

The Douglass-O'Connell Global Internship



What is the Douglass O'Connell Global Internship

- For the 2025 Douglass-O'Connell Global Internship 12 exceptional student leaders will be selected for a transformative eight-week summer internship program in Dublin, Ireland,.
- Douglass-O'Connell Global Interns will spend **June 13 to August 9, 2025**, attending lectures on the history of social change in Ireland, participating in extracurricular and networking activities, and interning with a host company that aligns with their skills and career goals.



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- The program award covers the full program cost. Meals and recreational activities are not covered. Students will also receive a stipend while on the program.
- Douglass-O'Connell Global Interns will be selected based on their demonstrated interest in gaining real-world work experience in Ireland
- Desire to emulate the business acumen and social justice reform of Frederick Douglass and Daniel O'Connell; their values in equality, entrepreneurship, and advocacy; and their commitment to pursuing a better, more inclusive world.

Eligibility For the Internship

Must be an undergraduate student.

Must have at least a 3.0 GPA.

Be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident.

Must be Pell Grant-eligible.

Application Process



- Application closes on November 29, 2024.
- Requires a Letter of Recommendation from a faculty member, or administrator who is familiar with you and your **leadership skills**.
- Requires Headshot photo.
- Requires Resume.
- Requires Transcript (official or unofficial).
- Requires a personal video where applicants answer specific questions on the application page.
- The application includes several questions in a self assessment. These are open ended questions that should be answered with as much detail as possible.

Personal Video



- 3-4 Minutes long.
- Professionally dressed (Recording on a phone is fine).
- Video must be posted on YouTube publicly or unlisted, the link will be submitted on the application.
- Answer the following questions in the video:
 - How are you inspired by the life and legacy of Frederick Douglass and/or Daniel O’Connell?
 - What do you hope to gain from an international work experience, and how will you leverage it in the future?
 - What was your most difficult leadership challenge and how did you rise to meet the occasion?
 - When you are met with a person or viewpoint contrary to your own, how do you respond?
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ci3XtrEIw0o>

The Douglass O'Connell Grant

Those who are not selected for the internship still have a chance at qualifying to receive the Douglass-O'Connell Scholars Grant, up to \$1,500. The grant can be used toward other CIEE study abroad programs through Spring 2026. The CIEE will contact grant recipients with information on how to become a Douglass-O'Connell Scholar.

Other programs can be found at [CIEE.org](https://www.ciee.org).

For More Questions

- For more information on the internship, visit the following website:
 - <https://www.ciee.org/go-abroad/college-study-abroad/programs/ireland/dublin/douglass-oconnell-summer-global-internship#destination-anchor-2274268922>
- For any questions, please email us to education.abroad@utrgv.edu