



BULLETIN

Spring 2017 | Internships

Recent Events:

- The Fall 2016 Cohort began their internships!
- The Spring 2017 Cohort arrived safely in Nanjing, attended their initial welcome orientation, and started classes.

Upcoming Events:

- The Internship Staff is organizing the Spring Cohort's initial internship orientation. The meeting is anticipated to be around March 20th.
- Immediately following the initial internship orientation, Internship Staff will meet with the Spring Cohort individually to discuss their internship ideas and goals.
- The Internship Staff is planning a trip to visit Fall Cohort students in Shanghai mid-March and then visit students in Guangzhou, Shenzhen, and Hangzhou late March.



Allison Malmsten (UMN) with her colleagues at Maitao

Internships Start!

February brings the start of internships for the Fall 2016 Cohort. In addition to managing a full-time internship, classes, homework, and reports, participants also have the chance to explore different cities, meet new people, and grow both linguistically and professionally. Some students have already begun to see vast cultural differences in the workplace, including the expectation of working full time, and being asked to assist with events. While these differences posed an initial adjustment challenge, many students are concluding that the internship is a huge benefit to their language and professional development.



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Internship Corner

The Internship Corner is designated to sharing student pictures, quotes, articles, etc. related to their internship experience.



“Overall, I am extremely satisfied with my internship choice. In our first meeting, my boss said: ‘You’re here primarily to learn Mandarin, [to] better understand Chinese culture, and [to] gain an understanding of the Chinese legal system [so] that [it] will benefit you when you go to law school and eventually practice as a lawyer[...] let’s make that happen.’ In fact, he specifically [said]

translational work would be of little benefit to me learning Mandarin and ‘would be unfair to [me].’” (Bradford Olson, UMN)

“My landlord has offered to teach my wife and I how to cook Chinese dishes, and we are excited to take him up on his offer...[We are also] the only white people in our area, possibly in a one or two-mile radius, so I have been getting a lot of unexpected looks from the locals.[...][The] restaurant owners have been treating me like a celebrity at times.

Fortunately, two weeks has been enough time for the locals in our neighborhood to get used to us.” (Boyd Furner, BYU)



“For me the most difficult part of the internship is my shyness. It was difficult for me to adjust to such a large company in a city where I have never been before. There were workplace culture differences which I was not aware of. Additionally, planning and landscape architecture projects have many deadlines and can have a heavy workload. I will be working long hours and spending a lot of time on projects. However, I think I have adjusted well now, and [am] grow[ing] more and more confident every day.” (Gwyn Snider, UO)



Tai Gray (BYU) is working at 納克车业有限公司, an electric scooter company. To help promote the company, he wrote a [Wechat article](#) about his impressions of 小牛, one brand of bike they sell, and why he is interning with the company.

Fall Cohort Internship Sites

Please see the chart below for a list of Fall Cohort internship placements:

Company Name	Industry	Location	Student Major
THUPDi 北京清华同衡城市规划设计院	Research Institute	Beijing	Public Policy
AllTech	Bioscience	Beijing	Biology
Blue Skies	Nonprofit	Beijing	Asian Studies
CBD	NGO	Beijing	East Asian Language & Literature
北京玲飒	Investment	Beijing	Biotechnology and Genetics
Yingke Law Firm 盈科律师事务所	Law Firm	Beijing	Math; East Asian Language & Literature
Blue Door Digital Group 广州梦浩宝贝蓝门数字商业有限公司	Marketing	Guangzhou	Chinese
Yingke Law Firm 盈科律师事务所	Law Firm	Guangzhou	Chinese
Booming Games LLC 不鸣科技有限公司	Gaming	Hangzhou	Computer Science
CCI 杭州城云	Logistics	Hangzhou	Neuroscience; Computer Science
Yourun, ZED Factory	Cultural Sales	Nanjing	International Relations; Chinese
NPI 恩派公益组织发展中心	Nonprofit	Nanjing	International Relations; Asian Studies
G&D Law Firm 高的律师事务所	Law Firm	Nanjing	Chinese; English
State Grid Corporation of China 国网江苏省电力公司经济技术研究院	Energy	Nanjing	Computer Engineering
Logic Solutions Inc. 雷技信息科技	IT	Nanjing	Computer Science; Chinese
納克车业有限公司	Automotive	Nanjing	Politics; Asian Studies
Pingan 平安	Insurance	Nanjing	International Relations; Chinese
Chervon 全峰	Power Tools	Nanjing	International Relations; Chinese
Shanghai Daily 上海日报	Media	Shanghai	Computer Science

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ASAP	Digital Media & Marketing	Shanghai	Business; Sociology; Economics; East Asian Language & Literature; Chinese; Accounting; Clothing Marketing
C.H.Robinson 罗宾逊全球货运有限公司	Transportation	Shanghai	International Relations; East Asian Languages
China Next 明日中国基金会	Nonprofit	Shanghai	Chinese
DBS Bank	Banking	Shanghai	Psychology; Chinese
Fred & Farid	Business Services	Shanghai	Chinese Language & Literature; Art History
GuavaPass	Fitness	Shanghai	Economics; Chinese
ING Bank	Banking	Shanghai	Finance; International Business; Psychology; Chinese
IoT One	Consulting	Shanghai	East Asian Language & Literature
Junior Achievement China	Education	Shanghai	International Business
PWC	Professional Services	Shanghai	International Relations; Chinese
多阅公益文化发展中心	NGO	Shanghai	International Relations; Chinese
江陆斌教授的实验室 (中国科学院上海巴斯德研究所)	Research Institute	Shanghai	Chinese
麦淘亲子	Education	Shanghai	Linguistics
BioFarm 上海百欧欢有机农场品有限公司	Agriculture	Shanghai	Sustainable Agriculture
上海盛灿投资管理咨询有限公司	Internet Investment	Shanghai	Music
上海盛海物流有限公司	Logistics	Shanghai	Economics; Chinese
上海志领志愿发展中心	Nonprofit	Shanghai	Politics
Microbenefits 微邦	Human Resources	Shanghai	Business Economics; Public Policy
瑞得福国际学校	Education	Shenzhen	Chinese