



University College Dublin **SUMMER INTERNSHIP**



UCD SUMMER INTERNSHIP PROGRAMME

Today's global economy demands graduates with an international perspective. The UCD Summer Internship Programme provides a challenging international work experience in a uniquely stimulating location – the modern European city of Dublin.

The rich culture of Dublin experienced through the lens of an internship offers students the opportunity to integrate into Irish life. Interns benefit greatly by fine-tuning their communication skills and developing practical professional skills. Placements are in prestigious Irish and International companies in a wide range of industry sectors, in addition to smaller innovative organisations.



Internship Programme

The eight-week programme consists of a six-week internship placement in an Irish and International company. From business to arts to service learning, the internship team provide a broad spectrum of intellectually engaging internship opportunities based on many fields of interest, internship goals and skills. The following is a selection of some of the industry placements available:

- Arts & Culture
- Business, Finance & Economics
- International Studies, International Relations
- Health Services & Social Issues
- Marketing, Public Relations & Advertising
- Tourism, Recreation, Leisure & Hospitality
- Non Governmental Organisations and Charities

Programme Structure

Each student takes two modules. The internship module and a choice of one module from the Irish History, International Business or Service Learning track.

IRISH HISTORY – FROM COLONY TO REPUBLIC

This module explores a broad time-span in Irish history beginning with arrival of the Anglo-Normans in 1169 until the emergence and development of the two Irelands in the twenty first century.

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS

This module is in International Business (IB). Themes such as foreign direct investment, trade and regional integration, multinationals and management of operations, and the current Eurozone banking crisis will be explored in the Irish context.

SERVICE LEARNING

The focus on the service learning module is on providing business solutions to Non Governmental Organisations (NGO) and the charity sector.

Key Dates

March: Application for the programme takes place on line. The application deadline is March 20th. Choice of programme track must be specified.

April: Telephone placement meeting to discuss priorities and Internship preferences.

May: Options regarding placement are issued and details finalised.

June: Arrival for orientation and programme in Dublin.

Assessment

As a complement to their Internship, students will complete various assessments including the following:

- Pre arrival reading and assignment
- Weekly reflective journal
- Research Papers
- Presentation of a research paper

Students will also complete a research paper for their Irish History, International Business or Service Learning module.

Credit Transfer

All UCD academic modules are worth 5 ECTS and as a guide we recommend that 3 US credits be awarded for the successful completion of each module. We will be pleased to provide full information to enable institutions to make decisions regarding the transfer of credits. UCD will send an official transcript to the home institution at the end of the programme.

Details explaining the UCD grading system are available on www.ucd.ie/registry/assessment/student_info/results.html

Cultural and Social Programme

An essential element of the UCD Summer Internship is for students to experience Irish society and culture through an extensive series of excursions and field trips in Dublin and across the island of Ireland.

Typical activities include:

- Wicklow Mountain Walk
- Castle Tour
- A GAA Match
- Traditional Irish Music & Dance
- Trip to the West of Ireland
- Horse Racing

Eligibility

THE MINIMUM GPA REQUIREMENT IS 3.00.

In addition to completing the UCD on-line application process, a copy of the student's passport, a transcript of the student's academic record to date and a letter of recommendation from an academic referee should be uploaded to the UCD Centre for Study Abroad website before the application deadline.

To Apply

www.ucd.ie/apply

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