David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies

What is DRCLAS?

Overseas offices in:
- Santiago, Chile (2002)
- São Paulo, Brazil (2006)
- Mexico City, Mexico (2012)

Since 2005, over 1,000 Harvard College students have participated in the summer immersion programs
Types of Programs

- Summer Internship Programs (SIP)
- Pre-med/Health Program (HSI)
- Study Abroad (ColMex)
- Experiential Learning
- Institute of Politics Director’s Internships (IOP)
- HBS internship program
Summer Internship Programs (SIP)

- **SIP LOCATIONS:**
  - Buenos Aires, **Argentina**
  - São Paulo, **Brazil**
  - Santiago, **Chile**
  - Mexico City, **Mexico**
  - Lima, **Peru**

- 8-Week duration
- Graduates & Undergraduates eligible
- Internship Placement (4 day work-week)
- Host-family housing after completing survey
- Cultural activities run by DRCLAS staff
SIP Fields

- Education & early childhood development
- Environment
- Health and medicine
- Innovation and entrepreneurship
- International relations
- Social engagement
- Finance
- Economics
- Digital News
- Women’s Rights
- Venture Capital
- Public policy
Opportunities on Brazil

- HSS Portuguese Language and Culture
- HGHI Undergraduate Research Internships in Global Health
- HBS Global Research Center Summer Internship
- Vetor Brasil: Internship in the Public Sector*

*only for Brazilian Students

www.brazil.drclas.harvard.edu/summer
Health and Spanish Immersion (HSI) Program

- 8 week Spanish Immersion program
- Varying opportunities to learn about health & medicine
  - Intermediate Spanish course focused on themes of health and culture in Chile
  - Compulsory shadowing of doctors in Santiago’s urban public clinics and public hospitals as well as rural health posts
  - Health-related volunteer experience in one of five different social organizations
- Based in & around Santiago
- Cultural Activities with SIP students
- Open to undergraduates only
Colegio de México

- Summer Study Abroad between 5 - 8 weeks
- Open to undergraduates only
- Cultural Activities with SIP students
- Local host-family housing placement
- 5 week program:
  - Intensive courses in Spanish with local students
  - Course Examples: La violencia en México; Antropología del arte e historia cultural de México; México, siglo XX; Sistemas políticos y política pública en México; Las relaciones internacionales de México
  - Students responsible for arranging transfer credits with OIE
- 8-week program:
  - Additional 3 weeks of independent research OR internship placement
Organized jointly with STRI

8-week internship, 4 to 5 day work weeks

Open to undergraduates & graduate

Placed in one of two internships:
- Research Assistant in STRI’s Spanish-speaking labs

Housing on-site in dorms with other interns & students

Group cultural activities and excursions
IOP Director’s Internships

- **IOP LOCATIONS:**
  - Buenos Aires, **Argentina**
  - São Paulo, **Brazil** *
  - Santiago, **Chile**

- **8-10 Week Programs**
  - Argentina & Chile: Apply through DRCLAS
  - *Brazil: Apply through IOP

- **Deadline:** February 5 @ 11:59 PM

- **Interview with DRCLAS the week of February 13**
The DRCLAS program fee covers placement, orientation, housing, some meals, organized group activities and excursions. Airfare is NOT included. DRCLAS is often able to waive a portion of the program fee for students who are current financial aid recipients.

The Office of Career Services (OCS) offers several funding opportunities for eligible undergraduate students. Students are now able to apply directly for these funds through the DRCLAS program application on CARAT.
All DRCLAS programs use the same application

- CARAT for undergraduate & graduate students
- Students fill out ONE application, regardless of how many programs to which they apply (max of 3- label on coversheet)

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Students must upload the additional Supplemental Coversheet (see website for all FAQ and step-by-step process)

http://drclas.harvard.edu/pages/summer-application-information
Find out more!

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