



## **INTERNSHIP ABROAD PROGRAMS WITH FIE**

An international internship at FIE is a pre-professional, field-based experience coupled with academic analysis and reflection. Participate in an educational experience focused on developing professional and cultural skills while providing personal and career awareness. With an FIE internship, you have the opportunity to apply classroom theory to practice and to challenge your pre-conceived notions of cultures and of the professional world.

We specialize in life-changing study abroad programs in the UK, Ireland and Spain that will open up students' futures. We are a values-driven community, invested in making a difference, and we advance sustainable thinking, enabling students to positively impact their community, society and the wider world.

As a not-for-profit organization, we reinvest revenues to support students to flourish. FIE is committed to creating active, educational experiences that expand minds, foster cultural intelligence, and open up exciting opportunities. FIE's international internships reflect this heartfelt ambition.

Semester and Summer internships are offered in London, Dublin and Madrid. London semester abroad students additionally have the option to undertake a Service Internship with a wide range of organizations that are devoted to serving the public good. FIE also offers virtual internships through our FIE Online program, providing placements in a range of fields with British or Irish companies and organizations.

All FIE internship programs include an International Internship Course (IIC) or an International Service Internship Course designed to provide students with the opportunity to contextualize and reflect on their experience. Depending on program location and focus, students will take one of the following courses:

- London International Internship Course
- London International Service Internship Course
- Dublin International Internship Course
- Madrid International Internship Course




Scholarships are offered for all FIE internship programs. Summer students can apply for \$1,000 awards; semester students have \$3,000 awards available; and FIE Online students can apply for full-tuition scholarships. Scholarships application deadlines are 1 month prior to our application deadlines to allow students, particularly those with acute financial need, to find out in advance if they will receive funding from us.

## FIE LONDON INTERNSHIP PROGRAMS








FIE offers both summer and semester internship abroad programs. Semester students take a total of 4-5 courses taught by FIE's international faculty at our London academic center, along with a part-time internship placement. Summer students take on additional course, British Life and Cultures, in addition to our International Internship Course and their internship placement.

## FIE LONDON INTERNSHIP INDUSTRY AREAS

London Internship students can select from the following industries:

 = Most Competitive Areas     = Areas Where Significant Relevant Experience Is Required     = Most Popular Areas

<p><b><u>Business &amp; Entrepreneurship</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Business Management &amp; Administration </li> <li>• Start-ups &amp; Entrepreneurial Companies </li> <li>• Human Resources</li> <li>• Real Estate &amp; Property Management</li> <li>• Tourism &amp; Hospitality</li> <li>• Trade &amp; Policy Organizations</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Historical &amp; Cultural Organizations</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Community Arts Organizations</li> <li>• Visual Arts &amp; Galleries</li> <li>• Museums</li> <li>• Ethnic, Racial &amp; Religious Diversity Orgs.</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>Communications &amp; Journalism</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Marketing, Advertising &amp; Public Relations </li> <li>• Writing &amp; Content Development</li> <li>• Events Planning</li> <li>• Specialized Publications</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Technology &amp; Design</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Graphic Design</li> <li>• Web Design</li> <li>• Information Management &amp; Support</li> <li>• Product development &amp; Testing</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>Education</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Community Education Organizations</li> <li>• Educational Programs</li> <li>• Adult &amp; Higher Education</li> <li>• Schools </li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Legal &amp; Justice Organizations</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Justice &amp; Human Rights Organizations</li> <li>• Legal Organizations </li> </ul>
<p><b><u>Environment &amp; Sustainability</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Government, Non-Profit &amp; Grassroots Organizations</li> <li>• Sustainable &amp; Ethical Businesses</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Politics</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Members of Parliament &amp; Constituencies</li> <li>• Political Parties &amp; Campaigning</li> <li>• Pressure Groups &amp; Lobbying Organizations</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>Entertainment &amp; Performing Arts</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Promotion &amp; Communication</li> <li>• Talent &amp; Venue Management</li> <li>• Community Arts Organizations</li> <li>• Film, TV &amp; Production  </li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Public Health &amp; Wellbeing</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Disease &amp; Research Charities</li> <li>• Health &amp; Wellbeing Programs</li> <li>• Mental Health Organizations </li> </ul>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Music Agencies &amp; Record Labels  </li> <li>• Theatre, Dance &amp; Performing Arts</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Research &amp; Data Collection</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>Fashion, Beauty &amp; Lifestyle</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fashion Labels &amp; Boutiques</li> <li>• Beauty &amp; Cosmetics</li> <li>• Interiors</li> <li>• Lifestyle</li> <li>• Fashion Design </li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Social Welfare &amp; Non-Profit Organizations</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Public &amp; Social Charities</li> <li>• Children’s &amp; Youth Initiatives</li> <li>• Poverty &amp; Homelessness Initiatives</li> <li>• Special Interest Organizations</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>Finance &amp; Accountancy</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Finance &amp; Accounting Departments  </li> <li>• Financial Companies  </li> <li>• Ethical and Community Finance Organizations</li> <li>• Economic Policy Organizations</li> </ul>	

Please note that there are no internships available in science, math, engineering or the medical industries. However, students in these fields can still have valuable experiences in a London internship. Students in the medical field, for example, should consider Public Health & Wellbeing or Environment and Sustainability.

### **FIE Service Internships**

FIE Service interns choose from a range of 16 placement areas, with organizations that work toward “achieving public good”. Service interns register for FIE’s International Service Internship Course (ISIC), including the placements and the service internship seminars. As a service intern, students build their professional résumé working in a different culture and in a major global city while also focusing on civic engagement and the needs of the community.

The United Kingdom has a long cultural tradition of service and commitment to helping others, exemplified in government institutions like the National Health Service. Today there are over 160,000 charities in the UK supporting local, national or international causes. Service Internships in London contribute to meaningful change in the city, country, and world.

While London may seem posh and flashy to the casual tourist, hidden beneath the surface is the troubling truth that London is also England’s “poverty capital” with over a quarter of residents living in poverty, in large part due to the high cost of housing. Nearly 40% of children living in the capital are below the poverty line.

Service Interns have the best of both worlds: developing professional and cultural skills while also doing meaningful work and meeting passionate professionals. All students – even business-minded students – can benefit from the Service Internship experience.

### **FIE LONDON SERVICE INTERNSHIP AREAS**

London Service Internship students can select from the following areas:

- [Community Regeneration](#)
- [Disability Rights & Issues](#)
- [Education](#)
- [Environmental and Sustainability Issues](#)
- [Ethnic, Racial, and Religious Diversity Rights & Issues](#)
- [LGBTQ Rights & Issues](#)
- [Heritage/ Arts Organizations](#)
- [Housing/ Homelessness](#)
- [Human Rights and Conflict Issues](#)
- [Mental Health](#)
- [Poverty](#)
- [Prisoner Welfare and Crime Reduction](#)
- [Refugee Rights & Issues](#)
- [Substance Abuse and Addiction](#)
- [Women's Rights & Issues](#)
- [Youth and Children's Rights & Issues](#)

Please note there are no internships available in medical or clinical settings. Access to vulnerable individuals (including patients, victims, and children is limited) - and rightly so! Students should be aware their tasks and access may, therefore, be restricted. However, students looking to gain experience in these fields can still have valuable experiences in a London service internship. Students in the health field, for example, should consider disability rights, mental health, or environmental issues.

Service Internship Students are awarded a nationally-recognized UK certificate from vInspired based on hours of service (v50 = 50 hours, v100 = 100 hours) and reflection components. vInspired is the UK's leading youth volunteering charity recognizing and connecting students up to 25 years-old to opportunities in the local community. Students are able to proudly display this accomplishment on their résumé to further illustrate their skills and the Service Internship experience to future employers.

## **FIE Online (Virtual) Internships**

Gain international work experience without leaving home. FIE Online offers remote internships with both British and Irish companies that bring alive the vibrancy of London and Dublin, the expertise of our faculty, and the enormous resources our cities offer.

FIE Online's International Internships nurture an understanding of digital cultures and hone independent working and time management skills. The online internship consists of both the internship and the course around it – allowing students to contextualize the cultural aspect of your experience.

## **FIE Online Internship Industry Areas**

- Marketing, Advertising & Design
- Film & Video Editing
- Charity & Non-Profit
- Business Administration\*
- Communications & Journalism

NOTE: Accountancy and finance are NOT available online due to data protection limitations.

## **FIE IN DUBLIN INTERNSHIPS**

FIE offers internship programs in Dublin, Ireland. Summer students have the option of a full-time internship placement over 8 weeks, along with FIE's International Internship Course. Semester students can undertake a part-time internship alongside courses they would take at our partner university, Dublin Business School which offers courses in many areas beyond just business, including communications, journalism, social

sciences, liberal arts, psychology, tourism, event management, computer science and information technology, and other areas.

## **FIE DUBLIN INTERNSHIP INDUSTRY AREAS**

Dublin Internship students can select from the following industries:

- **Accountancy & Finance**
- **Advertising, Marketing & Public Relations**
- **Business Administration**
- **Business & Economics**
- **Charity & Non-profit**
- **Communications**
- **Graphic Design & Web Design**
- **Historical & Cultural Organizations**
- **Hotel, Catering & Hospitality**
- **Human Resources**
- **Information Technology & Multimedia**
- **Journalism & Media**
- **Legal & Justice Organizations**
- **Sports**
- **Travel, Tourism & Leisure**

Please note that there are no internships available in science, math, engineering or the medical industries. However, students in these fields can still have valuable experiences in a Dublin internship.

## **FIE IN SPAIN**

FIE now also offers internships during the semester and summer in Madrid, Spain. The internships are offered through our partnership with the Universidad Nebrija and Madrid-based Active Learning Abroad. Note that upper-intermediate Spanish language is required for students to participate in Madrid internships.

For summer internships, students would take FIE's International Internship Course along with 1 or 2 Spanish language courses. Semester students would take the International Internship Course, an optional Spanish language course, and 3 other courses taught in Spanish or English, or a mixture of both.

## **FIE Madrid Internship Industry Areas**

- Business
- Finance
- Music Industry
- Tourism & Hospitality
- Communications
- Public Relations
- Marketing
- Arts

The general industry areas listed above are the industries in which we have successfully been able to place students. However, if you wish to intern within an area that is not listed, please contact us. We are happy to look into other areas.