

# API VIRTUAL GLOBAL INTERNSHIP PROGRAM



**We know that the Covid-19 global pandemic has disrupted your plans to intern abroad this summer.** The API Internship Team has been busy working on a creative solution to allow you the opportunity to still gain a unique and enriching global work experience this summer.

**We are excited to announce the new API Virtual Global Internship Program.** You still have the opportunity to intern for an organization abroad, from home, wherever that might be! You will still have the opportunity to contribute your skills and learn by completing duties and projects for your host organization that will be arranged remotely. The internship will still require a commitment of 4 days/32 hours a week.

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## WHY PARTICIPATE IN AN API VIRTUAL INTERNSHIP?

API's **Virtual Global Internship Program** will provide you the opportunity to intentionally grow the skills that employers value in a global context, in a remote setting from home. Based on the [2019 NACE survey](#) of hiring managers, we've developed an internship program that will enhance your proficiency in the following areas:

- **COMMUNICATION**
- **CROSS-CULTURAL COLLABORATION**
- **PROFESSIONALISM & WORK ETHIC**
- **CRITICAL THINKING & PROBLEM SOLVING**
- **LEADERSHIP**

You will differentiate your resume by working closely with an organization based abroad, navigating challenges and embracing the opportunities that arise from working across cultures to make a meaningful impact on your host organization. You will be a part of API's virtual intern community, sharing your experience in real-time with API's network of interns completing internships across the world. As a result, you will also earn a digital badge credential that you can display on LinkedIn that certifies your successful skill development and connects you to job openings and employers that seek your specific skill set. And you will do it all while navigating a variety of digital technologies - another top skill for employers!

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## API'S VIRTUAL GLOBAL INTERNSHIP SUPPORT + SERVICE

- A virtual international internship placement with designated supervisor
- Orientation to working in a virtual environment
- Orientation to working within a different cultural setting
- Guided skill development programming designed to enhance your career readiness before, during, and after the internship
- Professional development support in applying your virtual international internship to your unique career pathway
- Webinars about the local host culture facilitated by API Resident Directors
- Digital badge certifying engagement with specific skills in a multicultural setting and access to a job database to connect to employers and job opportunities that require your unique skill set



**LOCATIONS** ENGLAND • IRELAND • SCOTLAND

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## PROGRAM DATES

### 8-WEEK FIXED DATE VIRTUAL INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

JUNE 1 - JULY 24, 2020 • JUNE 29 - AUGUST 21, 2020

### FLEX DATE VIRTUAL INTERNSHIP PROGRAM CUSTOM DATES

*Based on the availability of you and the host organization abroad.*

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## ACADEMIC CREDIT

### 8-WEEK FIXED DATE VIRTUAL INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

For an additional fee, students can add on optional academic credit through the API school of record, Nichols College. If available, students can also choose to enroll for credit through their home institution.

### FLEX DATE VIRTUAL INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

Students can seek to enroll for credit through their home institution.

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## COST

**API VIRTUAL INTERNSHIP PROGRAM FEE** \$1200\*

**OPTIONAL ACADEMIC CREDIT** \$600

*\*Fee for programs starting after summer 2020 are subject to change.*

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## REQUIREMENTS

Reliable internet access • Laptop

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# API VIRTUAL GLOBAL INTERNSHIP CAREER DEVELOPMENT BADGE MODULE

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| <b>I.</b> A Welcome + Orientation Module                               | <b>V.</b> Growing your skill set: Cross-cultural collaboration  |
| <b>II.</b> Growing your skill set: Critical Thinking + Problem-Solving | <b>VI.</b> Growing your skill set: Professionalism + work ethic |
| <b>III.</b> Growing your skill set: Communication                      | <b>VII.</b> Reflection + Application                            |
| <b>IV.</b> Growing your skill set: Leadership                          |   |
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## MODULE FEATURES

- Successful completion of the course will earn the intern the API Career Development digital badge
  - Forum to build community and respond to guided discussion questions
  - Interactive content to satisfy a variety of learning styles, including TED talks, podcasts, video, and webinar content
  - Ongoing feedback and response to submitted activities and reflections
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