

Canadian Internship Programs

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Engineering, Software, Tourism, Logistics, Arts, Journalism, Environment, Insurance, Finance, Social Work, Marketing



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Toronto, Canada

Quest Internships Career Advantage Programs

Overview

The Career Advantage Internship Programs (CAIP) provide students with the unique opportunity to learn English and gain practical work experience in an English work environment. Upon completion, students will have developed effective English language skills for the work-place and gained valuable work-related experience to enhance their career opportunities.

Students are placed with established Canadian companies based, as best as possible, on their educational background, work experience and career objectives. Fields available include: travel and hospitality, finance, law, insurance, logistics, office administration, services and teaching, amongst others. Students will be provided continual support to ensure a successful internship.

Registration fee for all CAIPs is \$750.00. Material fees vary by duration of study. All CAIPs require advanced registration for the best possible placement.

All students are required to have, at minimum, a high-intermediate to low-advanced (levels 6 to 7) knowledge of English prior to starting their internship. Quest offers 10 levels of English and each level takes approximately 4 to 5 weeks to complete. Students must take this into consideration when deciding on the duration of their course and internship.

In addition to their regular English studies, all internship students will be provided special workshops to ensure their work experience is successful (no presentation workshop for Standard CAIP):

- Resume Workshop: developing an effective resume in English.
- Presentation Workshop: developing effective interview skills.
- Cultural Workshop: understanding and operating in the Canadian work environment.

Quest offers three types of CAIPs involving work placements as interns:

- Professional CAIP (Paid)
- Standard CAIP (Unpaid)
- Working Holiday CAIP



Professional CAIP (paid work placement)

This program is offered in durations of 4 to 12 months. 50% of the program must involve full-time (25 hours per week) English study - no exceptions. The number of placements in this program is limited, and 60 days advanced registration is preferred for the best possible placement.

Stage 1: 2 to 6 months

Full-time English program. This stage must consist of at least 50% of the total program duration. Full-time English study is an integral part of the program and will enable students to develop the skills necessary for success in the global workplace. Prior to actually starting the internship students should have at minimum a high-intermediate or low-advanced level (level 6 or 7) of language proficiency. For some internships, a higher level of proficiency may be required.

Stage 2: 2 to 6 months

Following stage 1, students will begin their internship in a field related as closely as possible to their work and educational background, with improving their English language skills as the priority. Students will normally work 25 hours per week.

Depending on your language proficiency, and the duration and type of internship, stage 1 and 2 may overlap, but both will be maintained at 50% of the full program duration.

Compensation for this stage averages **\$800.00** (guaranteed) to **\$1600.00** per month.

Cost and Requirements: The placement fee (\$750) and material fees (varies according to duration of studies) are in addition to the fees below.

Program Length / Cost

4 months: \$3500	7 months: \$6050	10 months: \$8550
5 months: \$4370	8 months: \$6880	11 months: \$9350
6 months: \$5200	9 months: \$7700	12 months: \$10,150

Special Visa Requirement: All applicants for this program must obtain a study permit (regardless of the duration of study) and then a work permit. The work permit is normally obtained in Canada. Students will be provided with the application form and assistance in submitting it when they start classes. See www.studyquest.net/internship.htm for details and more information.

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Standard CAIP (unpaid work or volunteer placement)

Provides students with practical work-place experience and critical workplace language skills. Students are placed, as best as possible, in positions related to their work and academic backgrounds. Opportunities are also available with voluntary non-profit organizations for interested students. Minimum registration is 6 weeks and students must complete a minimum of 2 weeks English study.

Although this program is unpaid, it provides students with the most opportunity and flexibility in terms of job placement and duration of study. It is an especially attractive program for students looking for short to medium term internships providing valuable workplace experience.

Stage 1: Course stage - Minimum 2 weeks, full-time (20 hours or more) study

Students must register in a full-time Core program (Core ESL, Conversation, Focused English) for a minimum of 2 weeks. Students must attain, at minimum, a high-intermediate level (level 6) of English proficiency before starting their internship.

Stage 2: Internship stage - Minimum 4 weeks

Following stage 1, students will begin their internship. Students will normally work approximately 25 hours per work. Throughout the internship, student progress will be monitored by the internship supervisor at Quest and at the company. A certificate is provided upon successful completion.

Working Holiday Program CAIP

Students wishing to enter this program must have a Working Holiday Visa. To be eligible, you must be 18 - 30 years old and a citizen of one of the following countries:

Australia, Austria, Belgium, Finland, France, Germany, Ireland, Japan,
Republic of Korea, Netherlands, New Zealand, Sweden or United Kingdom.

The maximum validity of an employment authorization issued under the working holiday visa program is usually 12 months.

The program will provide students with the critical English skills they need to function in an English-speaking work environment. It is ideal in that participants receive a foundation or refresher in English and support throughout their time in Canada, including access to school facilities, equipment and activities.

Stage 1: Course stage - minimum 4 weeks full-time (20 hours or more) study

Minimum 4 weeks of full-time English study. Students must attain at minimum a high-intermediate level (level 6) of English proficiency before starting their internship. Should students require additional English classes, regular course fees will apply.

Stage 2: Internship stage

Following stage 1, students begin their internship. They will be provided with on-going support throughout the internship. Students wishing to work at more than once place will need to pay an additional \$250 fee per placement. Internship changes require at least 8 weeks advance notice.



Work Opportunities

Engineering

Tourism

Software

Web Design

Logistics

Finance/Investment

Childcare

Non-profits

Hotel

Education

Law

Senior Care

Graphics

Journalism

Sales

Marketing

Consultancy

Secretarial

International Business

Insurance

Social Work

Environment

Media

Design

Services

and more

