



Birkbeck
UNIVERSITY OF LONDON

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

- 2 days study + 3 days internship per week
- 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 (18 hours per week)
- full Birkbeck student status with access to all university facilities
- optional 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 who don't have their own accommodation can choose from a range of options in central London (see some examples below). 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 2019

Spring Semester: 2-Jan to 13-Apr = £5500 (14 weeks)

Summer Session: 2-Jun to 27-Jul = £3500 (8 weeks)

Fall Semester: 28-Aug to 7-Dec = £5500 (14 weeks)

Fees Include: Administration fee / Arrival orientation in London / Internship placement for 8 or 14 weeks (3 days/18 hours per week) and supervision / 1 or 2 course modules at Birkbeck (2 days per week) / Internship seminar at Birkbeck (2 hours per week).

Housing Options (single room): Host-family Zone 2 = £260 per week (half-board; shared bathroom)
Student House Zone 1 = £320 per week (self-catering; shared bathroom)
Student Residence Zone 1 = £350 per week (self-catering; private bathroom)

Note: other housing options are available on request

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