



Introducing GE Virtuoso: Virtual International Internships Frequently Asked Questions for University Partners

What is GE Virtuoso?

GE Virtuoso is a new international internship opportunity from the market-leading internship brand Global Experiences. Virtuoso blends GE's classic internship quality with a digital connection to an internationally based employer.

How does GE Virtuoso work?

GE Virtuoso's placement process works the same way that GE's international internships do. Students will work with a GE Admissions Counselor when applying to the program. If accepted, they will be guaranteed an internship in a career field. Once they pay the program fee to enroll in the program, their Program Advisor will work with them directly to complete professional development activities and arrange an interview for them with an employer. If the interview goes well, then they are matched with that employer for the virtual internship.

What is the benefit of going through GE for a virtual international internship?

This is a structured program with verified employers and a strong focus on professional development. At the beginning, every participant takes the CliftonStrengths assessment and receives personalized coaching, plus one-on-one consultation calls, interview prep, cover letter & resume revision. During the program participants benefit from welcome and exit orientations, virtual site visits, and check-ins with GE staff.

Can people who are not currently enrolled in GE programs participate?

Yes, this program is open to anyone with interest. Participants do not need to be a current student to participate in GE Virtuoso. Students currently enrolled will benefit from a reduced fee.

What is the fee structure?

For currently enrolled students the fee is \$1,000. For new participants the fee is \$1,500.

Is academic credit available?

Yes. Participants may receive up to 12 credits by enrolling in GE online courses at an additional fee. Transcribed by our U.S. based school of record, Fairfield University, options include: GE298 International Internship (3 or 6 credits for \$600); GE 301: Global Workforce and Leadership Development (3 credits, \$600); and GE 302: Intercultural Communication in a Global Workplace (3 credits, \$600.)

Is this internship paid?

Compensation is at the discretion of the employer. Our internships are unpaid.

How many hours will students be working? What will the schedule be?

This can vary based on the agreed schedule with the employer, as well as personal internship goals. Navigating the time difference is one of the skills developed through a virtual international internship. While GE offers guidelines, this will vary based on the location of the host employer and career field.

Is the summer internship the standard 8 weeks? Can participants work more or less than 40 hours a week?

The internship will last a minimum of 8 weeks. Internships can be extended at the discretion of the employer. Virtual international internships will be a minimum of 25 hours per week and a maximum of 40 hours per week.