German workers are among the most productive in the world - that’s according to data from the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development. A direct style of communication that leads to consensus and a competitive mindset undoubtedly contribute to the success of the German economy. Berlin has the country’s largest economy, offering Global Interns an abundance of professional opportunities.

Outstanding architecture, exciting restaurants and bars, efficient public transportation, and English-speaking locals offer a compelling backdrop for a student internship.

INDUSTRY SECTORS IN BERLIN

CIEE Global Interns in Berlin are placed mainly with startups; many companies are small and new to the industry, but operate internationally, especially in Europe. Working with a startup gives students a chance to learn what it means to build a company, and often times work directly with the founder and a dedicated team. Recommended industries and sample internship placements for Berlin include:

**Marketing & Communications**
Media operations, social media management, advertising, journalism, public relations, video & audio production and editing, and more:
- I heart Berlin
- Silicon Allee
- Startup TV
- Dataconomy
- FemGems Podcast

**Business & Finance**
Financial services, accounting, investment banking, general business, sales and more:
- PI Racing Fuels
- Fintech DB
- Agilis Advisors
- Porsche Digital Lab
- Peregrine Technologies

**Technology & Entrepreneurship**
Software systems, information technology, hardware, accelerators, tech start-ups, AI, UX/UI, and more:
- The Bote
- Envio Systems
- Atomleap
- Unrealists
- Bryan.io

**Life Sciences**
Biotech, medical research, digital health, and more:
- Charite University Hospital
- BOCAHealth
- Labfolder
- Medwing

**Entertainment & Culture**
Arts management, graphic design, fashion design, and more:
- Book a Street Artist
- ZK/U Berlin
- Papas Shorts
- Us Berlin Creative Agency
- Schmutz
- Fine Yellow

**Energy & Sustainability**
Environmental advocacy, content creation, event management, sustainable business development, and more:
- Plan A
- Tracks
- Cirplus
- A Tip:Tap
- Climate KIC

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

"My internship has helped me develop confidence, it has paved a way for me to figure out what I want to do, and it has given me the experience necessary to move forward into a master’s program and the job force.

- Mary V., Berlin Global Intern"