

### Internship Programme in EC Cape Town



# Gain professional experience & global exposure while you learn English

This programme gives you the opportunity to combine your English course at EC Cape Town with a personally rewarding experience. An internship will not only improve your English but also help you develop valuable professional skills. This real-world experience will allow you to gain the practice and confidence of working and living abroad, enhancing your CV and giving you a competitive edge in the marketplace. Please note that this is an unpaid work experience.

#### What can you expect on this course?

#### With the Internship programme, students will gain:

- Enhance employment opportunities Increased awareness of international business culture, and improved business and interpersonal skills
- Improved English language skills in a professional and real-life environment
- Practical work experience in companies and organisations

#### Cape Town Internship Programme is suitable if you want to:

- enhance your CV
- practise English in a real-life setting
- improve your English in a specific profession

#### **General Internship Programme Aims:**

- To provide practical work experience in companies for students and professionals.
- To enhance employment opportunities.
- To provide a means of increasing student awareness of international business culture and to improve business and interpersonal skills.
- To provide individuals with a means of improving existing language skills in a professional environment
- Provide an individual with the means to improve upon business language and interpersonal communication skills and to meet individual requirements in terms of vocabulary extension within a specified vocational area.

## Internship Programme Facts

- Minimum English course: 2 weeks
- Internship duration: 8 weeks -6 months
- Minimum level of English:
   Upper-Intermediate (B2)
- Class size: average 12 (15 maximum)
- Minimum age: 18
- Available in: Cape Town, Cape Town 30+
- €200 non-refundable deposit will be collected immediately upon booking
- €400 placement fee charge regardless of the length of the internship programme
- Included: internship placement; EC services, support and access to all EC activities and social programme
- Not included: Accommodation (EC accommodation is available); transport to and from the company





#### We have internships available in the following sectors:

Sales and Marketing, Finance, PR & Advertising, Media, Human Resources, Law, Engineering, Travel & Tourism, Hotel & Catering, Finance & Accounting, Insurance, Administration & Secretarial, International Trade, Charity, Conservation – requests in other vocations are always considered.

#### Requirements:

Before starting the internship programme, you must take anu English course with EC Cape Town for a minimum of 2. To progress to your internship, you must have reached at least an upper intermediate level of English.

#### **Placement Process:**

Upon deciding to participate in the internship programme, you must supply us with:

- An application form,
- CV
- Letter of motivation,
- Completed internship questionnaire
- Signed Statement of Understanding

The complete application needs to be returned one month prior to the course commencement and will be used to locate an internship opportunity. It will take a minimum of six to eight weeks to secure a placement in line with your requirements.

#### Note:

The confirmation of the internship is subject to an interview which will be held upon arrival at EC Cape Town. Only once the interview is held, can EC then confirm the internship. Your personal placement will be determined by our applications staff in accordance with the information provided to us in your internship questionnaire and CV.

It is possible that the final placement will not be one of the example sites listed in this document, but rather will be carefully selected from our extensive database of companies to better fit exact internship goals.

#### Virtual Internship at EC Cape Town

#### Have a Real-World Experience with an Internship in Cape Town

An internship in Cape Town offers you the chance to use your English in a professional environment. You'll work full-time in a local company, gaining hands-on experience in your field while improving your language skills. This programme helps you grow professionally and personally, giving you the confidence to work internationally.

#### Why Choose an Internship Programme in Cape Town?

Cape Town is a beautiful city and a centre of business, from tourism to technology. By joining our internship programme, you'll have the opportunity to experience South African culture, build professional connections, and enhance your English. This experience will look good on your CV and may help you in the job market, especially if you want to use English in your career.

#### **English Lessons and Professional Development**

Our internship programme in Cape Town will improve your English and professional skills. You'll attend English courses at EC Cape Town while working as an intern, allowing you to practice your English in real situations. Combing study and work, your internship programme will give you a clear advantage, helping you build language fluency and practical job experience.

#### Improve Your Career with Unpaid Work Experience Abroad

An internship in Cape Town will help you gain essential skills and add international experience to your CV. Working full-time in an actual workplace will teach you about the responsibilities and skills needed for your future career. Although this is an unpaid

#### **Past Internships**

- Magic Mountain Productions
- La Couronne Wine Estate
- Two Ocean's Aquarium
- Obzside Adventure Centre:A PADI diving centre
- St. Anne's Homes
- African Eagle Day Tours
- Stillking Films
- Boulders Beach Penguin Colony (Table Mountain National Park)

Students are regularly monitored throughout the programme to ensure their satisfaction. Students are also encouraged to contact EC if they have any problems or need additional help.

Note: Each internship is planned on a participant-by-participant basis. The examples listed cannot be guaranteed.

See more details on each Internship example here.

experience, the professional knowledge and global perspective you'll gain are valuable investments in your career.

