Internships in the UK and USA

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Internship programmes, when a student combines a language course with a work placement in the study country, are a popular option for students wanting an authentic immersion experience in their host country.

Some companies are able to offer paid work placements to students, although sometimes this is restricted to certain nationalities due to visa constraints. The schools below offer a range of internships for international students in the UK and USA.

						Placements available for...			Lang. training during placement			Placement options											Accomodation options					Minimum fees (US$)			
Location	Name of company	Min. age of students	All nationalities		Europeans only	Min. no. of weeks lang tuition	Available?	Min. no. of hours p/w	Min. no. weeks of placement	Min. lang. proficiency required	Conservation	Office work	Hospitality	Tourism	Teaching	Childcare	Paid work	Other	Residential	Host family	Private apartment	Hotel	Other	Lang tuition p/w	Accommodation p/w	Placement fee	Agency commission (%)
UK																														
Brighton	LAF	18	●		2			26	i	●	●	●	●			●	●	●	●	●	●	s,y	req	50	400	15
Brighton	Regent Language Training	18	●		4			4	i	●	●		●				●		●				195 (11.25hrs)	req	621	20
Bournemouth	Bournemouth Business School Int.	18	●		4			12	v		●		●				●		●				req	155	req	✓*
Bournemouth	Business Class Education	20	●		3			12	i		●	●	●				●		●	●	●		340 (21hrs)	145	640	15-20*
Brighton	EF International School of English	18	●		4			2	i	●	●	●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●			255 (17.5 hrs)	119	req	✓
Brighton	Regent Language Training	18	●		4			4	i	●	●		●				●		●				195 (11.25hrs)	req	621	20
Bristol	The Language Project	20	●		1	●	1	1	i		●	●	●		●		●		●	●	●		240 (21hrs)	180	395	20
Canterbury	Concorde International	18	●		4			4	i	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		●		●		340 (25 hrs)	186	419	25*
Cornwall	Cornwall Language Services	18		●	1	●	4	4	e	●	●	●	●			●	●		●				284 (10 hrs)	160	310	n
Devon	Totnes European School	18	●		v			20	i		●		●		●	●	●		●			s	req	142	req	20
London	Frances King School of English	18	●		2			4	i		●	●	●				●	●	●	●	●		165 (15 hrs)	163	621	✓
London	Internexus - Regent's College	17	●		4	●	v	4	i	●	●	●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●		310 (27hrs)	190	709	20*
London	Select English London	18	●	●p	2			v	i		●	●	●			●	●		●		●		204 (15hrs)	177	621	✓
London	Twin Training and Travel	16	●		v			3	i	●	●	●	●	●		●		●	●		●		135 (10 hrs)	142	532	✓
London	Wimbledon School of English	18	●	●p	4			4	i		●	●	●			●	●		●				275 (20 hrs)	204	798	20
Portsmouth	Language Specialists International	18	●		4			4	i	●	●	●	●				●						250 (17.5hrs)	180	1,000	20
USA																														
Boston, MA	Olin Center for International Study	18	●		8	●	5	8	a	●	●	●	●	●	●				●			d	237 (20 hrs)	req	250	20
Lake Oswego, OR	International House Portland	21	●		2	●	1	12	i		●	●	●	●	●		●		●	●	●	y	240 (25hrs)	155	1,200	20*
New York, NY	Rennert Bilingual	17	●		2			4	i		●	●	●						●	●		●	199 (20hrs)	240	770	20

** on tuition only* ***a*** *advanced* ***d*** *dormitory* ***e*** *elementary* ***i*** *intermediate* ***p*** *for paid placements* ***req*** *on request* ***s*** *staff accomm.* ***v*** *varies* ***y*** *youth hostel*

Course Guide

The table above is a general guide only to a selection of schools in the USA and UK offering internship programmes. All facts should be checked with the individual schools listed. For a school's contact details, please email us with its name, location and the reference: "Course Guide OCT/05"

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