

Summer 2020 Student Activities

109 Responses | 81% Response Rate



How COVID-19 Changed Plans

All students whose internships were cancelled found other internships/activities for the summer

96% of experiences were remote (all but 3 internships/research experiences became remote)

59% of the students made no/minimal changes to their summer plans (include shorter duration or the same experience virtually)

41% of the students completely changed their summer plans (include different internships, projects or activities)

Original plan was internship and language immersion in Spain. Instead I launched a startup for college counseling!

I was hoping to do research abroad but I ended up doing a remote internship from home and learning

"My research project in Sri Lanka was cancelled. Instead, I conducted research remotely with a professor at the Lauder Institute as well as the Wharton Political Risk Lab."

I was supposed to be on my semester abroad in Munich (sem is April -July there). Due to the cancellation, I decided to take summer classes at Penn to make up for the lost semester.



Penn Resources

61% of students found their activities through **Penn affiliated resources**

(including handshake posts, alumni, student orgs, etc.)

32%

of students found their experiences through a direct connection with a Penn/Huntsman Student or Alumni



Research Projects

Students conducted research on:

- Monopolistic nature of rideshare companies in Asia
- Historic bank crises in France
- Brexit and the protocol of Ireland and Northern Ireland
- -Chinese Foreign Policy in the Middle East
- Conflict surrounding World Bank funded infrastructure projects

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Internship Industries and Employers

