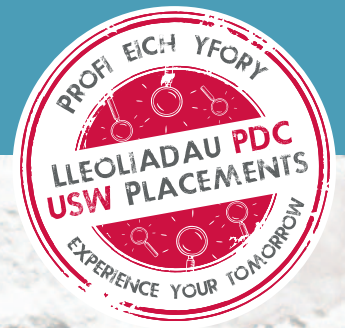


EXPERIENCE YOUR TOMORROW



ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A PLACEMENT ABROAD?

Placement abroad opportunities:

- Develop a broader outlook and put your skills into practice.
- Experience a different culture
- Learn or practice speaking another language
- Make your CV stand out
- Enhance your employability and life skills
- Build an international network of professionals in and around your field of work

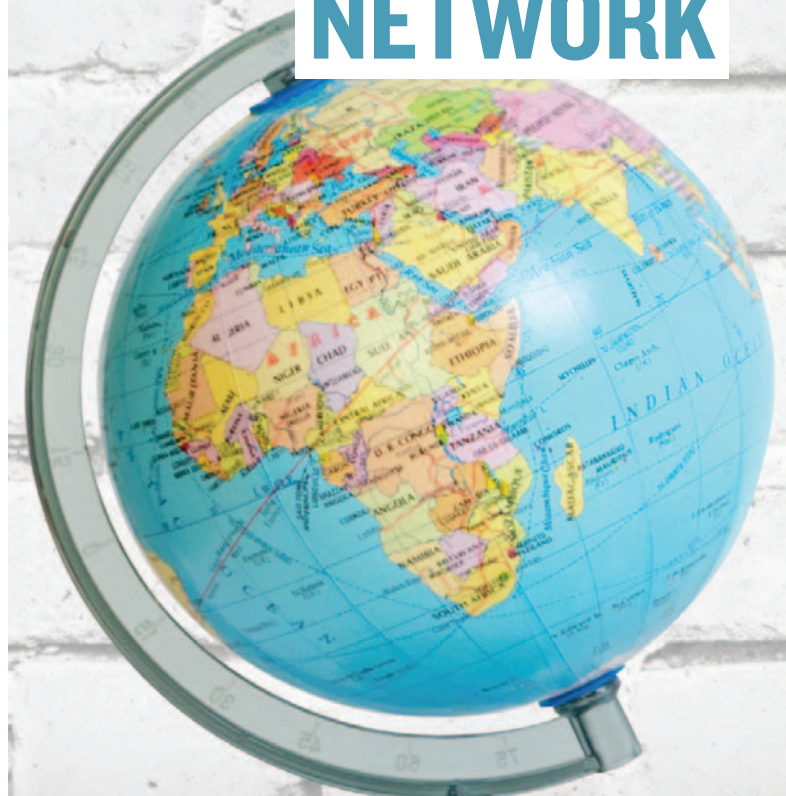


“ I would wholeheartedly recommend a placement in another country if that is possible. As well as discovering more about the industry, I was able to learn about another culture and country. I experienced amazing things and met many interesting people

Amber, BA(Hons) Fashion Design

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BUILD AN INTERNATIONAL NETWORK



Useful Information

- Erasmus, there may be a possibility of applying for funding for a placement abroad via this programme: <https://advice.southwales.ac.uk/a2z/studying-abroad/how-apply-erasmus/>
- Further working abroad schemes can be found on our Careers website: <https://careers.southwales.ac.uk/get-experience/global-opportunities/>
- Visit the Government travel link for the country you will be undertaking a placement in: <https://www.gov.uk/browse/abroad>

Sandwich year abroad

If you are undertaking a sandwich year abroad, you can find the fee information here:

<https://studentmoney.southwales.ac.uk/student-funding-advice/student-finance/placement-or-studying-abroad/>

Please note that there are instances where students are not eligible to receive student finance to undertake a sandwich placement, e.g. if you have studied a higher education course before, repeated a year, etc. If you think this may be an issue, please contact the Student Money Team.

Points to consider:

If you plan to live and work outside the UK there may be additional things to consider, for example:

- Where are you going to live, what will that cost, and what is the process for securing accommodation?
- Do you have sufficient language skills?
- Will you be able to communicate fluently and effectively in the workplace, in social and everyday situations?
- Are there cultural issues or local customs to be aware of?
- Do you need a visa or other authorisation to work in the country you are travelling to? What is the process and cost of obtaining that?
- Ask the employer whether their insurance covers liability for injuries or sickness suffered by placement students and linked to their duties with the organisation.
- Get an appropriate travel insurance policy, holiday travel insurance will not be enough. See Student Health and Safety Guidance for work placements for further detail.



Internship Agreements

For placements/internships in some countries, e.g. France or Spain, you will need to complete an Agreement before starting your placement. These are called Convention de Stage/ Convencio de Colaboracion, and you can find templates here:

<https://careers.southwales.ac.uk/get-experience/global-opportunities/>



Visas

You may need a Visa to undertake a placement abroad. These can take 3-4 months to put in place and there is a fee. Contact the Immigration and International Student Advice team for further information and advice: <https://intadvice.southwales.ac.uk/>

Please ensure that you have registered your placement abroad with the Work Placement Team or academic staff **BEFORE** you start the placement. The Health and Safety checks can take some time, so ensure you have allowed for this. Visit: <https://careers.southwales.ac.uk/get-experience/work-placement/health-safety-guidance/>

