

BRANDEIS AND THE WORLD: Bridging the Possibilities

Interested in an international experience before you graduate?
Wondering which program is right for you?
Perhaps you're wondering how you can combine various programs?

Sorensen Fellowship

Open to Brandeis sophomores or juniors. Students from any major are eligible.

Award: \$4,000 stipend to cover travel and modest living expenses for the summer internship (\$3,500 stipend if internship is in the U.S.)

- Spring 2012 : Take a course of your choosing as academic preparation for your internship.
- Summer 2012: Intern in the organization of your choice, anywhere in the world. Your internship can tackle issues of international import like coexistence, human rights, international law, hunger relief, gender equality, development, education, global health, AIDS prevention, refugee assistance, etc.
- Fall 2012: Take a course with the other Fellows to put the internship experience in perspective.

More information/application, <http://www.brandeis.edu/ethics/atbrandeis/sorensenfellowship>

Deadlines:

Preliminary Internship Proposal (optional but strongly recommended) - Wed, Oct 5, 2011, 5 p.m.

Final application – Tuesday, Nov. 1, 2011 by 5 p.m.

Study Abroad

Brandeis juniors and seniors may study on 250 abroad programs around the world. Students may study abroad for the entire academic year, spring or fall semester. There are also opportunities to study abroad during the summer. There are many different types of academic experience available through study abroad: academic courses, internships, and field study or research. A study abroad experience can expand a student's cultural and academic perspective, as well as make him or her more attractive to employers and graduate institutions. For more information on your options off-campus, visit <http://www.brandeis.edu/acserv/abroad/about/calendar.html>

Deadline for Fall 2012 and Spring 2013 – February 2012 (exact date TBA)

Academic Departments

Many academic departments encourage or require internships. Internship information for specific departments can be found at <http://www.brandeis.edu/hiatt/students/experiential/internships>. Funding is available through Hiatt World of Work (WOW), Eli Segal Citizen Leadership, Rapaporte Foundation, and Davis Projects for Peace, among others.

Interested in Study Abroad/Internship AND a Sorensen Fellowship?

OPTION 1: Apply for the Sorensen Fellowship in the fall of your sophomore year and study abroad or do an internship as a junior. This option is particularly encouraged for those who are interested in doing Study Abroad/Internship below the equator, where the academic year typically starts in February. This would give you the opportunity to start the academic year together with your international peers.

If you select Option 1, your sophomore and junior years would look like this:

Spring of soph year Take a course related to your Sorensen Fellowship internship area	Spring of junior year Study abroad for 1 or more semesters
Summer between soph & junior years Sorensen Fellowship internship anywhere in the world for 8 weeks	Summer between junior & senior years Study abroad for 1 or more semesters
Fall of junior year Sorensen Fellowship PAX 89 course, to integrate academic spring learning with summer experiential learning	Fall of senior year Study abroad for 1 or more semesters

OPTION 2: Submit a petition to the Study Abroad office in September of your sophomore year for permission to study abroad during spring semester of your sophomore year, and/or study abroad the fall of your junior year. Apply for the Sorensen Fellowship in the fall of your junior year. Contact your academic department to make sure you meet all academic requirements.

If you select Option 2, your sophomore and junior years would look like this:

Spring of soph year Study abroad for 1 or more semesters (by petition only)	Spring of junior year Take a course related to your Sorensen Fellowship internship area
Summer between soph & junior year Study abroad for 1 or more semesters	Summer between junior & senior year Sorensen Fellowship internship anywhere in the world for 8 weeks
Fall of junior year Study abroad for 1 or more semesters (Sorensen Fellowship application due Nov 1; finalists interviewed by phone if abroad)	Fall of senior year Sorensen Fellowship PAX 89 course, to integrate academic spring learning with summer experiential learning

Questions?

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