



DCUSU x Business School

# INTRA & ERASMUS Student Talks



# INTRA



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### How to get the Job?

- Intra Portal
- Creating a CV that is relevant to the job description
- Applying to jobs I had an interest in



### Thriving in the Work Place

- Don't be afraid to ask for help
- Keep an open mind
- Get a work buddy



### Best Piece of Advice

- Expand your network and get talking
- Ask for feedback
- Keep your head up high

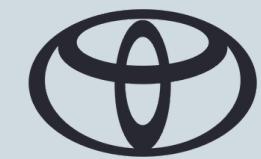




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### **How to get the Job?**

- Speak to someone who works in the organisation beforehand.
- Create a CV that highlights your projects & transferrable skills.
- Practise and research properly for your interview.



### **Thriving in the Work Place**

- Interact with the people you work with.
- Manage all your tasks effectively, don't be late on work.
- Always ask for help and clarify expectations for each task assigned to you.



### **Best Piece of Advice**

- Always be willing to learn and do everything you can.
- Apply to jobs where you're happy with the job specifications.
- The experience is always worth it.





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**LinkedIn**

### **How to get the Job?**

- Used the Intra Portal - applied to jobs that I was actually interested in
- Asked my mentor for advice on my CV and did mock interviews
- Researched the company and adjusted my CV accordingly



### **Thriving in the Work Place**

- Ask when you are unsure and manage you time well
- Proactively seek out the work you want to do
- Go to the Social Events and on walks to get coffee
- Offer to help out when you can



### **Best Piece of Advice**

- Don't be scared of asking for advice, help or more time
- Be flexible and see every challenge as a opportunity
- Network and learn from your connections
- Reflect and aim to improve



# Searching for Internships Abroad - Useful Sites and Resources

## DCU Careers Service Jobs Board: Log-in to MyCareer.dcu.ie

Use this site to browse through a wide range of opportunities offered by SMEs, national and global companies. Just use your DCU student email, username and password to access the system.

## TheInterna: [www.theinterna.com](http://www.theinterna.com)

This is a free online platform for finding internships in start-ups across the globe. Michael Durante, Founder, is very keen to partner specifically with DCU to support students to find a placement abroad.

## GoinGlobal: <https://www.dcu.ie/intra/goinglobal-thinking-working-abroad>

Here you can view thousands of internship listings all over the world and it is updated every day. You can also access in-depth career guides, information on work permits, visa requirements, CV guidance and interview advice for your chosen destinations, access to country/city guides and much more.

## RateMyPlacement: <https://www.ratemyplacement.co.uk>

Sign up for free to find paid placements, internships and graduate jobs in (almost) every industry that you can think of with top student employers in the UK.

## Grad Ireland: <https://gradireland.com>

Whether you're looking for careers advice from industry experts, events where you can meet leading employers or, graduate jobs and internships this hub has it all. You can also apply for opportunities in Ireland and the UK.

## USIT: <https://www.usit.ie>

USIT describe themselves as Ireland's leading work abroad, JI and grad visa experts for the USA, Canada, Australia and New Zealand. They also have over 1000 job listings on their jobs hub.

## CV and Interview Guidance

### CareerSet: <https://careerset.com>

This is an AI-powered online platform designed to help you improve your CV. Just log in using your DCU credentials and upload your CV under the Section 'Score my CV.' Shortly after you will receive personalised, actionable feedback. You can resubmit your updated CV any number of times.

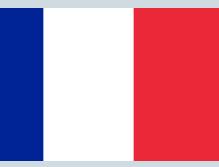
### Shortlister:

<https://go.shortlister.com/marketplace/dublincityuni-versity>

Go to the Careers Section on Loop to access a wide range of resources on CVs, Interviews, Assessment Centres, Further Study. At Shortlister you can access unlimited on-demand mock interviews, providing you with instant actionable feedback. You can also sharpen your aptitude test skills in numerical, verbal and logical reasoning.



# ERASMUS



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**LinkedIn**

## Education

- Pick your Modules wisely
- Make French friends in classes
- Keep your Learning Agreement Updated
- Keep drinks, snacks : ENERGY



## Living

- Go to events - ( especially the first few weeks/ESN)
- Accommodation: €300-€600
- Get your CAF sorted immediately
- Where: Studapart, Studently, Sweetly, Crous



## Best Piece of Advice

- Save Money and use a Budgeting Tool : €8000
- Keep an Eye Out for Cheap Travel: FlixBus, BlaBlaCar
- Linkee: Free Groceries
- Keep in Contact with DCU





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### **Education**

- Most modules have exams
- ASK FOR HELP!!! German colleges have higher standards
- Go to lectures even if you don't fully understand them
- Do the language crash courses for extra credits



### **Living**

- Accommodation across the road from college  
€365 - €400 per month
- Registration with city, getting your insurance approved  
ASAP
- EUROBIZ!!!



### **Best Piece of Advice**

- TRAVEL!!! Cheap FlixBus tickets
- EUROBIZ!!!
- It is going to be difficult - there is always support
- Make friends and enjoy the best year of your life!





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### **Education**

- All modules have exams between 50% and 80% of the grade
- Classes are split into theory and practical and attendance is mandatory
- Mostly group assignments not a lot of individual work



### **Living**

- I stayed in a student accommodation called Livensa Living in Maritim
- Can find rooms on Idealista and Rooms4Valencia
- Benimaclet & Blasco Ibanez are good student areas in Valencia



### **Best Piece of Advice**

- Some people adjust straight away, others take longer and that's okay (it's a huge change)
- Visit home as much as you need to (without missing college)
- Put yourself out there and talk to literally anyone and everyone and join activities/classes you would enjoy





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### Education

- Incredible language teachers
- Make sure to put in the effort
- Main focus is Chinese Classes
- 1 Business Module per semester



### Living

- Accommodation: around €200/month
- Public transport is super convenient
- Eat local food
- Explore the city



### Best Piece of Advice

- Live on campus
- Make Chinese friends
- Travel around China and Asia
- Don't let prejudice stop you



# PANEL DISCUSSION



**Feedback**