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Courses for Adults

English Plus Internship



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Overview

The English Plus Internship programme guarantees an initial study period at the Emerald Cultural Institute followed by an unpaid internship in a company, allowing the student to gain excellent experience not only in a chosen field but also of working in an English-speaking environment.

For the internship programme we cooperate with internship programme providers who are specialised in this area.

This course combines a minimum of four weeks language study with between eight weeks and six months of hands-on working experience. Our internship is an ideal option for students studying with us who want to improve future career prospects by gaining valuable experience to include on a CV.

Levels

Students are recommended to have a minimum level of Upper-Intermediate (CEFR B2) to join this programme and be able to work through English.

Programme Duration & Structure

EU students: a minimum of 4 weeks' English language course

Non-EU students: a minimum of 25 weeks' English language course

Students with a WH visa: a minimum of 12 weeks' English language course

A standard Internship placement is 8 weeks, up to a maximum of 6 months.

Emerald Cultural Institute requires 12 weeks' notice (excluding Christmas holiday period) prior to the commencement of the internship and availability of placements may vary according to the sectors. The company will decide on the work schedule of students, which could involve weekends and evenings in certain sectors.

Students are required to indicate 3 different areas they would be interested in, taking into account their education, training and future career path. We provide course participants with a range of internship possibilities, including placements in the following sectors: Financial services, IT, Marketing, Hospitality, Food, Travel, Fashion, Retail, Media, Arts, PR, Advertising, Event Planning, Politics, Law and NGOs.

Age Group

This programme is designed for students aged 18+.

GELnet (Guided e-learning) App

GEL is used by teachers to record what activities were done in class and their projected outcomes. Teachers can also input supplementary activities linked to the Can-Do statements for the week.

The students have access to these records, in the form of a calendar on their version of the GEL app. Students can access supplementary exercises to complete outside of class time. The records trigger additional activities for the students so that they can benefit from personalised suggestions.

Locations

The course will be held in Palmerston Park. The internship placement will be in the greater Dublin area.

Accommodation options are available for the duration of both the course and internship, however the location of the internship cannot be guaranteed.

Testing and Placement

Students are given an online test in advance of arrival and placed in a class appropriate to their level of English. Students' progress is monitored on an ongoing basis and their class level is adjusted accordingly.

Textbooks

We use the most up-to date textbooks and teaching materials. Textbooks are not included in the course fee. Students can purchase textbooks from the school or from recommended bookstores in the city centre. Textbooks cost approximately €50. We can include the cost of a first book in your invoice on request.

Availability

Please check availability with the Institute before confirming any of our courses. Once the booking is confirmed students can begin their course on any Monday morning at 09.00am. 12 weeks' (excluding Christmas holiday period) notice is required prior to the commencement of the internship.

Students who would like to participate in the Internship programme must pay a once-off placement fee.



What is included in the course fee?

Written and oral placement test

Tuition (60 minutes per lesson)

Interesting and stimulating supplementary course materials

Use of multi-media facilities and free WiFi

Ongoing support and monitoring by class teachers and Director of Studies

Regular seminars such as "Living and Working in Ireland" and "CV Preparation and Interviews"

Rich and varied Social Programme

Diploma on completion of course with personalised student report

Welcome Pack with ECI Student ID Card, an information handout and ECI Social Programme for that week

Internship Placement Options:

Standard - includes company placement in areas such as marketing, reception, administration, retail, food & beverage, HR and accounts
Certificate of completion

Premium - includes Customized internship placement in a variety of fields

Dedicated internship advisor

Academic credit facilitation

Personalized Program Success Plan

Comprehensive support leading up to, during, and following the internship

One-on-one coaching calls/meetings - initial interview, orientation call, and pre-departure call