

# Study & Work Programme in London

**London Semester Programme & Bloomsbury Summer Programme** are run and certified by Birkbeck, University of London for students aged 18+ who are currently studying at undergraduate level and wish to study and intern in the UK's capital for a semester or over the summer. The programme provides students with an opportunity to gain practical work experience in a small or medium-sized company while earning academic credit...not to mention all the new life skills, professional development and international experience in one of the most iconic cities in the world!



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## Programme Overview

- 8 or 14 weeks of study at Birkbeck (1 or 2 course modules)
- 8 or 14 weeks of unpaid professional internship in a local SME (15 hours per week)
- full Birkbeck student status with access to all university facilities
- student housing in zones 1-2 for duration of the programme
- transcript for course and internship for academic credit purposes (issued by Birkbeck)

## Programme Requirements

- minimum age 18
- B2 / IELTS 6.0 or higher for non-native English speakers
- High-school/university transcripts (must be equivalent to minimum GPA 2.75)
- evidence of study or practical experience in the relevant area of business
- applications should be submitted at least 12 weeks prior to the programme start date
- Skype interview with Internship Manager
- UK Tier 4 visa (CAS issued by Birkbeck) for non-EU passport holders

## Programme Details

Successful applicants will begin with an arrival orientation which covers all aspects of living, studying and working in London. Participants will live in shared rooms (2 or 3 beds) in self-catering student housing in central London (zones 1-2). Bed linen (not towels), all utilities, weekly cleaning, full maintenance and WiFi are included. On 2 days a week, they will walk or travel to Birkbeck University of London campus in the heart of Bloomsbury where they will study 2 course modules from a choice of up to 15 in humanities and social sciences. These modules will include: British & European Cinema / London: the Growth of a Modern World City / Media Forms & Institutions in Britain / Modern Theatre & the London Stage / Shakespeare in London. On the remaining 3 days a week, participants will commute to their host-company where they will work for approximately 5 hours per day. The internships are with small and medium-sized businesses in London, working in the following sectors: Business / Travel & Tourism / Law / Fine Arts & Arts Management / Fashion / Government & Politics / Health-related Organisations / Information Technology / Media & Communications / Sports Management / Theatre. Each module, the internship seminar and the internship itself is worth 3 credits making a total of 12 available.

## Programme Dates & Fees 2018

Spring Semester: 4-Jan to 21-Apr = £11900 (15.5 weeks housing)

Summer Session: 3-Jun to 28-Jul = £6900 (8 weeks housing)

Fall Semester: 30-Aug to 8-Dec = £11500 (14.5 weeks housing)

**Fees Include:** Administration fee / Arrival orientation in London / Internship placement for 8 or 14 weeks (3 days/15 hours per week) and supervision / 1 or 2 course modules at Birkbeck (2 days per week) / Internship seminar at Birkbeck (2 hours per week) / shared room in self-catering student housing in central London.

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