DRCLAS Summer Programs Info Session | Wed, Jan 28th
What is DRCLAS?

Overseas offices in:

- Santiago, Chile (2002)
- São Paulo, Brazil (2006)
- Mexico City, Mexico (2012)

Since 2005, hundreds of Harvard College students have participated in the summer immersion programs
Summer Opportunities for Harvard College Students

In summer 2015, DRCLAS is pleased to offer structured internship and immersion programs and opportunities in the following countries: Argentina, Chile, Colombia, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, and Peru. Since 2005, more than 600 Harvard students have participated in DRCLAS programs in Latin America. Continuing Harvard College students in good standing with a minimum of intermediate Spanish or Portuguese are eligible, unless otherwise noted on the individual program page. All concentrations may apply. As an applicant to these programs, we encourage you to look into your eligibility for funding through the Office of Career Services.

Click here for APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

The DRCLAS Summer Programs deadline is **Sunday, February 8th** at 11:59PM. Apply through CARAT, the Centralized Application for Research and Travel.

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DRCLAS Summer Programs for Undergraduates

Immersion programs in:

- Buenos Aires, **Argentina**: SIP
- São Paulo, **Brazil**: SIP
- Santiago, **Chile**: SIP + HSI
- Bogotá, **Colombia**: SIP + Global Health
- Mexico City & various, **Mexico**: SIP, SIPSD, ColMex
- Managua, **Nicaragua**: SIP
- Panama City, **Panama**: STRI
- Lima, **Peru**: SIP
- IOP Internships
- WorldTeach (**Costa Rica & Ecuador**)
The Summer Internship Program (SIP) gives students the opportunity to live and intern in Latin America for 8+ weeks. Through a selective application process and subsequent interview in Spanish, DRCLAS matches the student with a local organization and local host family*.

- Selective application process including interview in Spanish or Portuguese
- DRCLAS matches student with a local organization
- DRCLAS matches student with local host/family
- Students participate in a DRCLAS-organized orientation
- Participants work Monday-Thursday or Monday-Friday at a local organization
- Weekly program-sponsored activities and excursions with the group
- DRCLAS staff/presence in each location varies →

**DRCLAS Regional Office in Chile:**
Buenos Aires, Santiago, Lima, Bogotá

**DRCLAS Mexico & Central America Office:**
Mexico City, San Cristobal de las Casas, Managua, Panama City

**DRCLAS Brazil Office:** São Paulo
Health and Spanish Immersion (HSI) Program in Santiago, Chile

HSI is an 8-week Spanish language immersion experience with an incredible array of opportunities to learn first-hand about medicine and public health in and around Santiago, Chile

- 5-day DRCLAS-organized orientation
- After filling out a housing questionnaire, students are matched with a local host-family
- Students pursue a full agenda of activities:
  - an intermediate Spanish course focused on themes of health and culture in Chile
  - a compulsory shadowing of doctors in Santiago’s urban public clinics and public hospitals as well as rural health posts
  - a health-related volunteer experience in one of five different social organizations
  - weekly program-sponsored activities and excursions
Global Health Program (GHP) in Bogotá, Colombia

This program allows students to shadow clinicians in various hospitals and sectors of the population, focusing on rural, reproductive, clinical and children's health. The goal of this program is to provide students with an opportunity to acquire a wider perspective on global health.

Program highlights:

- 5 day DRCLAS-organized orientation
- Housing provided with other participants
- Students participate in health related activities Monday-Friday
- Weekly program-sponsored group activities and excursions
Summer Internship Opportunities in Mexico City

- 8-week internship program in Mexico City
- Local staff in Mexico City coordinate and supervise
- Home-stay housing arranged by DRCLAS
- Internships in the following fields:
  - Documentary film, digital media
  - Economic and public policy, e-government
  - Human rights, public health, poverty alleviation
  - Environment, education
  - Venture capital, entrepreneurship, microfinance
  - Business management and communications
Summer Internship Opportunities in San Cristóbal de las Casas, Chiapas

- New for summer 2015, 8- to 10-week internship program
- Staff in Mexico City to visit, coordinate and supervise
- Housing arranged by DRCLAS
- Participating organization:
  - **Moxviquil**
  - Organizing summer camps for children and adolescents in the following topics:
    - Ecology
    - Sustainable tourism and development
    - Environmental awareness and protection
Summer Internship Program in Sustainable Development (SIPSD)

- Organized by the Instituto Tecnológico de Monterrey (TEC)
- 8-week internships with orientation and closing programs
- Work on service projects in rural communities with students from Harvard, MIT, and Yale
- Locations in southern and central Mexico
Summer Internship Opportunities in Managua, Nicaragua and Panama City, Panama

- 8-week internship program
- Staff in Mexico to visit and coordinate orientation and group trip
- Housing arranged by host organization

NICARAGUA: INCAE Business School, Research Assistant internship:
- Center for Women’s Leadership Research on Gender topics
- Faculty Research Assistant on Regional Competitiveness, Health Care Demands in Central and South America
- Specific topics subject to change

PANAMA: The Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute (STRI)
- Marketing and publicity to promote center’s programs and events. Research and develop social media strategy
- Research assistant to professor in archeology and anthropology
DRCLAS is pleased to offer a summer study-abroad opportunity at El Colegio de México, a prestigious center of scholarship located in Mexico City. Participants have the opportunity to receive academic credit for coursework on contemporary Mexico and to pursue field research under the supervision of distinguished faculty members at the Colegio. Continuing Harvard College and Harvard graduate students in good standing with the requisite Spanish language capabilities are eligible to participate.

The program includes a five-week Summer Course on "Contemporary Mexico," offered by the Centro de Estudios Internacionales of El Colegio de México, and an optional three weeks to be dedicated to a research project designed by the participant, under the supervision and with the guidance of Colegio de México faculty members.
How to Apply

Online application via CARAT, deadline February 8 at midnight (except IOP 2/1)
The DRCLAS program fee covers placement, orientation, housing, some meals, organized activities and excursions. Airfare is not included. DRCLAS is often able to waive a portion of the program fee for students who are current Harvard financial aid recipients.

The Office of Career Services (OCS) offers several international funding opportunities to cover a portion of the cost of participation in DRCLAS programs (generally, either $1,500 or cost of program fee). We highly encourage you to apply for these funds.

Apply separately for funding through the OCS
Deadline 2/11 (via CARAT)
www.drclas.harvard.edu

Read the Regional Office student blog

Watch videos of students in Brazil

Come to drop-in hours

Come to events @ DRCLAS