

Scoil Ghnó Lochlann Uí Chuinn UCD UCD Lochlann Quinn School of Business

# YEAR LONG | SUMMER INTERNSHIP PROGRAMME | PROGRAMME



The UCD Lochlann Quinn School of Business Internship Programme provides students with an opportunity to put theory and skills learned in the classroom into practice during their degree.

We have partnered with a range of companies from multinational professional services firms to SMEs, voluntary organisations and start-ups. Our partners recognise the high calibre of students coming from the Quinn School. They increasingly consider internship opportunities as a valuable addition to their workforce and a fundamental part of their graduate recruitment strategy.

The demand for internship opportunities among our students is increasing annually and we are continuously aiming to expand our range of partner employers and strengthen our links with the business world.



This programme is open to students on the Bachelor of Commerce and BSc Economics & Finance degree programmes. Placement on the programme is competitive and only the highest performing students are selected. Participating students will have completed 2 years of study before commencing their internship year. They commit to working full time with a partner employer for a minimum of 9 months in conjunction with the completion of an academic component. Following on from the internship, students return to UCD to complete their final year of study, with many students returning to work for their employer after graduation.

## **BENEFITS TO THE EMPLOYER**

#### **ENGAGEMENT**

Employers develop enhanced links with UCD

#### INNOVATION

Access to high calibre interns bringing new perspectives and innovative ideas

#### **DURATION**

9-12 months - ensuring students can make a valuable contribution

#### **GRADUATES**

Provides opportunity to develop a pipeline of future employees



## **INTERNSHIP PROCESS**

January

March

April

May

June - Sept

Ongoing

Submit job description and attend Internship Fair in Ouinn School

Interview candidates and confirm offers to UCD

Finalise contracts and complete UCD Internship Agreement

Students attend preparatory internship workshop

Internship commences

Support provided to Employer and Student throughout Internship



>45
EMPLOYERS
participate
annually



>175 STUDENTS participate annually



HIGH CALIBRE STUDENTS CAO points range 498–590



HIGH RETENTION RATE many students return on graduation



This programme attracts undergraduate business students studying in top Business Schools in the United States. It consists of the unique blend of a 6-week internship and 2 weeks of academic work. Students are eager to gain work experience in Ireland across a range of business disciplines such as marketing, business development, analytics, finance, HR and accounting. Participating students are in Ireland on a student visa, therefore, the internships are unpaid. The internship runs from mid-June to end of July (Monday – Thursday) and must be based in Dublin.

#### **BENEFITS TO THE EMPLOYER**

#### **PRODUCTIVITY**

Opportunity to increase productivity and target completion of specific projects

#### **COST-EFFECTIVE**

Provides cost-effective way to meet short term recruitment and project needs

#### INNOVATION

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#### **SUPPORT**

Internship Office selects the best interns to match your needs and supports you throughout the internship

### **INTERNSHIP PROCESS**

March

Submit job description

April

**UCD** interviews candidates

May

Employer receives details of matched Intern, confirms acceptance, and completes UCD Internship Agreement

June

Interns attend preparatory internship workshop and initial meeting with employer

Mid-June

Internship commences

Ongoing

Support provided to Employer and Student throughout Internship





>50
EMPLOYERS
participate
annually



100 STUDENTS participate annually



COST-EFFECTIVE internships are unpaid



HIGH CALIBRE STUDENTS coming from top US Business Schools

# WHAT OUR PARTNERS SAY

At KPMG, we strongly value the Year Long UCD Internship Programme – we recognise it as an opportunity for students to gain practical learning as part of their degree. Many UCD students have continued to work with KPMG on our Graduate Programme. We have always found UCD students to be academically strong, dedicated and engaged in their work.

**Emily Merrells** Campus Recruiter KPMG Ireland

As a Summer Intern Programme - it's second to none. The Internship Office works hard to align sectors and roles with student interests, manage expectations on both sides, and provide a robust framework to allow the employer and student to maximise the opportunity. The result is interns who are curious, motivated and empowered to make a real impact.

Dana Certan **Talent Acquisition Partner** Adroll

# **CURRENT PARTNERS INCLUDE**













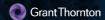












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