The Dublin Internship Program offers a semester of study and work in one of Europe’s most vibrant and cosmopolitan cities. Based at Dublin City University (DCU), the program combines a professional internship with coursework on various aspects of Ireland’s dynamic history and contemporary culture, including its art, economy, literature, media, and politics. Courses designed specifically for the program are taught by faculty drawn from Dublin-area universities and professional institutes.

In the fall, the program includes a track in health sciences, ideal for students interested in pre-med, public health, PT/OT and nursing. Students in this track will enroll in Ethics in Health Care during the core phase, and then participate in an internship in the field of health sciences.

Upon successful completion of the program, students earn 16 Boston University credits.

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COURSES

Core Phase (Required Courses)
For the first six weeks, students enroll in the following two, 4-credit core courses.

CAS HI 325/PO 231 The History of Ireland
CAS SO 341 Contemporary Irish Society

Core Phase and Internship Phase (Elective Courses)
Students also take one, 4-credit elective course that runs over the duration of the program.

CFA AR 340 The Arts in Ireland
CAS EC 372 The Irish Economy (Spring/Summer only)
CAS EN 392 Modern Irish Literature
COM FT 415 Film and Television Drama in Ireland
CAS IR 306 International Human Rights Law (Spring/Summer only)
SAR HS 425 Health Care Policy and Practice in Ireland (Fall only)

Internship Phase
For the final seven weeks of the semester students participate in a four-credit internship course while also continuing their elective course.

Internship areas include but are not limited to: advertising/public relations; arts/arts administration; business/economics; film, radio/television; health/human services; hospitality administration; journalism; politics/international relations; and pre-law.

HOUSING
Students are housed in double bedrooms in suite-style accommodations on the Dublin City University (DCU) campus, located four miles north of the city center. Each bedroom is equipped with Internet access and its own bathroom. Students have full access to the facilities and services of DCU. The suites feature full kitchens and seating areas, and are a short walk from BU’s administrative offices, the DCU library, bookstore, and athletic facilities.

ADMISSIONS
Refer to our policy on eligibility/admissions: www.bu.edu/abroad/admissions

APPLICATION DEADLINES
Fall Semester: March 15
Spring Semester: October 1

2014/2015 PROGRAM COST
$20,100 per semester. Cost includes tuition, housing, field trips, customized internship placement, emergency travel assistance coverage, and overseas medical insurance. Financial aid is available.