DRCLAS SUMMER PROGRAMS

2018 INFO SESSION
What is DRCLAS?

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

Since 2005, over 1,000 Harvard students have participated in the summer immersion programs.

DRCLAS also funds students for thesis research, graduates for conference travel & student groups for on-campus events.
Types of Programs

- **SIP** Summer Internship Programs
- **IOP** Institute of Politics Director’s Internships
- **HBS** Research Center Internship
- **HSI** Pre-med/Health Program
- **COLMEX** Study Abroad
SIP: Summer Internship Programs

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

- 8-Week duration
- Graduates & Undergraduates
- Internship Placement (4 - 5 day work-week)
- Host-family placement
- Cultural activities run by DRCLAS staff on Fridays
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
IOP Director’s Internships

IOP LOCATIONS:

- **Buenos Aires, Argentina**
  Equipo Latinoamericana de Justicia y Género (ELA):
  Mission is to promote equity between the sexes through equality in the work place & society.

- **Santiago, Chile**
  Fundación Ciudadano Inteligente:
  Non-profit org. that creates web technologies as a key tool for working to promote informed citizen actions and government accountability.

- **México City, México**
  Digital Government Unit of the Ministry of Public Administration:
  Works to modernize the provision of government services to citizens, facilitate access of these services to society, & promote the management of an open, honest, transparent and accountable government.

- Country-level stipend
- 8-10 Week Programs
- Apply through DRCLAS
- Deadline: February 4 @ 11:59 PM
- Interview with DRCLAS the week of February 11
Health and Spanish Immersion (HSI) Program

- 8 week Spanish Immersion program
- Varying opportunities to learn about health & medicine
  - Intermediate Spanish health course
  - Shadowing of doctors in Santiago’s urban public clinics and hospitals & rural 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
Summer Study Abroad between 5 - 8 weeks

Open to undergraduates only

Cultural activities w/ 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

8-week program:

- Additional 3 weeks of independent research
Airfare is NOT included in the program fee

DRCLAS is often able to waive a portion of the program fee for eligible students

The Office of Career Services (OCS) offers several funding opportunities for eligible undergraduates

Apply directly for either/both on your program application

**8-week COLMEX students apply for non-Harvard OCS study abroad funding separately**
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How to Apply

- 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)

- **Deadline: Sunday, February 4 @ 11:59 PM**

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

- Students must interview in Spanish/Portuguese with program managers in mid-February

- [http://drclas.harvard.edu/pages/summer-application-information](http://drclas.harvard.edu/pages/summer-application-information)
# Supplement

## DRCLAS Summer Programs 2018: Supplemental Coversheet

### Personal Statement

Please upload your statement directly to the CARAT application.

Students are asked to compose a personal statement of approximately 500-750 words in English. The statement should make the case for the applicant’s suitability for the program and state their expectations for the program. Applicants applying to multiple DRCLAS programs may address their interest in each program in one statement, by separating into brief paragraphs.

**Please note:**
- SIP/HBS/IOP applicants should list 1-3 organizations in which they are interested, as well as explain their candidacy. Please view available organizations in each country on the DRCLAS website.
- Colegio de México applicants may select a 5 or 8 week program duration. Students that elect the 8 week program must include a research topic to pursue for the remaining 3 weeks, after courses end. The research topic and potential faculty advisor must be noted in the statement.

## Financial Aid Status

If you would like to be considered for financial assistance in the form of either a partial fee waiver from DRCLAS or a grant from the Office of Career Services (OCS), please mark your initials below. This is not a guarantee of funding. *8-week COLMEX candidates should apply for separate OCS Study Abroad funding here.*

Yes, please consider me for financial assistance. I give my consent for DRCLAS and the OCS to receive financial aid information from the Financial Aid Office.

## Verbal Reference

*Must be a Harvard affiliate (professor, T.A., tutor, etc.)*

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- [www.drclas.harvard.edu](http://www.drclas.harvard.edu)
- Newsletters & mailing lists
- Get Social! [@HarvardDRCLAS](https://twitter.com/HarvardDRCLAS)
- Drop-in hours: Rachel in S203 on Mondays & Tuesdays, 2-4 PM
- Extra Office Hours: Friday, Feb. 2 from 2-4 PM