INTERNSHIPS

Many UCEAP students in Bologna take advantage of the opportunity to participate in exciting and unique internships throughout the city and university. The UCEAP Study Center in Bologna has an extensive network of connections with a wide range of schools, businesses, and organizations that will allow you to set-up an internship where you can gain practical experience in your major field of study, receive academic credit, and enhance your cultural experience in Bologna.

Internship Examples

UCEAP participants have conducted internships in a wide variety of subject areas. Previous opportunities have included:

- Numerous school and education-based internships available to teach English at local middle and high schools: assist in lesson planning, conducting classes, and unique opportunities to interact directly with Italian students
- Medical internships available at the University of Bologna’s Medical School to work in pediatric wards and shadow doctors in their surgical and medical rounds
- Internships with the Masters in International Studies in Philanthropy (MISP) at the University of Bologna: training and hands-on work in project management for philanthropic programs and social entrepreneurship
- Various communication-based internships with local publishing and design management companies
- Art apprenticeships with local artists and Maestros, opportunities to work in museums such as Musco Morandi and Genus Bononiae Musei nella Città

The complete list of opportunities and information on how to obtain UC credit is available once you arrive at the UC Study Center in Bologna.

“I taught English to Italian children through music, theater, and interactive activities. I never would have had the incredible opportunity to interact with Italian kids, teachers, and families if I hadn’t done an internship.”
Gianna Zappettini, UC Berkeley

“I had the opportunity to work as a translator and a writer for an Italian website. This internship allowed me to enhance my Italian, show me new parts of the city, introduce me to many Italians, and keep me informed on all the events in Bologna. I have found that the best way to describe studying abroad is “put yourself out there,” and my internship was one of the ways in which I did just that.”
Emily Vallerga, UC Santa Cruz

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