

International Students – Internship Options

Due to recent visa issues, students may experience difficulties in finding internship opportunities in the United States during their MS in Regulatory Science (MSRS) studies. Individuals without permanent residence in the United States or those with limited written, verbal, or communication skills in English may find that they have trouble to secure an internship opportunity during the tenure of the program, especially if they are intending that the internship opportunity will lead to full-time employment.

International students wishing to gain internship experience must do this on an individual basis, and position the internship toward the end of their MSRS degree. While we are vigilant to find companies who are interested in providing internships, students should also be proactive in looking for paid or unpaid internships in an academic, clinical, or industry setting. Otherwise more coursework may be taken in lieu of the internship experience in order to meet degree conferral requirements.

For further questions regarding the internship option please contact the program manager at regsci@usc.edu