

PRAGUE CHALLENGING PLACEMENTS · JULY 2018

The goal of this document is to provide an understanding of why certain types of placements are not available and what other related fields could meet the needs of student traditionally interested in a challenging placement.

Industry/field with limited to no placement	Alternate or related options
Architecture and Interior Design: Limited placements available due to language requirements, technical skills and prior academic courses taken needed.	Landscape architecture Urban design Galleries and museums Graphic design NGOs Publications
Embassies : Limited placements available as very few embassies are willing to accept short term interns. Also, clearance needed.	International NGOs (international affairs) Public Affairs
Engineering: Limited placements available due to size of industry, language and technical requirements. Also, the technology centers are mostly based outside of wider Prague center.	IT Technology Data Management/ Data Mining Research based roles Computer engineering/ Computer science
Environment / Sustainability: Very limited placements available due to size of industry and language requirements.	NGO's Green energy / sustainability consulting Corporate social responsibility organisations
Fashion Houses : No placements available due to the limited size of the industry in Prague and the language requirements.	Retail/Visual merchandising Boutique fashion labels Fashion marketing, PR and social media General Business
Film/TV/Radio: Limited placements available. The industry in Prague is very small, many of the placements which are available are restricted to students with Czech language skills from local institutions on longer internships.	Theatres (small) Production Companies (small) Casting agencies and artist associations Advertisement agencies PR agencies Publications Radio (English sections)
Finance and Accounting: Limited placements available. Financial services as a sector is small within Prague and those opportunities that do exist are withheld for Czech speaking students (especially insurance and banking).	International finance/investment (limited) Accounting in a business or hotel Financial Data analysis (limited) Financial marketing Finance conference event management Financial recruitment Financial journalism (online) General business



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International Security/Affairs: Due to security clearance issues and competition from local and EU students, placements in this area are very limited.	International NGO Non-profit General business within field of interest Field of interest groups/associations
Journalism - Print: No placements available. Interns are required to speak fluent Czech to be able to take roles at any of the national newspapers or magazines.	English newspapers/magazines (small and mostly online) Social Media Journalist associations PR agencies
Law Enforcement: No placements available. This is due to language and security clearance barriers. Also, the law system is different in the US and in the Czech republic.	International law firms (limited) Legal advice centres (e.g IP) NGOs dealing with law Non-profits PR agencies Marketing companies
Music: Limited placements available due to language requirements and the size of the market.	Arts Festivals / concerts / venues / event management PR/Advertisement agency Journalism Publications Music promotion and online music sites
Museums: No placements available.	Galleries Art associations Event management (exhibitions/ performances) Research within the field (limited)
Nutrition: Limited placements available due to language requirements.	Private gyms (nutrition advisory) Nutrition advisory Catering schools Cooking schools
Party Politics: No placements available. The political scene in Prague is small. Parties only accept Czech speaking interns at Masters level, with a long lead time on applications. Also – a big confidentiality issue here.	International NGO's (limited) Political science organizations and research centers NGO's PR agencies Marketing companies Media
Pharmaceuticals: Very limited placements available due to the small size of this industry in Prague and language barrier.	International pharmaceutical companies (very limited) Research facilities/ CROs (very limited) University research Labs (very limited)



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Psychology and Healthcare - Contact: Placements involving patient contact are not available. Hospital placements are not available due to Czech language barrier, long-term interns preferred and also due to financial investment required.	Private international clinics (limited) CROs Charity/NGO Social centers (limited) Research facility Preschools/Child care Education
Sports: This is not a large industry in Prague so placements are limited. Sports is not so commercialized as in the US.	Sport clubs (very limited) Fitness Centers Sports Event Management Sports Marketing
Supply Chain Management: Limited placements available due to the small number of companies in Prague focusing on supply chain management. There is also a language barrier.	General Business (Logistics/ Procurement) Transportation Relocation Business Marketing & Sales