



# SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA: CALIFORNIA ENERGY



## Academic Internship Council

The San Francisco Bay Area combines natural beauty and a rich history with vibrant commerce in a region where quaint meets cosmopolitan. At its center stands San Francisco, a beautiful, hilly city on the bay where Latin American, Asian, and European influences meet, from the historic and hip Mission District to vibrant Chinatown and Japantown to Italian-inflected North Beach. The Bay Area is a dynamic center of business activity of all kinds, from healthcare and human services to culture and communications. Just a short drive south is Silicon Valley, the global epicenter of technology innovation and research.

The Bay Area is also a respected center of arts and entertainment, from world-class museums to theatres and concert halls.

## INDUSTRY SECTORS IN SAN FRANCISCO

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

**Business, Finance & Economics**—finance and investment, commercial and retail banking, insurance, and consulting such as:

- Bank of San Francisco
- HedgeSPA
- Barnes & Conti

**Television, Film & Journalism**—television, film production, newspapers, magazines, broadcast news, web-based publications, and digital design such as:

- Lonely Planet
- KQED Television
- DreamWorks Animation

**Arts & Culture**—art galleries, cultural organizations, museums, record companies, arts magazines, and entertainment venues such as:

- Tech Museum of Innovation
- La Peña Cultural Center
- Chandra Cerrito/Art Advisors

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

**Communications**—advertising, public relations, and event management such as:

- Neumatic Digital
- Lewis PR
- Signature Events

**Politics, Law & NGOs**—legal departments, law firms, government, international NGOs, advocacy groups, research and consulting, and electoral campaigns such as:

- The Commonwealth Club
- California Lawyers for the Arts
- SF-Pretrial

**Healthcare, Social Issues & Education**—university departments, research laboratories, community organizing, and human services such as:

- Child Family Health International
- UCSF Center for Imaging of Neurodegenerative Diseases
- Asian, Inc.

**Technology, Engineering & Research**—tech startups, hardware and software, and university departments such as:

- Gymflash
- Urban Design Consulting Engineers
- VajraSoft

I feel valued by the employer and they've allowed me to take on some real responsibilities!"

Chris C.  
KNBR Radio

"Thank you for all the hard work put in to make my internship experience something I will never forget. The contacts I have made will last a lifetime."

Catherine A.  
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