



INTERNATIONAL WORK PLACEMENT GINS 3900 (0.5 CREDITS), GINS 3901 (1.0 CREDIT)

A placement is a for-credit work option, which is normally unpaid. Placements must be global and international. Normally this means the placement is with an organization outside of Canada, but it could also mean work with an organization based in Canada that works on global and international issues. Students have applied their academics to real world experiences and professional opportunities in various countries including Indonesia, South Korea, Uganda, London, Peru, the United States, Canada and many more. Typically, these placements take place during the Summer term.

"Being a Research Associate at the Council on Hemispheric Affairs in Washington D.C. has given me the chance to apply the skills attained as a BGIInS student within a practical work environment. Skills such as writing, editing, researching, and engaging in debate with prominent policymakers has allowed me to garner a greater understanding of how a non-governmental organization functions. For example, my publications on the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) coming up to the renegotiations, and Canada's foreign relations with the rest of the hemisphere, has opened room for informed dialogue on issues concerning Canadians. My internship at the Council on Hemispheric Affairs has been an invaluable experience, because it has given me the opportunity to write publications that I am passionate about while providing proactive policy solutions to political and economic issues facing the western hemisphere."



– Sheldon Birkett

BGIInS Intern with Council on Hemispheric Affairs in Washington, D.C

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Deadlines for Summer 2019 Placements:

- Apply to the International Work Placement option by October 12, 2018
- Apply to your specific placement opportunities of interest by December 2, 2018
- All placements should be secured by January 31, 2019
- Register for GINS 3900 or 3901 by the Summer course registration deadline in March.
N.B.: GINS 3900 is a 6 week placement (0.5 credits) and GINS 3901 is a 12 week placement (1.0 credit)
- Submit all your forms on the travel registry, coordinate your flights, accommodations and travel details by March 30, 2019

*Please refer to the BGIInS International Placement handout for a full detailed list of the steps towards securing your international placement and meet with Sarah Sabourin during her office hours to discuss this option in further detail

Academic Requirements:

- Must be a Full Time BGIInS undergraduate Student
- Minimum third year standing
- Have a minimum CGPA of 7.0

Primary Contact:

This program is managed by the Career Services office at Carleton. Your primary contact there is Sarah Sabourin, Internship and Global Partnership Coordinator. You can email Sarah at sarah.sabourin@carleton.ca

Sarah's Fall Office Hours
Mondays 1-4 pm
Thursdays 9 am-12 pm