Currently enrolled in (College or University):

Major:

Expected Graduation:

Desired Program Country Location:

Please select the desired program country location which you are applying for

- Sydney, Australia
- Auckland, New Zealand
- Hong Kong, Hong Kong
- Munich, Germany
- Dublin, Ireland
- Chicago, USA
- New York City, USA

Internship Placement:

Please answer the following questions in a clear and concise manner.

1. Please describe the type of internship placement you are seeking. Be as specific as possible in terms of the field and industry and the type of opportunity that you would like (analytical, working with people, etc.) without mentioning specific company names.

2. Please describe how you feel you are competitive for this type of position. This may include previous work experience, either paid or unpaid, specific coursework, or leadership or volunteer experiences that relate to the internship position you are seeking.

3. Please explain how this internship experience relates to your future career. e.g., what are your goals for this internship placement?

