



GE Virtuoso

**Virtual International Internships for
Students and Professionals**





Meet GE Virtuoso (GEV)

- Powered by Global Experiences
- Intern support you know & trust
- Utilizes the worldwide GE employer network
- Award-winning Strengths-based Career Readiness
- Empowers students in an uncertain time



Benefits of a Virtual Internship

- Flexibility
- Cost-effectiveness
- Sustainability
- Resume boost with industry-specific and transferable skills
- Remote working skills:
 - Independence, Time management, digital literacy





Who is a Virtuoso intern?

- I am ambitious
- I am self-motivated
- I am capable and digitally savvy
- I want to give back and contribute
- I am eager to connect with the world
- I am on my journey for personal and professional success





Program Overview

Kolb's Experiential Learning Cycle

- **Experience:** Internship Placement
- **Reflection:** Career Readiness Program + Optional Academic Credit
- **Conceptualization:** Coaching + Support
- **Experimentation:** Program duration (8 weeks, 25 to 40 hours per week*)

**will revisit in the FAQ!*



Pre-Internship

- Interactive Web Portal adapted to virtual internship preparation
- Dedicated GE Program Advisor for one-on-one consultations
- CliftonStrengths Assessment
- Gallup-certified Professional Strengths Coaching and support
- Professional Document Assistance and Interview Preparation
- Guaranteed Virtual Internship Placement



During the Internship

- How to be a virtual intern webinar
- Virtual Welcome Orientation
- Regularly scheduled internship check-ins by GE staff
- Virtual Site Visit with Strengths-based reflection
- Virtual Exit Orientation for reflection on students' next career steps



Post-Internship

- Employer Evaluation based on the NACE competencies
- Certificate of Program Completion
- Alumni Guide: How to Leverage Your Virtual Internship
- Alumni LinkedIn group access with professional development and employment opportunities



Academic Credit

- Optional online courses (transcribed by Fairfield University)
 - GE 298 “Global Experiences International Internship” (3 or 6 credits)
 - GE 301 “Global Workforce and Leadership Development” (3 cr)
 - GE 302 “Intercultural Communication in a Global Workplace” (3 cr)



Planning & Preparation For Interns & Employers



Setting the intern up for success

Our “how to be a virtual intern” webinar is meant to support the intern holistically, as we all work through this very same process ourselves!

- Space
- Time
- Communication
- Projects
- Health
- Network



Employer Vetting and Training

- Our existing worldwide employer network
- Review “Successful Virtual Internships” guide and resources
- We ask employers to
 - Provide a role description
 - Offer training in the first week of internship
 - Include information on communication platform and schedule between supervisor and intern
 - Address the internship timeline and project goals



Virtual Internship Basics



Schedule & Hours

- Standard virtual internship: 8 weeks, for 25 to 40 hours a week.
- Schedule to be arranged by student and employer.
- Contact hours important? Your student will carry the message to the employer.
- Duration of weeks important? GE will assist in finding an employer to accommodate.



Applicant Details & Featured Career Fields

- Available “Worldwide”
- Guess what, no visa needed!
- Some language requirements, can request a specific location
- Minimum age: 18 years old
- Open to undergrads / graduates
- As with on-location internships, these are unpaid placements
- Marketing
- Fashion Marketing
- SEO/Social Media
- IT/Computing
- Graphic Design
- Finance & Accounting
- General Business



For dates, fees, and details:

<https://www.globalexperiences.com/virtual-internships>

Questions?

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