

“Studying abroad was a wonderful and challenging experience. I made so many new friends and got to see most of Ireland in such a short amount of time”

Alumni,
UC San Diego, USA



HERITAGE AND COMMUNITY ARCHAEOLOGY INTERNSHIPS IN IRELAND

Professional Internship Placement

Delve into the ancient island of Ireland,
its medieval times and learn to run a dig site!



Program Overview

This ten week program is primarily based in Trim (Irish: Baile Átha Throim, meaning “town at the ford of elderflowers”, a small heritage town with a population of c. 8000 and laden with medieval history, situated only 45 minutes from Dublin. This is a unique opportunity for you to match your theoretical studies with a practical experience in a country steeped in ancient history. You will be involved in one of the most exciting projects in the country; connecting ancient history with modern day society through the media of tourism, education and community engagement. The site in Trim is a shining example of how to balance the preservation of Ireland’s priceless physical heritage and reintroduce these ancient remains back into every-day life in modern times.

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Program Description

Internships are based in the Medieval Town of Trim, County Meath, Ireland, where our program is led by the Irish Archaeology Field School (IAFS). Our 'outdoor classroom' (on the Black Friary archaeological and heritage site) combines an invaluable internship experience with great academics and a fun-filled summer or semester in the heritage capital of Ireland.

For ten weeks you will be directly involved in running the site at Trim in conjunction with your fellow interns and the management team. You will be involved in running day-to-day operations (digging, rostering, logistical planning, site visit coordination, community liaison, etc.) as well as planning and delivering various community outreach programs related to the site.

This amazing program provides you with experience in and the tools to run a commercial archaeological dig site, as well as what is involved in organising and conducting the ensuing research. Our interns come from multi-disciplinary backgrounds and university courses including Tourism, Archaeology, Anthropology, History, Forensics, Cultural Heritage, for example. The active community engagement involved in this program appeals also to students interested in social leadership and responsibility.



What's Included

- 10 week Internship Placement
- Accommodation-homestay*
- Walking or cycling distance from homestay to placement
- Pre-departure advising and application assistance
- In-country orientation and welcome event
- Field trips or professional workshops/guest speakers
- Alumni network
- Certificate of completion
- 24/7 in-country Learn International support team

* Homestay-Breakfast and Dinner provided Monday-Friday and full board on weekends.



Program Fees

Non-refundable application fee: €95.00
Non-refundable placement fee: €500.00
10 week program fee: €6,500.00

Not included: Airfare, materials for placement, some lunches, some excursions, and spending money



Program Dates

All 10 week internships are available between April 15 - Sept 15

* Shorter or longer placements may be available upon request

Application Deadline

Summer: Feb 15 (May-August placement)

You can choose your preferred program dates and we will do our best to accommodate you.



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