German workers are the most productive in the world—that’s according to data from the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development. A competitive mindset and direct style of communication that leads to consensus undoubtedly contributes to the success of the German economy—Europe’s largest—and offers the perfect environment for a rewarding internship.

In Berlin, students have the chance to experience German professional culture in the booming start-up and tech sectors, or at multinational companies or nonprofits.

Larger-than-life architecture, vibrant bars and restaurants, efficient public transportation, and friendly, English-speaking locals offer a compelling backdrop—and rich counterbalance—to a challenging internship experience.

Students interning in Berlin are placed with companies ranging from innovative start-ups to global organizations, multinationals, and NGOs in a variety of industry sectors. Sample internship placements may include:

**Communications**—media, journalism, marketing, PR, and digital publishing such as:
- NPR Berlin
- Silicon Allee
- The Changer
- Carry-On Publishing

**Entertainment/Culture**—arts management, design, video, and music such as:
- Book a Street Artist
- UCM Management
- Channell : Arts
- Us Berlin Creative Agency

**Infrastructure**—transportation, energy, and architecture such as:
- European Innovation Hub
- Startupbootcamp Smart Transportation & Energy
- HS Architekten Berlin
- German Technology and Entrepreneurship Center

**Life Sciences**—medical research, digital health, and health/medical software such as:
- Charite University Hospital
- Startupbootcamp Digital Health
- Labfolder
- Miamed

**Technology**—software, hardware, accelerators, and tech startups such as:
- Weebly
- Cisco OpenBerlin Innovation Center
- Betahaus Hardware Accelerator
- Rainmaking Loft Berlin
- Secu-ring GmbH

*Please note: Exact internship is determined through personalized placement process for each student.*

“Berlin combines the culture of New York, the traffic system of Tokyo, the nature of Seattle, and the historical treasures of, well, Berlin.”

Hiroshi Motomura
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