

## 2021-2022 Internship Contract

This Contract is between Pepperdine University, a California, non-profit public benefit corporation ("Pepperdine" or "University"), and \_\_\_\_\_  
("student") for the \_\_\_\_\_ term in the \_\_\_\_\_  
program.

In consideration of my voluntary participation in the above International Program ("Program"), I agree as follows:

1.
  - a. If I am a Washington, D.C. or D.C.+ Program student, I fully understand that it is my responsibility, and not the responsibility of International Programs, to secure an internship. I understand that if I do not attempt to secure an internship by the end of the add/drop period of my Program that I will not be enrolled in the internship class and am still responsible for meeting the minimum enrollment requirements of my Program. If I am no longer able to meet the minimum enrollment requirements of my Program, I will be withdrawn from the Program and will be responsible for any withdrawal fees. Those fees will be calculated on the date that I notify the International Programs Office of my intent to withdraw, or the date in which I become ineligible.
  - b. If I am an internship student in Buenos Aires, Florence, Heidelberg, Lausanne, London, or Shanghai, I understand that my request to intern at a specific company will be considered; however, placement at my requested company is not guaranteed. I agree to intern at the company by which I am chosen. I agree and understand that changing my internship at any time is only upon the approval and involvement of the Program Director or the Office of International Programs. I understand that participating in the internship program does not guarantee that I will receive an employment offer from the company nor does it guarantee employment after graduation in my preferred industry.
2. I agree that I will be thoroughly prepared to interview for any available internship position. I agree to submit my resume to the International Programs Office for approval prior to sending my resume to potential companies. Further, I understand International Programs may require me to prepare a resume, cover letter, writing sample, and transcript (if required) and provide copies to the Program Director, the Office of International Programs, and/or potential

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company. I also understand that I may be required to seek out mock interview sessions with the Seaver College Career Center or the Office of International Programs to prepare for company interviews.

3. I understand that I must adhere to the hours that the internship program stipulates. I understand that I must obtain prior approval from the Program Director if I need to miss any time at my internship. Unexcused absences may negatively impact my grade.
4. I agree to participate in a responsible, professional manner during my internship to reflect favorably upon Pepperdine. I agree to abide by all rules and regulations governing my internship including (but not limited to): reporting to the internship on time; completing assignments competently; and maintaining a professional attitude and appearance.
5. I understand that I need to check my Pepperdine email account daily for communication from International Programs staff members or companies and that I will reply in a timely manner with my Pepperdine account.
6. I understand that I must submit the Pepperdine Internship/Field Work Registration Form and/or other required internship documents by the deadline determined by International Programs staff.
7. I agree to complete all forms, evaluations or other paperwork required by the course, Pepperdine, or the internship supervisor as it relates to the internship.
8. I understand that internship units count as upper division elective credit and do not replace a class or any core classes unless approved by an academic division.
9. I further understand and acknowledge that my safety and well-being are primarily dependent upon my familiarizing myself with the internship site's security precautions and taking all other precautions I deem necessary while participating in this internship. I understand that I should contact Pepperdine immediately if I have concerns regarding my safety or well-being while participating in the internship, or if I believe that my rights have been or may be violated.

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10. Failure to meet the above requirements may result in disciplinary actions, up to and including Program dismissal and withdrawal fees as outlined in the International Programs agreement and expulsion from Pepperdine.

11. I agree that the terms and conditions of the International Programs Contract are hereby incorporated by reference and made a part of this agreement.

I have read and understand this agreement. I agree and comply with its terms and conditions.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Student  
Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Received by IP Staff Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### **MINORS (if applicable):**

If you are presently 17 years old or younger, your parent or guardian also needs to sign this contract. Please send the completed agreement to your parent or guardian, ask them to sign and date it, and finally scan and email it to:  
international.programs@pepperdine.edu

I am the parent or legal guardian of the above named minor. I consent to the minor participating in the Program. I have read and understand that the above agreement involves surrendering substantial legal rights of the minor and myself. I agree to be bound by all terms of the above agreement.

Minor's Parent or Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Minor's Parent or Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_