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**2020 PROSPECTUS & PROGRAMS**

3 PROGRAMS. 9 CAREER FIELDS. 20 DESTINATIONS.



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## ABOUT

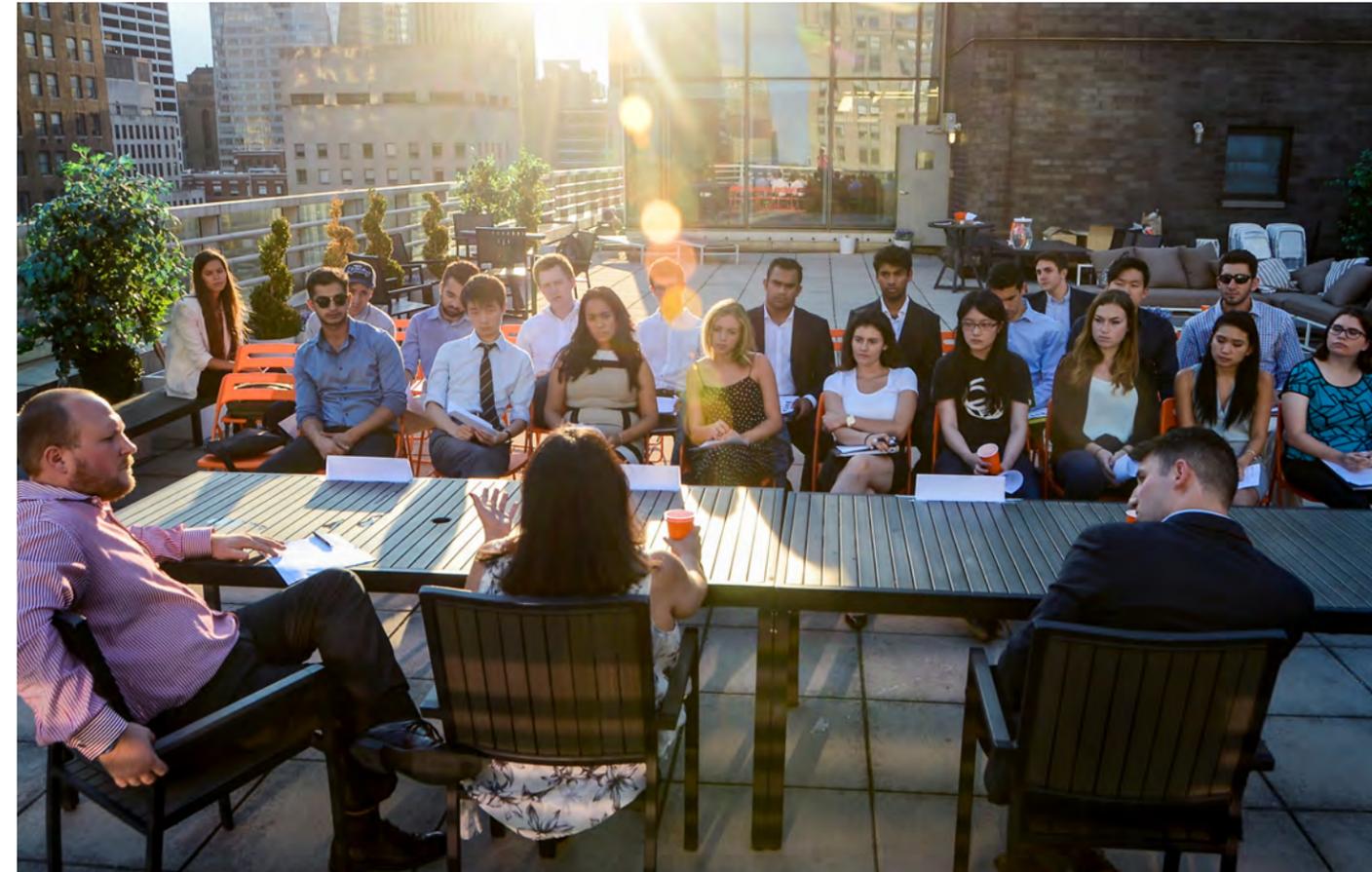
**Startup accelerators launch companies.  
We launch careers.**

CI is an early-career accelerator.

We partner with traditional educators and leading employers to bridge the gaps between education and employment that simultaneously leave almost half of employers with unfilled graduate job vacancies and close to half of graduates underemployed.<sup>1</sup>

Our short-form, high-impact programs equip students with the skills, experience and links to employers necessary to launch meaningful careers in today's competitive, globally connected and rapidly evolving world.

1. 45.3 percent of recent US college graduates (aged 22 to 27) are un- or under-employed. Federal Reserve Bank of New York, September 2019. 45 percent of leading US employers unable to fill entry-level vacancies. McKinsey & Company, January 2013.



Bridge the gaps between education and employment



## MISSION & VISION

**3 programs. 9 career fields. 20 destinations. A thousand success stories.**

CI creates globally engaged, career-ready graduates.

We blend work-based learning, rigorous class and project-based study, pragmatic real-time coaching, and cultural immersion and travel to create uncompromised, character-building and horizon expanding educational experiences.

Our student outcomes are a testament to our innovative curriculum and funding model. After college, CI alumni secure graduate-level employment three-times more quickly and earn salaries 30% higher than their degree-holding peers. <sup>2</sup>

<sup>2</sup> CI alumni secure graduate-level employment an average 2.5 months after graduating college and earn median salaries of \$57,000 as recent graduates (aged 22 to 27). The national averages for US graduates are 7.5 months and \$44,000 respectively. CI Alumni Annual Survey, 2011-19.



# FOUNDER'S FOREWORD

## A decade old experiment in profit and purpose.



"Congratulations" is the first word I think of when talking to a prospective CI student. That might seem a bit premature, but it's prompted by an amalgamation of CI's beginnings, the lessons we've learned throughout our journey, and the market that so sorely needs us to this day.

CI was born in London, 2011, after I concluded what most people would regard as a successful graduate career with BlackRock – yet I was deeply frustrated with both sides of the graduate jobs market. So much so, I was motivated to find a different way.

I had two questions. Firstly, is it possible to dramatically improve student outcomes in a way that doesn't negatively impact the typical graduate career timeline? Secondly, can we do that in a way that realigns student, employer and educator interests in a fair and equitable way?

Still to this day, the graduate job market is peppered with warning signs of a broken system: from colossal quantities of student debt, to an increasing gap between the numbers of students graduating and the numbers of graduates meaningfully employed, and even decreasing higher education enrollments across the board.

The stakeholders in this conversation have common goals: graduates hope for good careers, employers need an appropriately skilled workforce and educators must offer tangible value. The graduate jobs market working as intended would satisfy all these requirements. But as we know all too well, there are significant and even widening gaps.

Nearly 10 years on, now writing from our headquarters in Los Angeles, I can report that the answer to my initial questions is an unequivocal "yes". CI has developed and refined its programs that were launched all that time ago, to provide the premiere bridge for those very gaps.

Today, we deliver experiential programs that blend the character building and world expanding merits of a study abroad experience with the intellectual rigor and in-demand skills delivered by a vocational bootcamp, all within the confines of a summer season. Through that, we build career-ready, high achieving individuals that are an asset to any organization.

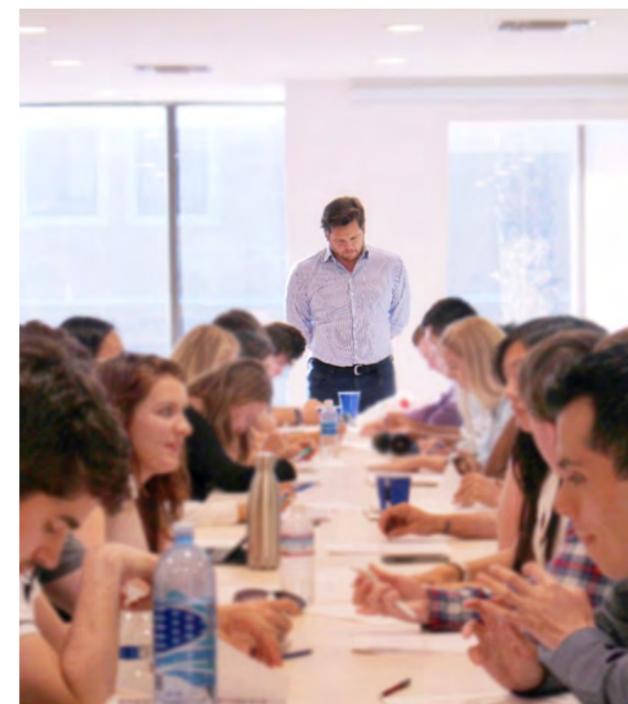
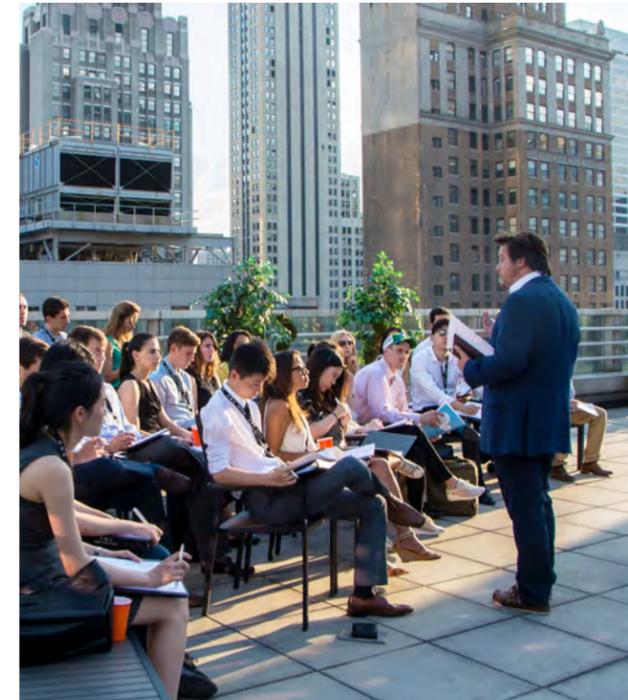
**Over 75% of our Alumni** ply their respective trades in **Fortune 500, SNP500, FTSE100, NASDAQ** and similar global companies.

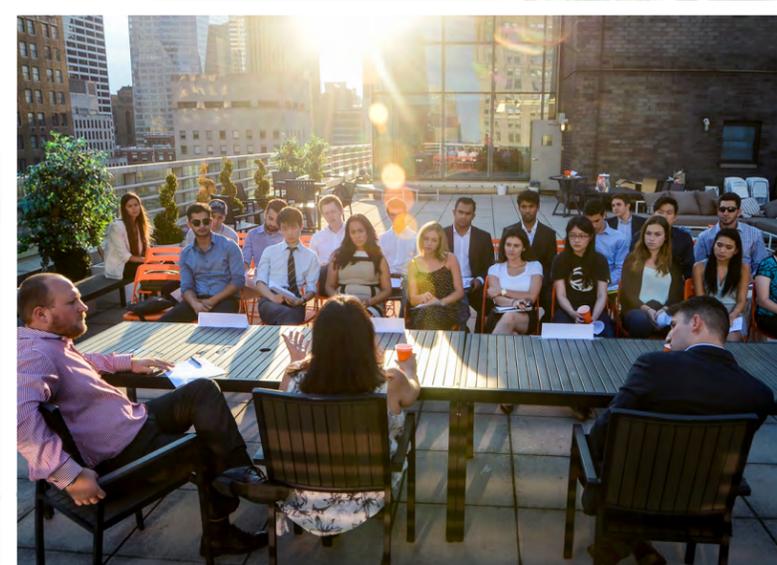
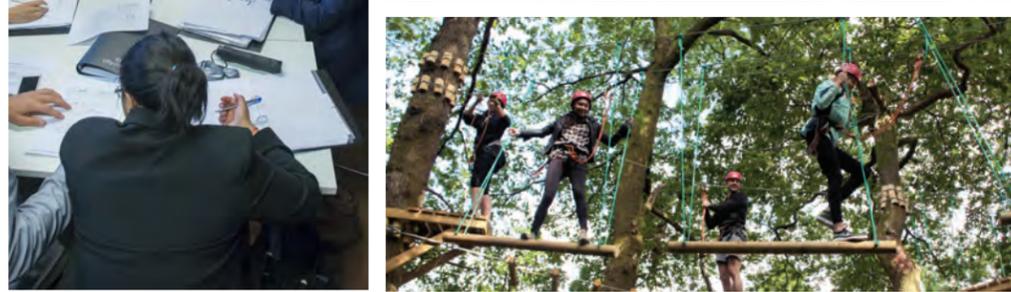
Our track record speaks for itself. Over 75% of our Alumni ply their respective trades in Fortune 500, SNP500, FTSE100, NASDAQ and similar global companies. CI Alumni exist in almost every top tier organization around the world – that is a fact that goes far beyond the success I ever dreamed of achieving with our programs.

It is also a fact that brings me neatly back to my very first utterance of congratulations. By considering CI, you've recognized the flaws that graduates need to work through in the current market. Most importantly however, you've recognized a solution to them.

*I look forward to seeing you on a program.*

**Lewis**





PROGRAMS FOR

# Undergraduates & Graduates





# GLOBAL ACCELERATOR PROGRAM

LONDON OR NEW YORK | ALL CAREER FIELDS | SUMMER (8 WEEKS)

## Our flagship experience.

An immersive 8-week, cohort-based program in one of the world's twin powerhouses, London and New York.



## Overview

CI was born of an experiment undertaken nearly a decade ago. As the decoupling of the world's of education and work became more apparent, we sought a way to help students and their families protect and dramatically enhance the value of their investment in a degree.

The Global Accelerator Program is the result of that experiment. It is our flagship program – the one that got us where we are today, and that has helped thousands of CI alums get where they are today.

Since 2011, students who have undertaken the Global Accelerator Program have on average secured graduate-level jobs three-times more quickly with starting salaries 30 percent higher after college than US and UK national averages.

We describe the effects of these two factors – faster employment and higher earnings early in your career – as the 'CI Premium'. In which, 8 weeks with us brings graduates 8 years closer to yielding a positive return on their investment in college.

## Who is it for?

The Global Accelerator Program blends the career-enhancing merits of rigorous study, on-the-job learning and on-the-ground expert coaching with the horizon-expanding merits of living, studying, working and travelling alongside a cohort of peers in the same critical stage of life in one of the world's greatest cities.

The program comprises a program-length internship placement, interwoven with a trio of cohort-based and self-directed courses designed to turn you into a confident, mature and highly employable new professional.

In our earliest years, the Global Accelerator Program was available only to undergraduates in their penultimate and final years at college. In other words, those most pressingly in need of the program (given the imminence of their march into the the 21st Century jobs market that a 16th Century education system left them ill-equipped to navigate.)

**Today, the program is available to all undergraduates together with recent graduates and early-career changers on a first come, first served basis.**

We also do not discriminate based on colleges, majors or grades – the latter having demonstrably little bearing on success outside of academia (as selection processes among the world's most astute employers now attest).

We do, however, discriminate based on grit. If you regularly find yourself opining that the world owes you a good career, and the good life one can bring, the Global Accelerator Program is not for you.

If you're curious about the world, motivated to test your limits and excited to broaden your horizons, the program is likely for you.

This is true regardless of how well-defined your career goals may be or not right now – it is perfectly fine, in fact, given you'll likely have 8 different careers – careers, not jobs – in your lifetime, it can be a distinct advantage to have ill-defined career goals today.

Whatever the case may be, the program is designed to help you explore, test and advance your career goals above all else. By the end of it you will know where you want to take your career and, critically, you will have equipped yourself with what you need to get you there.

## What does it include?

All CI programs include a career outcomes-focused curriculum paired with a program-length work placement at a leading employer in your chosen career field.

The Global Accelerator Program is our flagship experience. It features our complete trio of courses, comprising in-person, cohort-based classes and self-paced, work placement-focused exercises.

Additionally, the program features a comprehensive social calendar to help you enjoy your time in a great city with your ready-made cohort of peers. Together with a program and placement-focused support system:

Students attending the Global Accelerator Program away from home and overseas may utilize our Student Experience teams for additional pre-arrival assistance:

Last, but not least, the 8-week Global Accelerator Program itself is flanked by a comprehensive schedule of pre-and post-program guidance & support, with a schedule of check-ins, program preparation milestones, and complete career-readiness training:

- ✓ 8-week internship placement
- ✓ Career navigator cohort-based (seminar-style) course
- ✓ Digital skills for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century cohort-based (workshop-style) course
- ✓ MBA-like commercial skills & awareness self-paced (work-focused) course
- ✓ Weekly socials, getaway day & weekend retreat
- ✓ Placement-oriented work supervisor, mentor & buddy
- ✓ Program-oriented faculty of CI directors, career coaches & alumni assistants
- ✓ Student housing
- ✓ Travel & visa assistance
- ✓ What to bring, see and do
- ✓ Career goals & readiness assessment
- ✓ Resume review & rewrite
- ✓ Interview technique review & coaching
- ✓ Interactive video mock interview exercises
- ✓ Self-guided industry-specific knowledge & skill exercises
- ✓ Post-program resume reviews, interview practice & career planning

## Key program dates & deadlines

### Program start dates:



Monday 8th June 2020 (New York)

Monday 15th June 2020 (London)

**Duration:** 8 weeks

**Deadlines:** Spaces are strictly limited and allocated on a first come, first served basis.

## Program options

### Destinations:



London



New York

### Career fields:



Banking & financial services



Marketing, advertising & PR



Consulting & professional services



Technology & engineering



Start-ups & venture capital



Law & politics



Media, entertainment & journalism



Art, fashion & design



Charities, non-profits & NGOs

**Housing:** Both residential (with 'housing package') & non-residential ('commuter') spaces available.

## Program fees

### Program tuition fee:

\$5950

(before financial aid)

### Housing package fee:

\$3850

(optional)

## Financial Aid

**Student Aid:** Our in-house **Student Aid** scheme provides up to \$3263 towards your CI experience.

CI-derived Student Aid may be used in conjunction with any other form of financing, including the various federal, state, third-party and institution-specific financial aid, scholarship and lending schemes.

**Tuition Rebate:** Our in-house **Tuition Rebate** scheme provides up to \$2500 to help qualifying alumni at the start of their careers.

For additional financing sources visit our **Fund your Future** page.



## ACCELERATE YOUR LIFE.

**A career enhancing life-affirming summer.**

**Gain real-world experience, learn-in-demand skills and make a new city a home.**



LONDON OR NEW YORK | ALL CAREER FIELDS | SUMMER (8 WEEKS)



# GLOBAL EXPLORER PROGRAM

ALL DESTINATIONS | ALL CAREER FIELDS | YEAR-ROUND (6-12 WEEKS)



**A variable-length program derived from the innovative Global Accelerator Program. Available year-round in 20 of the world's greatest cities.**

## Who is it for?

If you're looking for an intensive, immersive group-based program designed to supercharge your early-stage career, turn back a few pages to the Global Accelerator Program.

**If you're looking for a slightly softer experience that emphasizes the broadening capability of world travel, the Global Explorer Program is for you.**

## What does it include?

All CI programs include a career outcomes-focused curriculum paired with a program-length work placement at a leading employer in your chosen career field.

It features a duo of courses, comprising self-paced, work placement-focused exercises.

Students attending the Global Explorer Program away from home and overseas may utilize our Student Experience teams for additional pre-arrival assistance:

Last, but not least, the 8-week Global Accelerator Program itself is flanked by a comprehensive schedule of pre-and post-program guidance & support, with a schedule of check-ins, program preparation milestones, and complete career-readiness training:

- ✓ **6-12 week internship placement**
- ✓ **Digital skills for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century cohort-based (workshop-style) course**
- ✓ **MBA-like commercial skills & awareness self-paced (work-focused) course**
  
- ✓ **Student housing**
- ✓ **Travel & visa assistance**
- ✓ **What to bring, see and do**
  
- ✓ **Career goals & readiness assessment**
- ✓ **Resume review & rewrite**
- ✓ **Interview technique review & coaching**
- ✓ **Interactive video mock interview exercises**
- ✓ **Self-guided industry-specific knowledge & skill exercises**
- ✓ **Post-program resume reviews, interview practice & career planning**

## Key program dates & deadlines

### Program dates:

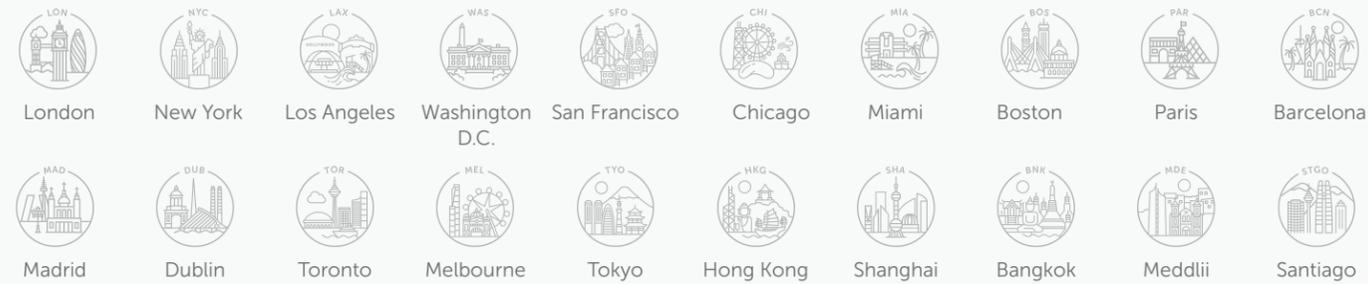


**Duration:** 6-12 weeks

**Deadlines:** Spaces are strictly limited and allocated on a first come, first served basis.

## Program options

### Destinations:



### Career fields:



## Program fees

### Program tuition fee:

\$6,250

(before financial aid)

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**Tuition Rebate:** Our in-house **Tuition Rebate** scheme provides up to \$2500 to help qualifying alumni at the start of their careers.

For additional financing sources visit our **Fund your Future** page.



## EXPLORE YOUR WORLD.

**An uncompromised journey of professional & personal growth.**

**Gain real-world experience, learn-in-demand skills and expand your horizons in a new city.**



| ALL DESTINATIONS | ALL CAREER FIELDS | YEAR-ROUND (6-12 WEEKS)



# REMOTE PROGRAM

ANY DESTINATIONS | ALL CAREER FIELDS | YEAR-ROUND (6-12 WEEKS)

**Our newest, most flexible, and most cost-conscious program. Empowered by - and built for - the 21st century world of work.**



## Overview

We've referenced the 4th Industrial Revolution, the tumultuous period of rapid technological innovation and adoption, which is steadily transforming the world of work, already in this document. It's a big deal.

It has, for instance, fueled a boom in flexible and remote working - which, after compensation and benefits, unfailingly take the second from top spot in what features we tend to look for in a job today.

And, critically, it has inspired and heralded the New Remote Program.

The Remote Program is designed to give students access to the core benefits of our original and best Global Accelerator Program – invaluable real-world experience, skills that employers actually value, direct connections to employers, and the knowledge to make intelligent and timely career maneuvers. Critically though, without the cost and upheaval that accompanies travelling and staying away from home or overseas inevitably brings.

## Who is it for?

Though we've painstakingly built CI around a funding model designed to intelligently spread the cost burden between employers, educators and students - and thus minimize cost and maximize accessibility for students – delivering brick-and-mortar style education is an inescapably expensive undertaking. Similarly, the non-financial expense of committing an extended period of time to a different city can be difficult to overcome. Our Remote Program is therefore well positioned for those who need an additional layer of flexibility.

## What does it include?

All CI programs include a career outcomes-focused curriculum paired with a program-length work placement at a leading employer in your chosen career field. The Remote Program features a duo of courses, comprising self-paced, work placement-focused exercises.

Furthermore, the program itself is flanked by a comprehensive schedule of pre-and post-program guidance & support, with a schedule of check-ins, program preparation milestones, and complete career-readiness training:

- ✓ **6-12 week internship placement**
- ✓ **Digital skills for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century cohort-based (workshop-style) course**
- ✓ **MBA-like commercial skills & awareness self-paced (work-focused) course**
  
- ✓ **Career goals & readiness assessment**
- ✓ **Resume review & rewrite**
- ✓ **Interview technique review & coaching**
- ✓ **Interactive video mock interview exercises**
- ✓ **Self-guided industry-specific knowledge & skill exercises**
- ✓ **Post-program resume reviews, interview practice & career planning**

### Key program dates & deadlines

**Program dates:**

Rolling  
—  
Year-round

**Duration:** 6-12 weeks

**Deadlines:** Spaces are strictly limited and allocated on a first come, first served basis.

### Program options

**Destinations:**



Anywhere

**Career fields:**

- Banking & financial services
- Marketing, advertising & PR
- Consulting & professional services
- Technology & engineering
- Start-ups & venture capital
- Law & politics
- Media, entertainment & journalism
- Art, fashion & design
- Charities, non-profits & NGOs

### Program fees

Program tuition fee: \$4,550



ANY DESTINATION | ALL CAREER FIELDS | YEAR-ROUND (6-12 WEEKS)



## PROGRAM FOR GROUPS



### Overview

Our long history of success in experiential learning gives us a unique set of tools when it comes to delivering customized experiences.

Over the years we've developed a modular structure for our programs that can be deployed in an as-needed approach to groups of individuals that are looking for a consistent experience.

### Who is it for?

Our custom programs are suitable for many different group types. In the past, we have worked with Alumni Associations, Student Organizations, Individual Schools, Study Abroad Programs and many more in group sizes of 5 to 200.

### What's Included?

The very nature of our custom programs result in the content being dynamic and variable.

Typical formats often include all of our Seminars, Classes and Workshops on top of a guaranteed internship placement. In addition, groups can access language courses, digital skill workshops, business coaching and further certification.

- ✓ 6-12 week internship placement
- ✓ Digital skills for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century cohort-based (workshop-style) course
- ✓ MBA-like commercial skills & awareness self-paced (work-focused) course
- ✓ Career goals & readiness assessment
- ✓ Resume review & rewrite
- ✓ Interview technique review & coaching
- ✓ Interactive video mock interview exercises
- ✓ Self-guided industry-specific knowledge & skill exercises
- ✓ Post-program resume reviews, interview practice & career planning

For more information about what's possible with a custom program, please contact [hello@city-internships.com](mailto:hello@city-internships.com).



## ADDITIONAL READING

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# ALUMNI & OUTCOMES

We're very proud of the fact that CI Alumni have gone on to enjoy careers in essentially every top tier organization in the world.

In fact, our outcomes show a pattern of success that means an average **Alumni** can expect to enter a meaningful career some three times quicker than the national average, and also earn around 30% more. Here's just a small selection of our Alumni destinations over the years:

## BANKING & FINANCIAL SERVICES



## CONSULTING & PROFESSIONAL SERVICES



## TECHNOLOGY



## LAW & GOVERNMENT

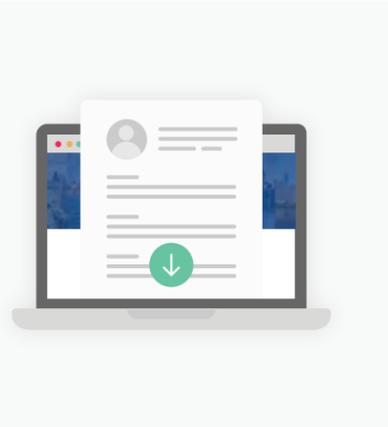


## MARKETING & PR, MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT



# HOW IT WORKS?

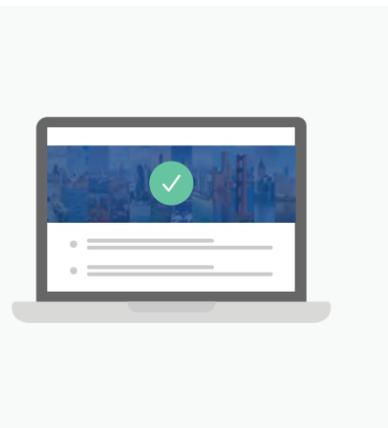
Open to student from any year, with any major. Here is an overview our six step process:



## STEP ONE

### Apply

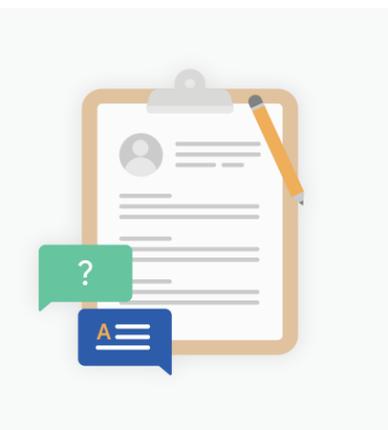
There is no application fee. Admissions are merit-based and granted on a first-come, first-served basis; be sure to apply early and give a good account of yourself. The CI Admissions committee looks students who'll contribute to, and thrive in, the inspiring and challenging cohort-based environment that underpins all CI programs. You should expect to hear the outcome of your application within ten days.



## STEP TWO

### Enroll

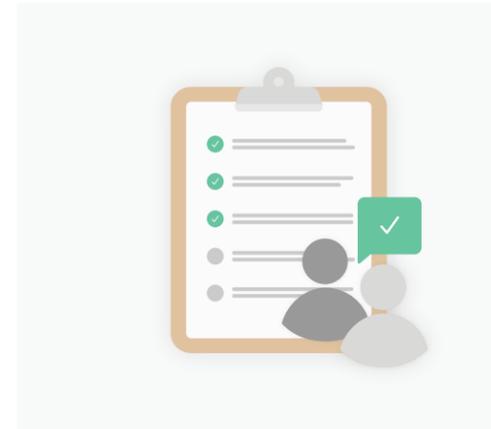
A successful application is your passport to any CI program. Take your pick from one of 9 cities, 9 internship industries and 2 programs. If successful, you'll be invited to enroll. Naturally, you'll have a limited time to take up your invitation to enroll. Places are limited and allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.



## STEP THREE

### Program Consultation

Once enrolled, your place on a CI program is secure. And, with guidance from the CI Student Experience team, you'll get the ball rolling by choosing your preferred program format, industry focus and, of course, city at your program consultation. From this point until you touch down at the start of the program, the CI Student Experience team will be on hand to ensure you are well prepped and primed for a fun and formative experience.



## STEP FOUR

### Career Consultation

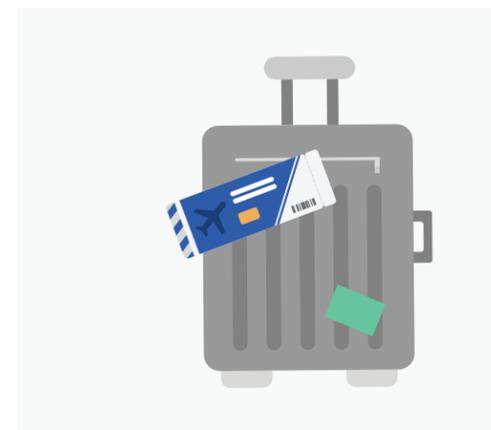
You'll be assigned a career advisor, a member of the CI Employer Engagement team, who'll guide you through the matching stage. Their first task is to help you define—and refine—your raw skills, interests and aspirations. To get you, your resume, and industry knowledge in fighting form ahead of the matching progress, you'll complete a series of exercises, mock video interviews and an in-depth one-on-one consultation with your advisor.



## STEP FIVE

### Company Matching

Your career advisor, in conjunction with the full might of the global CI Employer Engagement team, is responsible for matching you with a company where you'll learn, grow and be challenged. We've partnered with a broad array of forward-thinking companies, from agile start-ups to international behemoths, who advocate our hands-on approach to education. You'll meet, via scheduled video interviews, a small selection of them.



## STEP SIX

### Pre-Arrival

The matching process concludes, following a mutually successful interview, with your acceptance of an offer from one of our partner companies. From then on, the Student Experience team will help keep you on track in ensuring all your pre-departure ducks are in a row; travel plans, accommodation, what to bring, etc. And, once you're in your city, you'll be supported by a dedicated faculty of program directors and assistants.

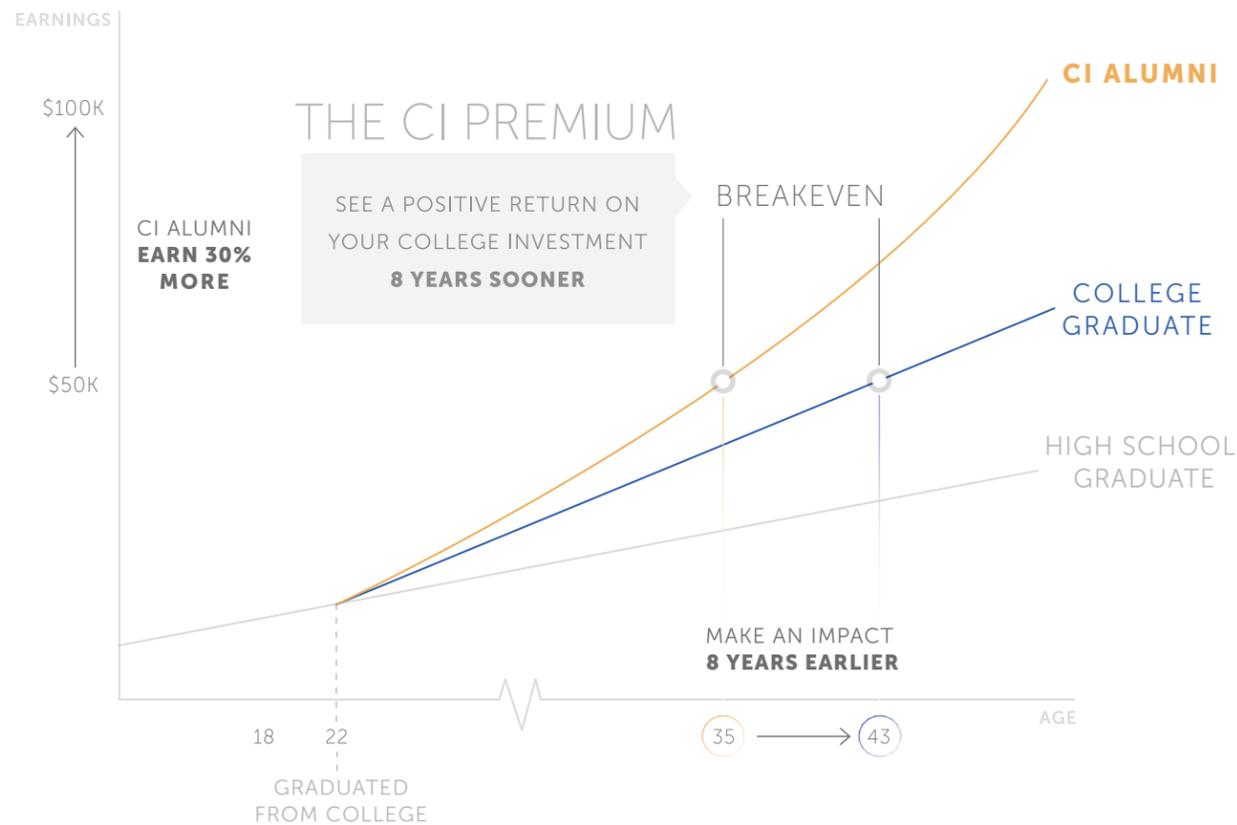
# FUND YOUR FUTURE

A CI program is an investment in your future and we appreciate that everyone's financial situation is different. Compared with US and UK national averages, CI alumni get hired more quickly (that's in 2.5 months rather 7.5 months) and earn more (30% in their first year alone) straight out of school. 65% of graduates get hired straight out of our programs.

Since 2011, CI alumni have markedly outperformed their peer groups:

- ✓ Our alumni get **hired 3x more quickly** (2.5 versus 7.5 months)\*
- ✓ And earn **starting salaries 30% higher** than their peers (\$45,000 versus \$36,000)\*.

\*Compared with US and UK national averages.



## Student Aid

At CI we're invested in your future and we know that once you graduate from one of our programs, you'll be 3 times more employable than your peers. To ensure the start of your career is as effective as can be, we'll provide up to \$3,263 in Student Aid towards your CI experience.

Student Aid is awarded as part of a needs-based and a needs-blind assessment. All students are eligible for Student Aid.

If you'd like to calculate your eligibility, you can do so [right now on our Student Calculator](#).

## Payment Plans

Once you have enrolled, you'll be invited to attend a Program Consultation via video or telephone call. We'll help you to choose your program type, location and internship industry. We'll also point you in the direction of the payment plan that's right for you.

- 1 **PAY UP FRONT**  
Pay your Program Fee after your Program Consultation. Our guarantee: In the unlikely event that we are unable to partner you with an internship you will receive a refund of fees paid. General terms & conditions apply.
- 2 **PAY IN INSTALLMENTS**  
Pay your Program Fee after your Program Consultation. Our guarantee: In the unlikely event that we are unable to partner you with an internship you will receive a refund of fees paid. General terms & conditions apply.
- 3 **PAY LATER**  
Pay a first installment of \$550 after your Program Consultation, then the outstanding balance one you have accepted a spot on a program. *Choosing to pay later carries a 12.5% service charge.*

# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

## FAQs ABOUT THE PROGRAMS WE OFFER

### What does each program include?

A lot. We often state our program offers more (for less) than any of our contemporaries in the accelerated education space. Here's how:

Our unique model – in a nutshell, companies pay us if they hire you as a graduate so we're not solely funded by your tuition fees – means we can pack CI programs with all the things needed to get your career off to a flying start.

All CI programs contain three key ingredients:

1. An internship. Where you can put your education into practice, acquire marketable skills, make professional connections and add some real-world experience to your resume.
2. Group learning. Global Explorer programs include two group sessions - we're reluctant to call them classes - each week. They're everything school often isn't; they're dynamic, interactive and give you practical, modern skills, tools and mindsets that are proven to matter to prospective employers. These sessions are divided into two tracks, commonly referred to as the 'Career Navigator' and 'Future Leaders' series.
3. Group activities and travel. Global Explorer programs include regular group activities and excursions. On a CI program, you'll be part of a cohort of ambitious, hardworking go-getters brought together in one of the world's great cities; we'll encourage you to have fun and to see, do and experience as much as you can together.

To help you see everything that's included in each CI program, we've included an [interactive timeline](#) on each specific program page. To navigate to a specific program, visit our [programs and locations](#) main page.

### What does each program include?

Evenings and weekends are yours. CI events will span two evenings per week, a Weekend Retreat and day-trip. We actively encourage all participants to explore their city, and travel to surrounding areas. To enhance your experience, we offer two, non-compulsory days of vacation to all program participants. Vacation days must be arranged directly with your host company.

### Can I talk to someone who did a CI program?

Absolutely; we are excited to launch our [Alumni Ambassador Program](#) enabling you to liaise with alumni and ensure that you fully understand our programs prior to making any commitments.

What will I learn in the Career Navigator Series and Future Leaders Series?

The Career Navigator Series is designed to equip participants with the knowledge and confidence to make smart, informed career decisions. The Future Leaders Series, often likened to a mini-MBA, helps students to learn about the intricacies of running a business and think beyond their internship role.

Both courses include over 30 hours of teaching time, access to regular drop-ins and one-on-one help. Participants leave our programs with real-world experience, a professional network, technical skills, career readiness and broadened horizons. All events are designed to enable participants to foster the following behavior traits; curiosity, intelligence, communication, collaboration and empathy. Five traits that we believe embody a mature, effective mindset.

### What is included in the Weekend Retreat?

The Weekend Retreat, included as part of the Global Explorer Program, is a chance to spend two nights away from your host city with your fellow interns in popular nearby destination. CI will cover transportation and accommodation costs for the Weekend Retreat. We will also cover the cost of recreational activities that we arrange.

### Do you offer certification at the end of my program?

We will provide a CI endorsed certificate of completion and reference. Offering certification accredited by an external body would require us to model your program curriculum on the requirements of a governing body. Our focus is on career-readiness and making sure that participants leave our programs with the core skillset to catch the eye of even the most demanding hiring managers. We like to think of hiring companies as our governing bodies and our curriculum is flexible to reflect the ever-changing requirements of the graduate employment market.

### Is event attendance mandatory?

Event attendance is expected but not compulsory. We suggest that you miss no more than three events over the course of your program. We advise you against missing any program events to ensure you get the full program experience. You may not miss your internship for any reason other than health problems or family emergencies, unless previously approved by your employer. You will receive two vacation days to take at your leisure throughout your program, enabling you to take extra time to explore the city and surrounding area.

### Can I customize my program by event?

Programs are all-inclusive and cost-based; we are unable to remove any element of your program or offer customization.

### Are my program dates flexible?

Our 8-week Accelerator programs take place in the summer.

Dates can vary slightly according to location. For specific dates, visit our [programs and locations](#) main page and select your chosen city.

Dates vary based on accommodation availability.

Given the structured nature of the summer programs we advise against, but can sometimes accommodate, late arrivals or early departures only. If you have a scheduling conflict, [let us know](#) as soon as you can.

Accelerator programs run on a rolling basis during the Fall, Winter and Spring semesters. Dates are customizable according to partner company availability.

### Do you provide help with flights or visas?

CI is not an official visa sponsor. Participants on our programs will be required to make their own travel and visa arrangements. Bunac and InterExchange are examples of third parties which serve as visa sponsors for international students. You may visit their respective websites for detailed information on the correct visa requirements.

### Guarantee: What if it doesn't quite work out?

First, it's very unlikely. Once you've enrolled, we'll bring a considerable amount of time, resources and expertise to bear in making your program a success. We have a five-year track-record and are pretty good at what we do. Don't just take our word for it. Read alumni stories [here](#).

That aside, in the event that we are unable to match you with an internship within your chosen location and industry despite your full co-operation during the placement process, you will be eligible for a full refund of any fees paid. [Terms & Conditions](#) apply.

## FAQs ABOUT THE INTERNSHIP COMPONENT

### Will my internship result in a job offer?

Over 65% of our students are hired straight out of the program by their host companies. CI alumni are hired three times more quickly and earn 30% more straight out of college than their graduate peers compared with the US and UK national graduate averages.

We're committed to job creation and closing the skills gap for the benefit of the next generation of leaders, creators and thinkers.

We advise all interns to be the hardest worker in the room and to make yourself indispensable; your efforts will be recognized. We'll also reward you with a tuition rebate of \$2,500 if you're hired by your host company within three years. General terms and conditions apply.

We are unable to guarantee that an internship will culminate in a job offer, as this will often depend on your performance.

### What office hours should I expect at my internship?

Typically, you are at your internship from 9am-5pm, Monday to Friday. Your Advisor will inform you of any changes to this schedule prior to your arrival.

### Do you guarantee an internship placement?

Unlike other internship program providers, we guarantee to find you an internship placement within both your chosen location and industry preferences. We view the internship placement

process as a collaborative process and are always clear that whether you choose to join a company, or not, is ultimately your decision. Once you've enrolled, we'll bring a considerable amount of time, resources and expertise to bear in making your program a success. We have a five-year track-record and are pretty good at what we do. Don't just take our word for it. Read alumni stories [here](#).

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#### **Are internships paid?**

Compensation, if any, is determined by and at the discretion of your internship host company.

Internships offered by our partner host companies are by design generally skewed towards the benefit of the student. Interns with set hours, responsibilities and obligations similar to an employee though should expect to be paid.

Most students receive a stipend for daily lunch and travel expenses. Note however that we cannot guarantee additional compensation, if any, on behalf of internship host companies.

#### **Can I see a list of host companies?**

We partner with leading companies across 20 locations and 9 core industries. Our partner host companies vary in age, scale and growth phase; from large, established publicly-listed organizations to early-stage, innovative start-ups.

Each of our 20 locations represent thriving hubs of modern commerce and culture:

London | Paris | New York | Washington DC | Boston | Chicago | Miami | Los Angeles | San Francisco | Toronto | Santiago | Medellin | Dublin | Barcelona | Madrid | Shanghai | Bangkok | Hong Kong | Tokyo | Melbourne

Each of our 9 industries represent the spectrum of high-value graduate career paths:

Banking & Financial Services | Consulting & Professional Services | Marketing, Advertising & PR | Law & Politics | Media, Entertainment & Journalism | Technology & Engineering | Art, Fashion & Design | Start-ups & Entrepreneurial

On completing your Career Consultation, our Employer Engagement team will begin to introduce you to host companies where your aspirations are well-matched.

We do not routinely publish lists of our partner host companies. You may however find our [Where Are They Now](#) guide, containing alumni stories updated each quarter, a useful guide to the caliber of companies that call on CI for their student and graduate employment efforts.

### **FAQs ON OUR ADMISSIONS COMMITTEE, ENROLLMENT & PROGRAM TUITION**

#### **When is the application deadline?**

We don't publish an official deadline, but if you're interested in one of our programs you should apply as soon as you are able to since we accept applicants and enrollees on a first-come, first-served basis.

You can apply here: [www.city-internships.com/apply](http://www.city-internships.com/apply)

#### **Do you take my GPA or current grades into account when I apply?**

Yes, grades are a contributing factor when our Admissions team reviews applications, but they are not everything. We look for candidates who are ambitious, motivated and display a passion for their future careers.

Here's what impresses us when evaluating applicants.

1. Academics
2. Extra-curricular interests
3. Career ambition

#### **I've applied. What happens next?**

The CI Admissions Committee meets each Monday to review the applications received the previous week – so you should expect to learn the outcome of your application within 7 days or less.

Applications to CI programs are competitive. Our admissions committee typically receive and review more than 1,500 applications per week.

The committee looks for the usual suspects – good academics, a foundation of hard and soft

skills and well-rounded interests – but values evidence of personal excellence, drive and maturity above all else. On a CI program, you're an ambassador for us, and your university, to the some of the world's leading companies.

### **I've enrolled. What happens next?**

Once you've enrolled, your place on a CI program is secured. Your journey thereafter can be broken-down into three distinct stages:

#### 1. Program and Career Consultations

The CI Student Experience team will host a Program Consultation with you to help you consider and finalize your program selections. Here, you'll make your final decisions on program type, city and industry focus.

The CI Employer Engagement team will also spend time learning more about you, your skills and aspirations. Ahead of the matching stage, you'll complete a career questionnaire, video interview exercise and one-on-one consultation to get you, your resume, interview technique and industry knowledge in fighting form.

#### 2. Internship placement matching

The CI Employer Engagement team are the gatekeepers to our partner host companies. They'll manage the matching process from beginning to end, setting you up with a leading internship in your chosen city and industry.

We're rewarded if your host company hires you as a graduate, and so are you, which happens 65% of the time. If it doesn't, you'll still have an experience that'll open doors for you. CI alumni get hired 3x more quickly and earn 30% straight out of college than the average graduate.

If you do get offered a full time position, there's no obligation to take it. So don't worry if you're not looking to get a graduate job from a CI program!

#### 3. Preparing to arrive

With your internship finalized, the Student Experience team will have your back again. They'll ensure you're well-prepared and ready to make the most of your 8-weeks in your chosen city. We run all our programs - so we'll see you when you arrive. And we'll keep on seeing you at

least twice a week for the duration of your program. This part is almost as enjoyable for us as it is for you, it's the most rewarding part of our job, we're driven to get your career – and life, no less – off to a great start.

### **How much do CI programs cost?**

Program tuition fees are the same regardless of the city you choose, but vary according to your program choice.

The tuition fee for the 8-week Global Accelerator Program, our flagship program, is \$5,950 USD. That's roughly equivalent to one-month's tuition fees at a US private college or a month and a half at a US public out-of-state college.

CI alumni get hired 3x more quickly and earn 30% more, straight out of college compared with the average graduate, \$47,000 versus \$36,000 per year. A CI program is an investment that should pay for itself more than twice over within your first year of finishing college alone.

For the Accelerator program, we offer an optional accommodation package providing centrally-located summer housing in your chosen city.

The 6 - 12 week Global Explorer Program, which runs in all seasons and does not include group study, activities and travel, starts at \$6,250 USD. However, remote support and online delivery of our curriculum is provided.

### **Do you offer financial assistance?**

Every year, a portion of CI students enjoy some form of financial assistance. We have collated some useful resources in the 'Fund Your Future' section on our home page to help you diminish or spread the cost of attending a CI program. Among the most popular are our [\*\*Student Aid Program\*\*](#) and [\*\*Payment Plans\*\*](#).

### **When do I pay my program fees?**

You have three options to choose from; visit our [\*\*Payment Plans\*\*](#) page to find out more.

## FAQs ON OUR ACCOMMODATION PACKAGE

### What does the Accommodation Package include?

Depending on your chosen city, the Accommodation Package includes a shared or single room in centrally-located, dedicated student housing. You will live with other interns that have selected the optional accommodation, a little over half of students do so.

Selecting the Accommodation package eliminates any worry and admin associated with finding your own temporary place to live. Perhaps above all, it serves as a great way to arrive on a CI program with a ready-made social group to enjoy your 8-weeks in your chosen city with.

For more information on the housing provided in your chosen city, visit our [programs and locations](#) main page and select your city.

### Will I have gym access?

The majority of our housing providers offer gym access. However, we are unable to guarantee that you will have gym access; this differs from city-to-city. For more information, find your selected [program and city](#) page or [contact us](#).

### Will I have Wi-Fi in my room?

While the majority of housing providers offer Wi-Fi, we are unable to guarantee that you will have Wi-Fi in your room. The Accommodation Package is provided in partnership with external providers and some may charge a small fee. Visit your selected [program and city page](#) or [contact us](#) for more information.

### Have an unanswered question?

Please contact the Student Experience team in Los Angeles via [+1 \(310\) 438-5329](tel:+13104385329) (7am to 4pm PST). Alternatively, send an email to [studentexperience@city-internships.com](mailto:studentexperience@city-internships.com)





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