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# Deciding on Undergraduate Opportunities in Global Health

Some excellent resources for evaluating global health opportunities:

[Global Fair Trade Learning](#)

[The Forum on Education Abroad Guidelines for Undergraduate Health-Related Programs Abroad](#)

[University of Iowa Ethics Abroad Checklist](#)

[University of Washington Seven Questions for Evaluating Student Global Health Programs](#)

[Towson University General Internship Opportunity Evaluation Guide](#)

[AAMC Guidelines for Premedical and Medical Students Providing Patient Care During Clinical Experiences Abroad](#)

[Ethics and Best Practice Guidelines for Training Experiences in Global Health](#)

[University of Minnesota Global Ambassadors for Patient Safety Toolkit](#)

[Unite for Sight Volunteer Ethics and Professionalism Online Course](#)

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## Volunteering

- See university lists of recommended volunteer programs such as those included on the UVM Anthropology of Global Health [Resources Page](#).
- Use the UVM Career Center's guide to [Assessing Organizations and Opportunities](#).
- Check with your academic advisor to see what they think of the program.
- See the sidebar for advice on evaluating volunteer programs.
- Reach out to past volunteers to ask how the experience was for them.
- If a past volunteer with whom you are communicating with is now an official paid representative for the organization, keep that in mind as you weigh information.

## Internships

- See university lists of recommended internships such as those included on the UVM Anthropology of Global Health [Resources Page](#).
- Use the UVM Career Center's guide to [Assessing Organizations and Opportunities](#).
- Check with your academic advisor to see what they think of the program.
- Check with your major/minor department advisor if you would like to inquire about the possibility of receiving credit for the internship.
- See the sidebar for advice on evaluating internship programs.
- Reach out to past interns to ask how the experience was for them.
- Reach out to alums in Global Health positions through [UVM LinkedIn](#).

## Study Abroad

- See university lists of recommended study abroad programs such as those included on the UVM Anthropology of Global Health [Resources Page](#).
- Contact the [UVM Office of International Education](#) to start the [required steps](#) to studying abroad.
- Check with the [UVM Transfer Affairs](#) office.
- Check with your academic advisor to ask if they would recommend the program.
- Check with your major/minor department advisor if you would like to inquire about receiving credit toward your major or minor.
- See the sidebar for advice on evaluating study abroad programs.
- Reach out to past students to ask how the program was for them.
- Inquire about internship opportunities that might be offered by your specific study abroad program.