



Cisco International Internship Program (CIIP)

“The year I did CIIP was the best year of my life.... It was a great mix of work and play. The Silicon Valley was the best place I could be to start out my career – the environment was very inspiring.”

–Aris Iliopoulos, Intern

Overview

The Cisco International Internship Program (CIIP) is a once-in-a-lifetime year-long opportunity for high-performing students, from a variety of leading international universities. Selected students will experience working at Cisco’s headquarters, in the heart of Silicon Valley!

Our CIIP students work hard and play hard. The program is driven out of our Chief Technology and Architecture office. We offer internships across the company, but we make sure managers give our CIIP interns time for stretch projects, and we stretch them hard! We routinely have them working side-by-side with the company’s lead architects and developers, and we insist on a flat culture where the best idea wins.

Our interns have plenty of time for play. We sponsor exciting cultural and social activities, but the intern cohorts also form their own bonds, and will often travel and create their own fun on weekends and holidays in the States.

Perks

- Learn from Cisco’s brightest minds
- Work on some of the coolest new technology in the industry
- Live, work, and play (and then work some more) with the best students from around the globe
- Experience vibrant international student culture and explore the San Francisco Bay Area with fellow interns
- Paid travel and Visa costs
- Sponsored cultural and social activities
- Salary and housing (including utilities, furniture, and amenities)

Prerequisites

To apply for a CIIP internship, target candidates should be:

- Pursuing a relevant undergraduate degree, and have 1-year of additional schooling to complete, post-CIIP
- Studying at an accredited international University
- Able to demonstrate strong academic proficiency
- Fluent in English
- Able to obtain, or have, a passport valid for the duration of the internship
- Available to live and work in the U.S. for 12-months
- Willing to undergo the J-1 Visa obtainment process
- A non-Cisco employee

The CIIP 2017-2018 application process begins in September/October. To receive updates, join our mailing list by emailing ciip-support@cisco.com with “Subscribe” in the subject!

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