Texas A&M University offers you the opportunity to participate in an 8 week internship in Sydney. You will have time to explore Australia’s business capital, while learning about Australia’s role in the global economy, Australian business practices, and the local cultures. An international internship in Australia gives you unique opportunity to start building your career abroad and gives you the chance to discover more about yourself so that you are as marketable as possible by the time you graduate.

Sydney, Australia's harborside city with the world's friendliest people, has been voted for 6 consecutive years as the best city in the world for visitors. Here we give you a glimpse of what is available, all you have to do is explore!

With 240 days of warm sunshine and blue sky each year, Sydney is Australia's favorite city with the world's most beautiful harbor. The harbor provides a playground for jetboating, sailing, swimming, harbor scenic flights, dining, fishing, climbing the Harbor Bridge and sightseeing at the Sydney Opera House or taking nature walks. It is also the perfect backdrop to many other of your city experiences.

But there is more than just seeing Sydney. Sydney is the capital of New South Wales, a state of Australia. So, make time to experience it all! You can safely train, bus or eco-tour to the majestic mountain ranges & World Heritage Rainforests of the Blue Mountains, endless white sandy beaches at Port Stephens, fresh seafood at Central Coast, delightful wine growing areas in the Hunter Wine Country, outback koala and animal farms, fruit picking in the orchards of Illawarra.

This splendid city spreads itself around the edges of its vast sparkling harbor to fabulous golden beaches. As Australia’s oldest and largest metropolis, Sydney is internationally acknowledged as an ultra sophisticated and dynamic city. Sydney itself is very international, with an array of ethnic groups contributing to the city’s social life. Between the museums, shops, dining, harbor cruises, botanic gardens, beaches, and historic sights, Sydney is endlessly discoverable.


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**Summer 2014 Program Dates:**

- May 25, 2014 – Departure from US
- May 27, 2014 – Arrive in Cairns for Bridging Cultures Program
- May 28 – May 31, 2014 Bridging Cultures Program
- June 2 – July 25, 2014 – Internship Placement
- July 26, 2014 – Check Out of Accommodation

**Bridging Cultures Program:**

This exclusive presentation is an introductory session which explores the differences and similarities between American culture and that of Australia. Essential safety advice is covered, as well as laws relating to the country to ensure a happy and safe stay. The GlobalLinks Learning Abroad representative will gladly answer any questions that may arise.

You will be participating in this orientation with other GlobalLinks Learning Abroad participants from around the US and Canada who will be in-country on other internship programs.

You will need to submit:

- Completed application
- Official passport photo uploaded in MyLearn account
- Cover letter, explaining the type of internship you are seeking
- Resumé
- 2 Letters of Reference, professional or academic, on letterhead
- Official transcript(s)
- $400.00 Deposit (paid directly to GlobaLinks) which allows the Placement process to begin

**PRIORITY DEADLINE TO APPLY:** **Friday, November 15, 2013**

GlobaLinks staff will assist and support you throughout the application process with: advising about internship options and placement into your internship; financial advice; MyLearn online enrollment information and process; comprehensive program information and webinar; immigration/visa support and advice. You will have a confirmed internship placement PRIOR to your arrival in Australia!

- Placement in an 8-week professional practice internship in Sydney
- Housing in student residences with shared common areas
- Tuition/fees for Cooperative Education enrollment at Texas A&M
- On-site Program Management / Academic Internship Coordinator
- 24-hour Emergency Contact for Health and Safety or Legal emergencies
- Assistance with Visa process
- Pre-departure webinar and Career-Building Experience online modules
- Bridging Cultures Orientation Program in Cairns including visits to the Great Barrier Reef and a Rainforest Station
- Airport arrival and in-country transportation from Cairns to Sydney
- Health Insurance through HTH Worldwide
- Local cell phone (talk time at student expense)
- International Student Identification (ISIC) Card
- En Compass Alumni Program post-trip support

**ESTIMATED TOTAL FEES $6,510 INCLUDES ALL OF THE ABOVE!**

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**Next Steps**

Students who are interested in participating in this exciting international internship experience should contact:

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Career Center  
209 John J Koldus Building  
Phone: 979.845.0527  
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Examples of Past Internship Placements in Sydney

**Perpetual Finance**
Perpetual has existed for over 120 years providing financial services to the Australian community. There are over 1000 employees throughout Australia with the main head office in Sydney. There are a number of divisions in the company and this role is within the Corporate Trust area. Intern will assist with making payments through bank systems as Trustee/Custodian for external clients. The role will require data entry across various bank systems and the need to make payments with strict deadlines and minimal errors.

**Basketball Australia Marketing and Events**
Basketball Australia is the Australian version of the NBA. Basketball Australia is the governing and controlling body for the sport of basketball in Australia – overseeing the sport at all levels, from the grass roots to national teams and national leagues. The intern will assist the marketing department with marketing strategies, PR, and database administration. In addition, there will be work on the planning of a number of Basketball Australia events including the NBL and WNBL season launches.

**Special Olympics Marketing and Communication**
Special Olympics Australia is a not-for-profit organisation that provides year-round sports training and athletic competition for people with an intellectual disability. Special Olympics is not just one single event, it is an ongoing, year-round sports training for people with an intellectual disability. The intern will work with the Sports Department at Special Olympics Australia focusing on the communication and marketing of the work. This includes: working on newsletters for our stakeholders; ensuring the sports pages of the website are current; creating profiles on various athletes and coaches; and writing stories on the Community Sports Link Program.

**Believe Advertising Event Planning and PR**
Believe is an advertising agency that is focused on the fashion and modeling industries. The agency provides a full range of marketing and PR services to a variety of clients. The intern will gain experience in marketing, PR, media relations, writing, maintaining databases, and press releases.

**Brain and Mind Research Institute Psychology Research**
The Brain & Mind Research Institute is a leading psychology/psychiatry research site in Australia for provision of expert clinical assessment, investigation and innovative treatments for common brain and mind disorders. We aim to develop new procedures, technologies or medicines that result in the prevention or cure of disabling brain and mind disorders. Interns will assist in the implementation of existing or new research protocols, including clinical trials (i.e. social anxiety, autism, schizophrenia and alcoholism). This includes assisting in research design and implementation, testing participants, collecting data, data entry into SPSS and some statistical analyses. Training in a variety of clinical and neuropsychological measures, use of eye tracking equipment and assisting in drug administration for clinical trials. Interns will also gain experience in literature reviews of background literature for new and existing research paradigms. Students will assist with participants with a range of clinical disorders, from children, adolescents and adults. Administrative duties, including photocopying, mail-outs, phone calls and word processing will also be a part of the placement.

**Monkey Baa Theatre Theatre**
Monkey Baa was established in 1997 by three actors, Tim McGarry, Sandra Eldridge and Eva Di Cesare. Based in Sydney, the company has achieved critical acclaim for its work and today enjoys a national reputation for producing quality theatre programs for young people. Australian stories adapted from established literature from well-profiled authors are presented with high production values. Monkey Baa’s relationship with its audience is distinctive and many young people (including some from isolated areas) have the advantage of sharing the skills of Monkey Baa’s creative team in comprehensive and inventive workshop programs. When the company has theatre workshops booked, the intern can observe and even assist in the delivery of these workshops. Other aspects of the company such as marketing and administration are also areas the intern may wish to be involved in. The duties will be many and varied, in keeping with the company’s busy touring schedule.

**Scots College Secondary Education**
The Scots College honours the learning and adventures of boys, providing experiences of excellence to extend boys and build their strength of character. Our innovative education programs engage boys’ learning, in a culture enriched by pastoral care and camaraderie where boys strive for excellence together. The Scots experience fosters leadership, character and spirit in the Christian tradition that will define the brave hearts and bold minds in every Scots boy.