GLOBAL DESIGN TEAM PROJECT



DOMESTIC WORK EXPERIENCE



During my GEARE experience, I had the opportunity to work with students from France and Mexico on a design project, intern domestically for HP Inc., as well as spend 7 months in Spain studying abroad in Madrid and working in San Sebastian. Through this experience, I have improved not only my technical, engineering knowledge, but also my collaboration and teamworking skills while working on international teams.

Living abroad was a difficult adjustment intially but a worthwile experience. Workplace cultures domestically and internationally were very different.

- Being a part of a multicultural engineering team can be challenging but very rewarding since everyone can bring a unique persepective to the problem.

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ABSTRACT

Global Design Team Project (Fall 2021):

- Collaboration with UNAQ (Mexico) and ESTACA (France)
- Design of a water tunnel, specifically the flow conditioning section
- Learned from more experienced engineering students about concepts such as fluid dynamics and system modeling
- Produced a technical report with relevant project information

Domestic Work Experience (Summer 2022):

- Member of print systems R&D team for HP in Corvallis, OR
- Mainly responsible for design and implementation of experiment involving ink bottle drain into CISS printer tank
- Worked on ink level sensor callibraion
- Produced and presented a summary of experiment and results to team

Study Abroad (Spring 2023):

- Attended Universidad Carlos III de Madrid
- Took and passed four engineering and elective courses
- Had the opportunity to travel to five countries around Europe as well as throughout Spain.

International Work Experience (Summer 2023):

- Worked as part of engineering sales team to complete anti-vibration calculations for customers
- Completed axial stiffness tests and characterization for a variety of different anti-vibration mount geometries
- Designed and produced ten product application catalogues
- Collaborated with engineers from various international backgrounds Improved intercultural communication and Spanish skills

KEY TAKEAWAYS

- Varrying communication styles
- Differences in company objectives

STUDY ABROAD









INTERNATIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE













