The Irish International Immigrant Center, in partnership with Ulster University in Northern Ireland, offers the U.S. Intern Placement Program, which connects American employer partners with top talent from Northern Ireland. Employers can host these talented students for one-year paid internships.

Our innovative cultural exchange and workforce development program is centered on joining the staffing needs of U.S. employers with the talent and passion of students from Ulster University. We work in close partnership across industries to offer year-long internships, which form a core component of a student’s typical four-year honors degree.

Undergraduate students seek internships during their third year at university, in a role which complements and enhances learning within their subject area and develops key employability skills.

Upon successful completion, students return to their final year at Ulster and, at graduation, are awarded an additional Diploma in Professional Practice (International) alongside their degree.

The U.S. Intern Placement Program is a fully collaborative project. Once employers select a candidate, the IIIC handles all visa processing for J-1 Work and Travel visas, which allow students to live and work in the United States for one year.

Students on the program are supported within the United States by IIIC staff, who facilitate cultural, social, personal wellness and professional development opportunities. An assigned placement tutor at Ulster University will oversee academic and professional growth during the internship.

To learn more, please contact the University Program team at universityprograms@iiicenter.org or call the IIIC at +1 (617) 542-7654.