

CORK, IRELAND

ENGLISH INTERNSHIP

Programme Description

The use of English as the international means of communication continues to grow and most people study English at some stage in their career. For some, classroom learning is not enough; it is also essential to be fully confident in the use of English in the workplace. To meet this need, the Work Experience Programme is specially designed to enable you to combine learning English in an excellent language school with practical work experience.

A Work Experience Programme is useful if you want to:

- find a first or new job
- change careers
- improve your skills in your current job
- complete a vocational course, which requires a work placement

THE BENEFITS OF OUR WORK EXPERIENCE PROGRAMME

The Work Experience Programme in Cork enables the student to:

- Improve general English and work related language skills
- Gain practical work experience in the chosen career
- Gain confidence in the student's ability to function in an English-speaking environment
- Get to know Irish people both at work and socially
- Enhance student's career prospects by obtaining certificates that describe his/her English ability and his/her work experience
- Make valuable contacts within the profession chosen
- Be in a significantly better position to find a job or improve promotion prospects in an increasingly competitive market.

Requirements

- **Minimum level of English:** all levels from Upper Intermediate (at the time of the work placement) to Advanced
- **Minimum age:** 18

Programme Structure

- 4 weeks study period : 20 or 28 lessons per week
- Working period duration: 2 to 12 weeks.
- 1 lesson = 60 minutes
- Course starting date: Any Monday during the winter period, this program is not offered during the months of June, July and August.

For information about the English courses we offer in Cork please visit:
<http://www.studyglobal.net/learn-english-cork-ireland.htm>

There are two parts to a Work Experience Programme:

1. The first is a full time (20 / 28 Lessons per week) English Course for a minimum of 4 weeks.
2. The second is work placement with a company or organisation specially chosen to match, as closely as possible, your profession or subject of study.

We offer work placements in a large number of workplaces covering a wide range of professions including:

- Agriculture
- Health & Social Services
- Politics
- Business Administration
- Hotel & Catering
- Retail
- Computing
- Import & Export
- Sales
- Economics
- Law
- Secretarial & PA
- Engineering & Technical
- Marketing & Advertising
- Tourism & Leisure
- Finance & Accounting
- Media & Communications
- Voluntary Organisations

Price

Placement Fee: EUR 400

Does not include: English course, accommodation, study materials, registration fee, transport, etc.

For information about our prices please visit:
<http://www.studyglobal.net/pricescork.htm>

Accommodation (optional)

During the English course at the school we arrange accommodation for the student with one of our carefully selected families or in a guesthouse, hotel or flat.

If the Work Placement is in the Cork area the student can continue to stay in this same accommodation. However, if the Work Placement is in another area, our accommodation Manager arranges accommodation for the student in a family with half board single room within reasonable travelling distance of the workplace. The student can also choose to stay in a guesthouse or hotel.

For further details about accommodation options please visit:
<http://www.studyglobal.net/accom.php?lang=en&id=49>

Visa Information

WORK PERMIT AND VISA

European Economic Area: If the student lives in the European Economic Area (i.e. European Union countries plus Iceland, Norway and Liechtenstein) they do not need a visa or a Trainee Work Experience Permit

Other Countries: On receipt of the Enrolment Form and Full Payment we send a Certificate of Enrolment, which covers the entire Work Experience Programme (i.e. the English Course and the Work Placement). This enables the student to obtain a student visa for the duration of the whole Programme and therefore he/she does not need a work permit.

It is the student's responsibility to arrive at the school upon the correct visa. Please visit the following website: <http://www.dfa.ie/home/index.aspx?id=8605>

SUITABILITY

We reserve the right to refuse work placement to any student that we do not consider suitable and in this case we will make a full refund of any Work Placement Fees paid.

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