



Academic Internship Council

Against the backdrop of the towering Table Mountain, people from different backgrounds, religions, and ethnicities call Cape Town home. “The Mother City,” as it’s sometimes known, is a proudly diverse center that serves as a commercial and industrial entry point to Africa and houses regional headquarters for many companies, nonprofits, and NGOs.

English-language internship opportunities abound here in a spectrum of sectors, from social entrepreneurship in townships to social media in the wine industry to micro-finance to medicine, and just about everything in between. An academic internship in this multilingual, multicultural, and student-friendly environment offers the chance to experience true cross-cultural communications in a professional setting.

INDUSTRY SECTORS IN CAPE TOWN

Students interning in Cape Town are placed with companies ranging from innovative start-ups to global organizations, multinationals, and NGOs in a variety of industry sectors. Sample internship placements may include:

Business Services—entrepreneurship, media, public relations, and real estate such as:

- Cape Town TV
- Biggestleaf
- Meltwater
- Pinnacle Marketing

Hospitality—high-end international and local brand properties, touring services, and wine industry marketing and support such as:

- Icon Villas
- Perfect Hideaways
- Africa Adventure
- Southern Ambition
- Absolute Travel

Technology—software, hardware, finance tech, mobile apps, e-commerce such as:

- Intel
- Alcatel-Lucent
- The Computer Guyz
- Shaaron Knowles - Forensics
- Timetoreply

Health Sciences—nutrition, food justice, and public health such as:

- HOPE Cape Town
- Marie Stopes
- Impilo Phambili
- Victoria Hospital

Social Good—economic development, NGOs, microfinance, public health, social entrepreneurship, and social work such as:

- Open Streets Cape Town
- Woman Zone
- Teachers for Africa
- Manenberg Primary School
- St Raphael’s Primary School
- Ned Doman High School
- The Ark Reguge Centre
- Ons Plek

Please note: Exact internship is determined through personalized placement process for each student

“Today we are a nation at peace with itself, united in our diversity, not only proclaiming but living out the contention that South Africa belongs to all who live in it. We take our place amongst the nations of the world, confident and proud in being an African country.”

Nelson Mandela,
Former President of South Africa



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