

BEL
CHAM



By a show of hands:

Who knows BelCham ?



Who we are

BelCham is short for Belgian-American Chamber of Commerce:

A government independent not-for-profit at the service of Belgians and their friends, with the sole purpose of supporting Belgian excellence in the United States.



San Francisco



New York

**Where we work
our magic**



What do we do

1. Coworking spaces in NYC & SF
2. Mentorship
3. Introductions & referrals
4. Events
5. Group missions
6. Career services
7. J-1 Visa Program

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**Who would love to do an
internship in the US ?**

So many questions...

What's my competitive advantage?

How do I write an American resume?

How do I find an internship?

What kind of visa do I need?

How long will it take to apply for a visa?

How long can I stay in the US?

How much money will I make / spend?

Where will I live?

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First things first

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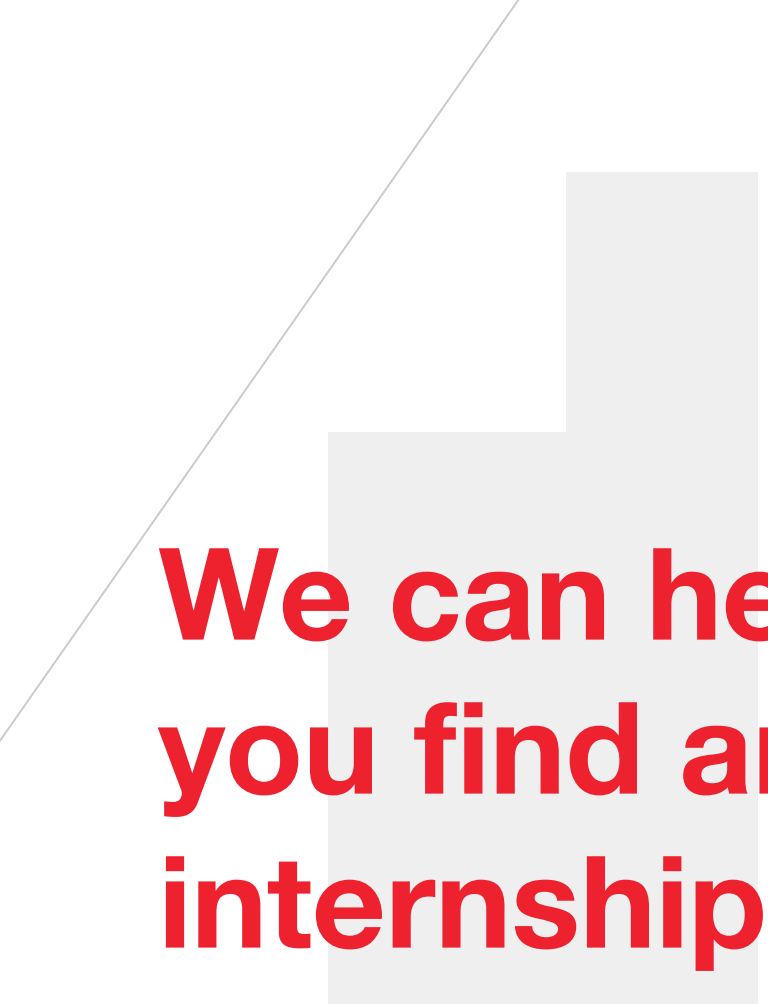


You need to find
an internship

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You have to apply
for a (J-1) visa



We can help you find an internship


1. Create a profile on www.belcham.org
2. Upload your resume
3. Apply for internships on our job board

Young Individual BelCham members receive a more personal and proactive guidance in finding an internship.

Even though we make awesome matches on a regular basis, in most cases students are able to find a suitable internship themselves as long as they are highly motivated and perseverant.

Some of our host companies





**We can help
you get a
J-1 visa**

BelCham is officially authorized by the U.S. Department of State to act as a sponsor for the J-1 Visa Exchange Visitor Program.

BelCham welcomes applicants of all nationalities for J-1 Internships (and Traineeships) in the fields of Arts & Culture; Management, Business, Commerce, & Finance; as well as Engineering, Architecture, Mathematics, & Industrial Occupations.

J-1 visa requirements

Internship (up to 12 months)

- At least 18 years old
- English proficiency
- Internship has to match course of study
- Currently enrolled in and pursuing studies at a foreign degree or certificate-granting post-secondary academic institution outside the United States.
Or, graduated from such an institution no more than 12 months prior to the exchange visitor program start date

The J-1 visa application process

- We have an easy online application process
- Approx. 3-4 weeks processing time
- Administrative fee: \$950 (up to 6 months), \$1350 (up to 12 months)

Excited?

Questions?

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