



STUDY & INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

VANCOUVER, CANADA

PROGRAMS START EVERY MONDAY



PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

This Study & Internship program combines a minimum 4 week Standard Group English Study program followed up with a minimum 4 week Internship Work Experience placement in the community. All internship opportunities will work in partnership with local people in a variety of community-based projects. This unique program offers exciting hands-on work opportunities, meaningful cultural immersion, and an enriching language program.



CITY AND COUNTRY INFO

Vancouver is Canada's gateway to the Pacific. Its parks and beaches, with a glorious backdrop of mountains, provide an ideal setting for outdoor activities. The city of Vancouver is a beautiful combination of natural and cosmopolitan. This safe, friendly and picturesque west-coast center offers visitors culture, recreation, history, adventure, shopping and entertainment - all in a beautiful, natural setting. The mild weather allows you to enjoy outdoor activities throughout the year.

The downtown of Vancouver is bordered on two sides by water and at one end by the famous Stanley Park. It is easy to walk through the downtown area. The Vancouver school lies in the center of it all and is surrounded by cafes and shops. The urban transportation system, the Skytrain, has an entrance across the street and the buses are in the next block. You'll find the waterfront just a few minutes' walk down the street. There, you can catch the Seabus or admire the wonderful views of Burrard Inlet. It is an active harbor set against the fantastic backdrop of snow-capped mountains.

HIGHLIGHTS OF PROGRAM

After participating in this Study & Internship Program in Vancouver, students will gain unique cross-cultural professional experience, greatly improved foreign language abilities, personal and professional growth and confidence both nationally and internationally, and culturally sensitive yet sound communication skills.

What's Included

- **Tuition and Class Materials:** 4 week minimum-group 30 English 60 minute lessons per week in group of 6-14 students per class.
- **Internship Placement:** in local Business or Organization
- **Lodging:** Homestay or Residence
- **Placement Testing**
- **1-2 Organized Activities Weekly***
* Entrance fees, transportation, etc. may be at additional cost.
- **Access to E-mail**
- **Access to Multimedia Learning Center**
- **Certificate of Completion**
- **Pre-Departure Information**
- **Planning Guide**
- **Medical, Accident and Sickness Coverage ****
** See policy for definitions and exclusions.
- **Medivac Coverage**
- **Other Travel Coverage:** repatriation, baggage, personal effects, accidental death and dismemberment , etc.
- **24 Hour Emergency Multilingual Hotline:** call collect from anywhere in the world

FULL PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

STUDY PROGRAM

The teaching approach focuses on all basic language skills: listening, speaking, reading and writing. Students learn vocabulary and structure, progressing from basic to advanced conversational ability. Classes are small with a maximum of 14 students and often with only 6 or 7. The small group size assures you of maximum individual participation and attention from the teacher.

Instruction is offered at up to 10 levels from elementary to advanced. Students are given an evaluation test upon arrival and are placed in the appropriate group. A team of teachers, working in rotation, will personally guide you in your studies. They will tutor you in the four language skills: listening, speaking, reading and writing. With the assistance of audio cassettes, overhead projectors, video and other visual aids, your team will instruct you in grammar, correct pronunciation and the use of everyday idiomatic language. Classes are held Monday through Friday with a morning session and the afternoon session. Each class has a duration of 60 minutes.

INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

After the minimum 4 week study program, there is a 4 week minimum internship placement in a business or organization in Barcelona or the surrounding areas.

Students should indicate on their application form which sector or industry they are interested in working in (e.g. tourism, insurance, architecture, etc.). We will then do our best to find a position in a company working in each student's preferred field. Please note that the more specialized the request, the more difficult it is to find a suitable company. Similarly, if students are prepared to be flexible, finding a company willing to offer work experience will normally be relatively quick and straightforward.

LODGING OPTIONS

HOMESTAY

Homestays with Canadian families are arranged by the school. Family accommodation includes a single room, breakfast and dinner 7 days per week. Laundry of sheets and towels is done once a week. The school carefully inspects all homes, and admits only families of good reputation to their accommodation service. The demand for family accommodation is great and requests are filled on a first come first served basis. Most homes are within a maximum 60 minutes of the school by public transportation.

Accommodation is available from the Saturday immediately preceding a course start date unless noted otherwise. You must leave your accommodation by 11:00 a.m. on the Saturday immediately following your course end date. If you want to arrive earlier or depart later, please contact NRCSA to make special arrangements.

RESIDENCE

The residence in Vancouver is a 10 minute walk from the school and provides a single room with mini-fridge, shared bath, lounge and kitchenette (student supplies own dishes and cookware), and 24-hour front desk service. Bed linen is changed weekly, but towels are not provided and meals are not included. There are a limited number of double rooms and these must be shared by two students who book together. This option is available upon request. Hotels and apartments are available upon request and at an additional cost.

PRICE RANGE

Cost of minimum 4 weeks of classes, minimum of 4 weeks of internship placement and orientation, and minimum of 8 weeks total of housing ranges between:

\$4,138 → \$4,546**

***Prices range according to housing and board options.

ELIGIBILITY AND GUIDELINES

U.S. citizens traveling with regular passports for tourism or business do not need a visa for a stay of 90 days or less. Those planning a longer visit must obtain a visa in advance of arrival.

Minimum age of 18 undergraduate, graduate students and adults with an undergraduate degree or higher are eligible. Prior experience or classes in the field of the internship placement and a English background (Advanced English level) are required. Internship positions on a space available basis. These are unpaid positions and there is a limited number of positions every month.

ACTIVITIES

Vancouver offers an exciting variety of cultural and tourist activities. The school organizes small group excursions on a regular basis where students and teachers visit interesting and entertaining places. These trips are not considered a part of the regular curriculum and are optional with transportation, entrance fees, etc. to be paid by student.

Some day and weekend excursions may include:

- Going to the beach
- Visiting Granville and Robson Streets for nightclubs, bars, and concerts
- Skiing at Whistler
- Trip to the 2010 Olympic village
- Vancouver aquarium

HOW TO REGISTER

To register for the STUDY & INTERNSHIP PROGRAM in Vancouver, either follow the link below or call 1-888-678-6211.

<http://www.nrdsa.com/reg/on-line/regform.html>

Also, you will have to send your Curriculum Vitae/Resume in English, typewritten by email to study@nrdsa.com or fax at 414-271-8884.

When you register, \$140 USD is due to secure your place in the program.