



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

YEAR LONG INTERNSHIP PROGRAMME

SUMMER INTERNSHIP 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.

YEAR LONG INTERNSHIP PROGRAMME

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

Submit job description and attend Internship Fair in Quinn School

March

Interview candidates and confirm offers to UCD

April

Finalise contracts and complete UCD Internship Agreement

May

Students attend preparatory internship workshop

June - Sept

Internship commences

Ongoing

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

SUMMER INTERNSHIP PROGRAMME

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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