

*The goal of this document is to provide an understanding of why certain types of placements are not available and what other related fields could meet the needs of student traditionally interested in a challenging placement.*

**PARIS:**

<b>Industry/field with limited to no placements</b>	<b>Alternate or related options</b>
<b>Film/TV/ Radio/Theatre:</b> need long term internships, excellent French and applications need to be sent out far in advance; very competitive	<u>Small production firms</u> with a communication or PR job
<b>Museums:</b> need long term internships and need to receive the applications more than four month in advance	<u>Galleries</u> students may have direct contact with art works and deals
<b>Auction House:</b> for Art & business students only, very few internships available	<u>Galleries</u> enable you to watch an art deal too
<b>Restaurants:</b> requires French top hospitality school education or significant experience	<u>Catering or cooking schools</u> can be an interesting option, although internship opportunities in these areas remain very limited
<b>Journalism:</b> must be 100% fluent or native French speaker and need long term internships	<u>Small English papers/magazine</u> <u>Web magazine</u> Social Media <u>Journalist associations</u> enable students to meet journalists, go to press conferences and gain insight to journalism field
<b>Political parties:</b> it is necessary to be fluent in French and being able to intern for long periods, must be 100% fluent or native French speaker and need long term internships. A graduate degree is preferred. Need to send application far in advance	<u>Organizations or research centers</u> that study political questions in terms of peace movements or discrimination
<b>Banking /Finance / Consulting:</b> a graduate degree is preferred, with experience and the possibility of interning for more than four months	<u>Accounting firms</u> can be a good alternative

<p><b>Public services:</b> (local and national administrations (city, department, region), public museums, government, state institutions) Applications need to be sent six month in advance, must be 100% fluent or native French speaker and possess a graduate degree</p>	<p><u>Non profit organizations</u> that deal with immigration rights, education, European laws, or international development, can be a great experience to learn about the political and social system in France</p>
<p><b>Advertising:</b> need to have a good level of French, previous experience is preferred, have a portfolio. Internships over four months. Need to send application far in advance.</p>	<p><u>Communication in a marketing internship</u> can provide insight on advertising, on the creative side of communication campaigns</p>
<p><b>Music:</b> very competitive. Labels want long term internships, mostly looking for business or law students</p>	<p>Important to be flexible and open on the kind of music, associations that promote musicians, concerts or culture in France in general.</p>
<p><b>Law:</b> must have a related degree, with some experience</p>	<p>Interning in a small firm, work in English, and being ready to do administrative work</p>
<p><b>Education:</b> seasonal activity, mostly closed during school holidays</p>	<p>During the summer holidays: day camps, associations or cultural centers working with children</p>
<p><b>Health:</b> very few placements available, observation or research only</p>	<p><u>NGOs</u> working on health issues, <u>Social Centres</u></p>
<p><b>Psychology:</b> need to have a very good level of French</p>	<p><u>Charity NGOs</u> <u>Help lines</u> <u>Social Centres</u></p>