



COUNTRY - SPECIFIC INTERNSHIP RULES





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CANADA



N.D.



PAID or UNPAID

TYPE OF ELIGIBLE INTERNSHIP:

Only CURRICULAR (“Co-ops”)

PERMITS/VISAS:

Study permit required





TYPE OF ELIGIBLE INTERNSHIP:

- CURRICULAR
- EXTRACURRICULAR (mainly)

BUT available only if:

- 1) shorter than 120 days
or
- 2) The candidate is enrolled/
exchange student/intern at a
Brazilian University
- 3) The candidate is carrying
out a course at a Brazilian
University meanwhile interning
at a Brazilian Company

PERMITS/VISAS:

Temporary Visas IV required



Up to 24
months



Temporary Visas
IV holders are
not allowed to
engage in any
paid activity in
Brazil.

BRAZIL





U.S.A.



Up to 12
months



PAID or UNPAID

TYPE OF ELIGIBLE INTERNSHIP:

- CURRICULAR
- EXTRACURRICULAR

BUT to be activated no later than
12 months after graduation

PERMITS/VISAS:

J-1 VISA REQUIRED





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AUSTRIA



2 - 24 months



UNPAID
(berufspraktikum/
volontariat")
PAID
(Trainee-Programm)

TYPE OF ELIGIBLE INTERNSHIP:

- CURRICULAR
berufspraktikum (COMPULSORY) /
volontariat (NON COMPULSORY)
- EXTRACURRICULAR
(Trainee-Programm)

PERMITS/VISAS:

- EU/EEA CITIZENS: For a period shorter than 12 months no visa/ permit required
- NON EU/EEA CITIZENS: Work permit required





BELGIUM



1 - 6 months



PAID: the Company must ensure a gross remuneration of 721.80 EUR per month for trainees aged 21 and older

TYPE OF ELIGIBLE INTERNSHIP:

Only CURRICULAR

PERMITS/VISAS:

- EU/EEA CITIZENS: Work permit not required
- NON EU/EEA CITIZENS: Work permit required; for a period greater than 90 days visa required (Temporary residency)





DENMARK



Up to 24
months



generally PAID: at least the equivalent of the current Danish state student grant rate of DKK 5,753 per month

if UNPAID: a document to prove adequate means at the intern's disposal, corresponding to the Danish state student grant ('SU') rate of DKK 5,753 per month (it can be a bank statement or documentation for student grant or scholarship) is required

TYPE OF ELIGIBLE INTERNSHIP:

- CURRICULAR ("Praktik")
- EXTRACURRICULAR

PERMITS/VISAS:

- EU/EEA CITIZENS: not required for a stay of up to 90 working days
- NON EU/EEA CITIZENS: Residence permit required





FINLAND



4 -36 months



Generally PAID
(500-1000 euro/
month)

TYPE OF ELIGIBLE INTERNSHIP:

- CURRICULAR and COMPULSORY (“oppisopimus”)
- EXTRACURRICULAR

PERMITS/VISAS:

- EU/EEA CITIZENS: Residence permit not required
- NON EU/EEA CITIZENS: Residence permit required





FRANCE



2 - 6 months



PAID: French labor law requires that all internships of 2 months or longer include minimum pay of €523,26 per month

TYPE OF ELIGIBLE INTERNSHIP:

- CURRICULAR
- EXTRACURRICULAR

PERMITS/VISAS:

- EU/EEA CITIZENS: No visa required
- NON EU/EEA CITIZENS: For a period greater than 90 days visa required (LONG STAY VISA FOR INTERNSHIP)





GERMANY



3 - 24 months



STUDENT: internship must be paid at presently Euro 670 per month.

BUT companies offering accommodation and/or food have the right to deduct an amount of max. Euro 217 for food and Euro 211 for accommodation

GRADUATES: receive a higher salary, but the maximum deductions are the same

TYPE OF ELIGIBLE INTERNSHIP:

- CURRICULAR: Praktikum (COMPULSORY)/ Voluntary (NON COMPULSORY)
- EXTRACURRICULAR (Voluntary/ Trainee-Programm)

PERMITS/VISAS:

- EU/EEA CITIZENS-STUDENTS: permission from ZAV (International Placement Services) and exemption from the work permit requirement not required
GRADUATES: work permit required
- NON EU/EEA CITIZENS-STUDENTS: apply to ZAV for a confirmation that they are exempted from the work permit requirement
GRADUATES: work permit required



NETHERLAND



3 - 9 months



PAID/UNPAID:
Unpaid internships are standard in education. The normal internship compensation rate is around €300 per month

TYPE OF ELIGIBLE INTERNSHIP:

Only CURRICULAR
AND available only if:
1)The candidate is enrolled/
exchange student at a Dutch
University
2)The candidate is winner of
Erasmus+ for traineeship grant

PERMITS/VISAS:

- EU/EEA CITIZENS: No visa required
- NON EU/EEA CITIZENS: TWV (work permit) must be required by the employer





NORWAY



2 weeks - 24
months



UNPAID
("praxis/
internship")
PAID
("trainee program")

TYPE OF ELIGIBLE INTERNSHIP:

- CURRICULAR and COMPULSORY ("internship/praxis")
- EXTRACURRICULAR ("trainee program")

PERMITS/VISAS:

- EU/EEA CITIZENS: For a period greater than 90 days you must register; registration is free and requires you to have a job in Norway.
- NON EU/EEA CITIZENS:
CURRICULAR: Vocational Training and Research permit required
EXTRACURRICULAR: Skilled worker permit required





PORTUGAL



3 - 12 months



Generally
PAID (400-800
euro/month +
 reimbursement and
 Company canteen)

TYPE OF ELIGIBLE INTERNSHIP:

- CURRICULAR
- EXTRACURRICULAR

PERMITS/VISAS:

- EU/EEA CITIZENS: No visa required
- NON EU/EEA CITIZENS: For a period greater than 90 days visa required (LONG STAY VISA FOR INTERNSHIP)

For longer periods, you must obtain a residence visa.





SPAIN



N.D.



PAID/UNPAID:
the normal
compensation rate
is around €500/
month

TYPE OF ELIGIBLE INTERNSHIP:

“Programa de practices/practica formative”

- CURRICULAR
- EXTRACURRICULAR

PERMITS/VISAS:

- EU/EEA CITIZENS: No visa required
- NON EU/EEA CITIZENS: For a period greater than 90 days visa required (Student visa for STUDENTS, Work and Resident’s visa for GRADUATES)



SWEDEN



2 - 12 months



PAID/UNPAID:
Unpaid internships
are standard if
curricular

TYPE OF ELIGIBLE INTERNSHIP:

- CURRICULAR
- EXTRACURRICULAR

PERMITS/VISAS:

- **EU/EEA CITIZENS:** Visa not required. For a period greater than 90 days you must have a residence permit
- **NON EU/EEA CITIZENS:** For a period greater than 90 days you must have a work and residence permit





SWITZERLAND



Max 18
months



PAID/UNPAID

TYPE OF ELIGIBLE INTERNSHIP:

Only CURRICULAR and
COMPULSORY

PERMITS/VISAS:

- EU/EEA CITIZENS: not required for a stay of up to 90 working days
- NON EU/EEA CITIZENS: entry visa to be required at a Swiss embassy in the country of residence





UNITED KINGDOM



Up to 12
months



Generally UNPAID

TYPE OF ELIGIBLE INTERNSHIP:

- CURRICULAR (“sandwich/ vacation placements”)
- EXTRACURRICULAR (“graduate internship/work experience”)

PERMITS/VISAS:

- EU/EEA CITIZENS: For a period greater than 90 days Tier 5 Visa required
- NON EU/EEA CITIZENS: Tier 5 Visa required: valid for up to 6 months and requires proof of your internship as well as bank statements to confirm that you will be able to support yourself





RUSSIA



3 months
generally



PAID/UNPAID

TYPE OF ELIGIBLE INTERNSHIP:

CURRICULAR

PERMITS/VISAS:

STUDY VISA REQUIRED



AUSTRALIA



N.D.



UNPAID: student
placement
PAID: work
experience

TYPE OF ELIGIBLE INTERNSHIP:

- CURRICULAR (“Student Placement”)
- EXTRACURRICULAR (“work experience”)

PERMITS/VISAS:

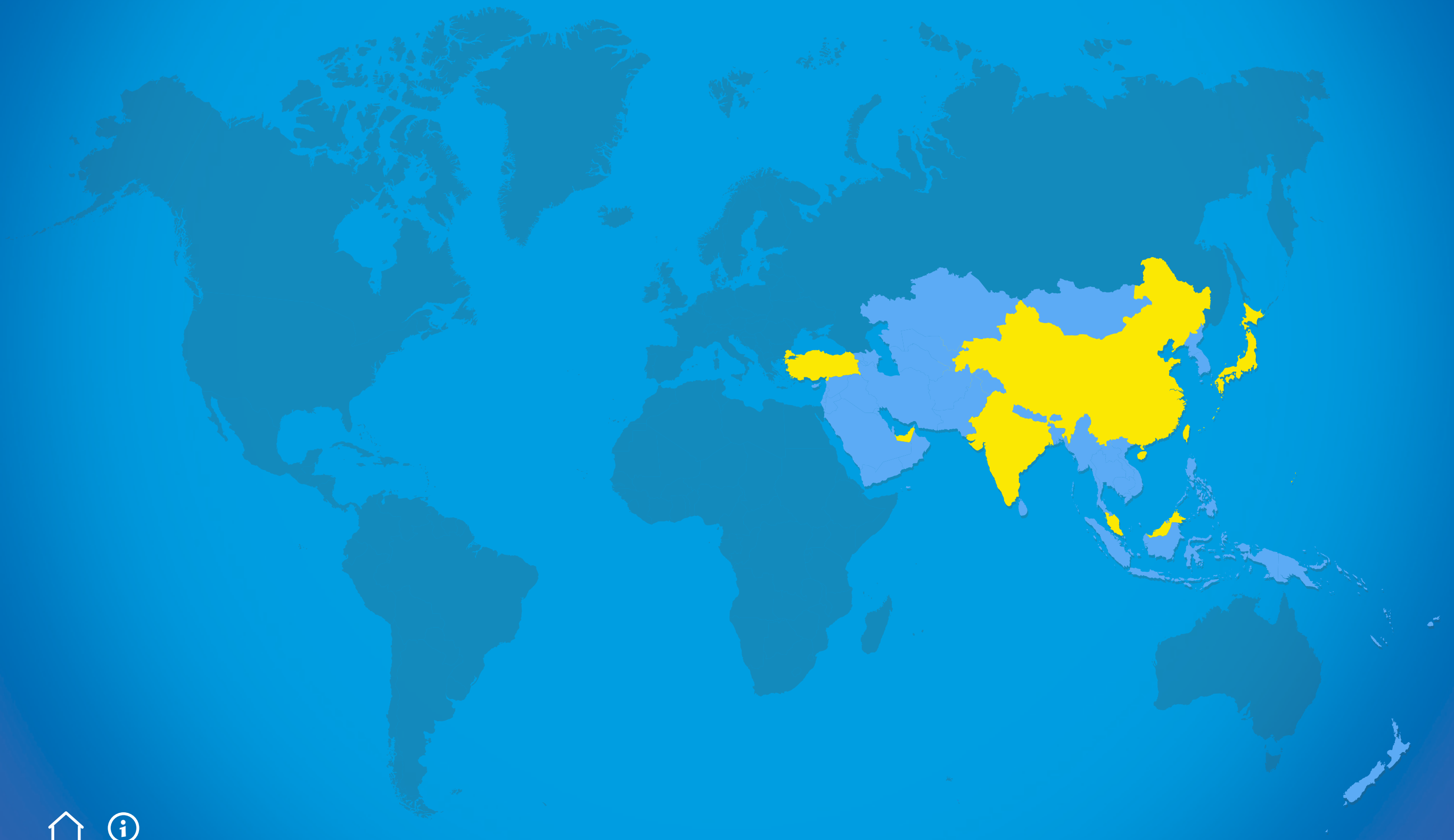
402 Training and Research Visa
(Occupational Trainee stream)





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CHINA



MAX 6
MONTHS



PAID/UNPAID

TYPE OF ELIGIBLE INTERNSHIP:

- CURRICULAR
- EXTRACURRICULAR

PERMITS/VISAS:

Still unclear topic; however:

- UNPAID INTERNSHIP: F Visa / X2 VISA
- PAID INTERNSHIP: M Visa / X2 VISA

If you have a X1 VISA (Residence certificate for study) you only need approval from the School and from Ministry of Public Security to carry your internship off Campus





JAPAN



6 months –
1 year



PAID/UNPAID

TYPE OF ELIGIBLE INTERNSHIP:

- CURRICULAR (“Traineeship”)
- EXTRACURRICULAR
 (“Technical Internship”)

PERMITS/VISAS:

NON WORKING VISA:

- **TRAINEE:** Training to learn and acquire technology, skills or knowledge at public or private organizations in Japan. This status is granted only if the candidate is to engage in a job requiring the technology, skills or knowledge obtained in Japan after returning to the home country.
- **TECHNICAL INTERNSHIP:** Internship after training under trainee visa





INDIA



N.D.



PAID (living expenses, flight, and/or accommodation)/
UNPAID

TYPE OF ELIGIBLE INTERNSHIP:

- CURRICULAR
- EXTRACURRICULAR

PERMITS/VISAS:

- UNPAID INTERNSHIP: Entry Visa (X Visa) + offer letter stating the terms of your internship position is needed + (If the internship is curricular a letter from the university)
- PAID INTERNSHIP: Employment Visa + employment contract and a proof from the employer that no suitable Indian national could be found to fill the position





MALAYSIA



N.D.



PAID/UNPAID

TYPE OF ELIGIBLE INTERNSHIP:

- CURRICULAR
- EXTRACURRICULAR

PERMITS/VISAS:

Visitor's Visa required





SINGAPORE



N.D.



PAID/UNPAID

TYPE OF ELIGIBLE INTERNSHIP:

- CURRICULAR
- EXTRACURRICULAR

PERMITS/VISAS:

Training Employment Pass or
Training Work Permit required





TURKEY



N.D.



PAID/UNPAID

TYPE OF ELIGIBLE INTERNSHIP:

- CURRICULAR
- EXTRACURRICULAR

PERMITS/VISAS:

- WORK PERMIT NOT REQUIRED provided within reciprocal practices or student exchange programs. The stay is limited to the internship period.
- INTERNSHIP VISA REQUIRED





UAE



3 – 12
months



PAID/UNPAID

TYPE OF ELIGIBLE INTERNSHIP:

- CURRICULAR
- EXTRACURRICULAR

PERMITS/VISAS:

A visa is required, but it needs to be put in place by the employer. For the visa application is a need to have a for at least six months valid passport (when leaving).





IMPORTANT NOTICES FOR STUDENTS AND GRADUATES:

DURATION OF INTERNSHIPS

Beside country regulations, Politecnico di Milano can only support:

- STUDENT (curricular) internships of 12 months (6+6) in the same Company and to be concluded before graduation date
- GRADUATE (extracurricular) internships activated within 12 months from graduation and lasting 6 months max

INSURANCE COVERAGE

If your internship is activated through the [Career Service of Politecnico di Milano](#) the Politecnico will provide insurance coverage on accidents and third-party risks only in days and hours of access to Company premises indicated in the Internship Document/Contract. Specific details will be visible on the Internship Document itself or may be required via email.

PLEASE NOTE: Graduates are not provided with insurance coverage on accidents in case of internships/business trips outside Europe

MEDICAL COVERAGE

MEDICAL COVERAGE is not issued by Politecnico di Milano:

- For **EU/EEA CITIZEN leaving for EU/EEA DESTINATIONS:** normally European Health Insurance Card (TEAM for Italy) is enough if you are an intern in a EU/EEA country member; however, you are invited to check [specific regulations for the European hosting Country before leaving](#).
For **EU/EEA CITIZEN leaving for NON EU/EEA DESTINATIONS:** check with your ASL regulations for Non EU/EEA countries.
- For **NON EU/EEA CITIZENS leaving for EU/EEA DESTINATIONS:** if you have a valid stay permit for a EU/EEA country member you can get the European Health Insurance Card (TEAM for Italy) to intern in EU/EEA countries; nevertheless, please to check [specific regulations for the hosting Country before leaving](#). A private medical coverage might be recommended.

For **NON EU/EEA CITIZENS leaving for NON EU/EEA DESTINATIONS:** a private medical coverage is generally recommended for Non EU/EEA destinations, excepted it is your birth/residence country.

PLEASE NOTE: Each intern may decide to request a private travel insurance, covering medical assistance 24/24 and medical fee reimbursement in case of necessity by taking advantage of the agreement between Politecnico di Milano and EuropAssistance Italia Spa - Gruppo Generali; for further information on costs and procedures:
studenti.politecnico.eura@gmail.com

VISA/PERMIT

It is always the hosting Company and the intern's responsibility to get informed about the proper visa/permit to ask and the procedures to do it. Politecnico di Milano won't undertake this process; however we are available, if informed on time, to support the request with sponsorship letters or similar

