

## **Paid and Unpaid Museum Internship Programs Available to Undergraduate Students**

It is possible to gain a volunteer internship at almost any arts institution, however, the following institutions have paid and unpaid internship programs, which usually provide students with a more structured introduction to museum studies and professional opportunities. Most of these programs have deadlines for application, usually in December and January of each year, so be sure to check the deadlines early. These applications will often require a recommendation, essay, and other submissions, so plan accordingly. Paid opportunities vary from year to year depending on institutional funding. Be sure to check the museum's website for current information.

An additional resource for listings of other regional - Resources in Art History for Graduate Students (includes listing available to undergraduates):

<http://www.efn.org/~acd/Intern.html>

For guidance in applying for internships and developing your CV, consult the Career Center website:

[http://careers.wustl.edu/ugr\\_students/internship.html](http://careers.wustl.edu/ugr_students/internship.html)

If you know of any other museum internship opportunities that you think should be listed, please forward them to Professor Alicia Walker, Director of Undergraduate Studies, [awwalker@wustl.edu](mailto:awwalker@wustl.edu).

### **Mid-West**

#### **Saint Louis Art Museum**

Contact: Education Department, 314.655.5298

Available programs:

Summer and academic year unpaid internships in education, curatorial, and administrative divisions.

#### **Kemper Art Museum, Washington University in St Louis**

<http://kemperartmuseum.wustl.edu/students>

Available programs:

Teaching in the Galleries, fall and spring semester docent internships (unpaid; optional one academic credit available)

#### **Art Institute of Chicago**

<http://www.artic.edu/aic/jobs/interninfo.html>

Available programs:

Internships in designate departments and divisions

#### **Minneapolis Institute of the Arts**

[http://www.artsmia.org/index.php?section\\_id=51](http://www.artsmia.org/index.php?section_id=51)

Available programs:

Unpaid internships in various departments and divisions



## East Coast

### BALTIMORE

#### Walters Art Museum

[http://thewalters.org/museum\\_art\\_baltimore/themuseum\\_jobs\\_internship.aspx#Paid](http://thewalters.org/museum_art_baltimore/themuseum_jobs_internship.aspx#Paid)

Available programs:

Paid and unpaid summer and academic year internships in various departments and divisions.

### BOSTON

#### Museum of Fine Arts, Boston

<http://www.mfa.org//master/sub.asp?key=1342&subkey=1481>

Available programs:

Unpaid academic and summer internships in various departments and divisions

### PHILADELPHIA

#### Philadelphia Museum of Art

<http://www.philamuseum.org/education/273-358-50.html>

Available programs:

Summer Museum Studies Internship Program

### NEW YORK

#### Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York

[http://www.metmuseum.org/education/er\\_internship.asp](http://www.metmuseum.org/education/er_internship.asp)

Available programs:

Internships for College Students

Paid Internships for College and Graduate Students at the Main Building

Summer Internship Program

Mentoring Program for College Juniors

Six-Month Internship

Lifchez/Stronach Curatorial Internship

The Tiffany & Co. Foundation Curatorial Internship in American Decorative Arts

Editorial and Design Internship in Educational Media

Web Development/Video Internship in Educational Media

The Cloisters Summer Internship for College Students

Unpaid Internships for College and Graduate Students at the Main Building

**Guggenheim Museum, New York**

<http://www.guggenheim.org/new-york/education/adult-and-academic-programs/intern-and-fellowship-opportunities/internship>

Available programs:

Paid and unpaid summer and academic year internships

**Museum of Modern Art, New York**

<http://www.moma.org/about/internships>

Available programs:

Summer and academic year internships

**WASHINGTON, DC**

**National Gallery of Art, Washington DC**

<http://www.nga.gov/education/index.shtml>

Available programs:

Volunteer Internships

Paid Eleven-Month Internships

Paid Summer Internships

**Smithsonian Museums**

<http://intern.si.edu/>

Available programs – the Smithsonian Museums have a HUGE number of paid and unpaid internships available in a remarkably wide range of institutions and departments, including but not limited to:

- Archives of American Art
- Cooper Hewitt Design Museum (New York)
- Freer and Sackler Galleries
- Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden
- National Museum of African Art
- National Portrait Gallery
- Smithsonian American Art Museum
- Smithsonian Center for Education and Museum Studies
- Anacostia Community Museum
- Asian Pacific American Program
- Center for Folklife and Cultural Heritage
- National Museum of the American Indian
- Smithsonian Latino Center
- Archives of American Gardens
- Museum Conservation Institution

## West Coast

### Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco

<http://www.famsf.org/fam/education/subpage.asp?subpagekey=24>

Available programs:

Education Department Internships

## The South

### Houston Museum of Art

<http://www.mfah.org/education.asp?par1=8&par2=1&par3=1&par4=1&par5=1&par6=1&par7=&lgc=5&eid=&currentPage=>

Available programs:

Paid Summer Internships

Dallas Museum of Art

<http://dallasmuseumofart.org/AboutUs/Internships/index.htm>

Available programs:

Eight month paid internships in Education and Curatorial Departments

### Kimball Art Museum, Fort Worth

<https://www.kimbellart.org/Education/School-Programs/school-university.aspx?tid=16>

Available programs:

Volunteer internships in the Education Department

### The John and Mable Ringling Museum of Art, Sarasota, Florida

<http://www.ringling.org/Opportunities2.aspx?id=434>

Available programs:

Paid summer internships for graduating seniors and graduate students; unpaid internships for students at any level

## Abroad

### Guggenheim Museums in Bilbao, Spain and Venice, Italy

<http://www.guggenheim.org/new-york/education/adult-and-academic-programs/intern-and-fellowship-opportunities/guggenheim-internships-in-europe>

Available programs:

Guggenheim Internships in Europe