

# The Lehigh University International Internship Program



## 2011 International Internships Testimonials...

My Lehigh internship with Apollo Tyres in India.... *I was never fortunate enough to travel before so I was a bit nervous prior to departing for India. However, looking back on the experience, accepting this position was one of the best decisions of my life. I was given the opportunity to live and experience a completely different culture. I was able to learn so much in the office, but also in all aspects of life while in India. I had immense amounts of fun while traveling throughout the country. I interacted and created friendships with people whom I would have never met had it not been for this opportunity. I strongly recommend this program to anyone who is given the chance, as it is an opportunity of a lifetime.*  
~ Ian Beitscher, Class of 2013



My Lehigh internship with ZAG International in Italy..... *was a great experience. I had the opportunity to work in a globally focused project and study different markets in Europe and Africa. This experience helped me get a better understanding of the situation in the countries that I studied, and made me more globally aware. Working for ZAG was great, I learned a lot about the cement industry, everyone was really nice to me, and Italy was beautiful. Besides the professional experience, a great thing about the International Internship program is that you get to know a different country and a different culture, and that is priceless.*  
~ Sofia Pereira Kehyaian, Class of 2012



My Lehigh internship with NovaTech in Belgium.... *(was an experience that) helped me very much in becoming more independent as well as developing my ability to foster new relationships with a variety of different personalities that I met throughout my Ambassadorship. I am thankful I was granted this opportunity as I was able to nurture skills necessary to my career.*  
~ Kevin Forsberg, Class of 2011



My Lehigh internship with CFC Consulting Company in Ukraine.... *really broadens your horizons to the rest of your world because you are on your own you develop as an individual and learn more than if you were to travel abroad with the safety net of other Americans to fall back to. This experience pushes you to step out of your comfort zone both in a professional setting like in the office and personally like reaching out and making new friends with a completely different background than you. Everyone that I have met here has such a unique story and I have learned so much from them. Sometimes it was hard but as long as you keep a positive attitude and an open mind you will have a life changing experience. I have so many amazing memories here that I will never forget.*  
~ Meghan Dano, Class of 2013

My Lehigh internship with IKEA in Turkey... *was the best decision I made all year. Not only did I gain experience and hands-on knowledge in the field of industrial engineering, but I gained life experiences that cannot be replicated in any other type of program. Going to a foreign country knowing neither the predominant language nor any person residing there and surviving as well as making lasting friends was truly amazing. I grew tremendously over the course of six weeks and I now have clearer goals for the future, which definitely include more traveling.*  
~ Michael Arak, Class of 2012



My Lehigh internship with Viva Group in India... *is perhaps the single most significant experience that I have had in my life thus far. Not only did I learn and thrive in a foreign culture, but I was also able to work in a competitive business environment with business professionals from around the world. During my 7 weeks in India I was afforded the opportunity to work on projects of varying magnitudes, which included everything from Slum Rehabilitation to Community Development and investments in alternative energy. My internship with Viva Group was a life changing experience that taught me more than I ever thought possible.*  
~ Megan Cain, Class of 2012

My Lehigh Ambassadorship with Bracalente Manufacturing Group in China... *provided me with one of the best experiences of my college career and has considerably furthered my overall education. In two months, the insight I gained into Chinese culture and into the businesses in China will be invaluable after graduation and I begin my career.*  
~Jonathan Kuntschik, Class of 2012

My Lehigh internship with Apollo Tyres in India.... *was an amazing experience where I learned a lot in and out of the office. I am so happy that I had the opportunity to work for a reputable and successful company while being able to travel around India on the weekends, visiting incredible places that are all extremely different from any other country I've been to. It truly is a fabulous experience and I feel so lucky to have taken part in it.*  
~Allison Lehr, Class of 2012

My Lehigh Internship with Pestana Hotels and Resorts in Portugal... *was one of the best decisions I made in my life! Not only was I given a great opportunity to explore and learn about a new industry, I was exposed to a beautiful culture and I now have a family in Portugal. Living and working abroad all by yourself will challenge you in ways you'll never imagine. You walk away a different, better person.*  
~Stephanie Lin, Class of 2012

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