

Amity Institute

International Friendship and Cultural Understanding through Teaching Exchange
Intern Program

Live, Learn and Teach in the USA

The **Amity Intern Program** is based on the belief that cultural exchange enables greater international understanding and friendship. The assignment provides aspiring educators the opportunity to share their language and culture in American classrooms. By bringing their culture to life, interns actively engage and motivate US students to excel in other languages.



Overview:

Interns

- Are assigned to a supervising teacher
- Work in school for approx. 32 hours per week:
 - Including preparation time
 - Including max. 5 hrs clerical work
 - Excluding staff meetings and special events
- Have flexible roles in the classroom:
 - Observe classroom & school culture
 - Assist teacher with lessons or group work & co-teaching

- Conduct cultural presentations
- Participate in extracurricular activities
- Complete a Cultural Project

Entry Requirements:

To qualify for the Amity Intern Program, interns must:

- Be 20 or older
- Have appropriate English skills for the assignment
- Be enrolled in an academic institution (college/university) **or** have graduated no more than 12 months before the start date of the program
- Have a career goal in education
- Be enthusiastic about intercultural communication and working with US students, while sharing their culture and native language.

Cost to Interns:

- Application Fee (non-refundable) — US\$50
- Visa application fee: — US\$150 (approximately)
- SEVIS fee: — US\$180
- Round-trip airline ticket: — Varies (by location & season)
- Health insurance coverage: — US\$70 per month (average)
- Personal spending money: — US\$150 per month (minimum)

*Proof of sufficient funds is required

Duration of Program:

- 1 entire school year
- 1 semester



In addition to submitting an application and supporting documents, applicants must successfully complete an in-country screening interview with one of our Screening Officers. Some of our representatives charge a fee for the interview. Please inquire about this fee before making an appointment.

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