

WHAT IS THE THE FREDERICK DOUGLASS-DANIEL O'CONNELL GLOBAL INTERNSHIP?

The Frederick Douglass-Daniel O'Connell Global Internship is a summer work placement program designed for diverse student leaders. Twelve exceptional student leaders will be selected for a fully-sponsored summer internship in Dublin, Ireland. They will draw inspiration from the legacies of two remarkable social justice leaders: Frederick Douglass & Daniel O'Connell.

WHAT WILL THE INTERNS STUDY?

The 2025 Douglass-O'Connell Global Interns will participate in a 6-credit academic internship seminar while on the program. Students will also explore the legacies of Frederick Douglass & Daniel O'Connell as successful businessmen and leaders of social change. In addition to this course, Douglass-O'Connell Global Interns will participate in a fully immersive internship at an Irish organization.

WHERE WILL THE INTERNS STUDY?

The 2025 Douglass-O'Connell Global Interns will spend eight weeks in Dublin, Ireland.

WHAT ARE THE DATES OF THE PROGRAM?

The 2025 cohort will study from June 13, 2025 to August 9, 2025.

IS THE DOUGLASS-O'CONNELL GLOBAL INTERNSHIP A FULL SCHOLARSHIP?

Co-sponsored by CIEE, the Government of Ireland, and the African American Irish Diaspora Network, the program award covers the full program cost, airfare, housing, field trips, and an academic course taught by CIEE. Meals and recreational activities are not covered.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR THE INTERNSHIP?

Applicants must:

- Be a current undergraduate freshman, sophomore, or junior from an accredited institution
- Have a minimum GPA of 3.0
- Be a U.S. citizen, U.S. national, or permanent resident
- Be Pell-eligible
- Submit a complete application no later than November 29, 2024

HOW DO I APPLY?

Applications open September 3, 2024 and are due by November 29, 2024.

WHAT SHOULD I KNOW ABOUT THE APPLICATION?

You must complete the application by November 29, 2024. We suggest that you request your letter of recommendation well in advance of the deadline. You must secure this recommendation from a college/university president, faculty member, or administrator who is familiar with you and your leadership skills. Additionally, we suggest you complete your video submission early, as it is a critical component of the selection process.

HOW MANY STUDENTS WILL BE SELECTED FOR THE INTERNSHIP?

Twelve (12) students will be selected.

IS THE INTERNSHIP COMPETITIVE?

Yes, the Douglass-O'Connell Global Internship is a competitive program, but it is a one-of-a-kind transformative experience for exceptional students. If you're not selected for the program, all eligible applicants receive a Douglass-O'Connell Scholars Grant that may be applied to any of CIEE's summer or semester programs through 2026.

WHEN IS THE APPLICATION DUE?

Completed applications must be submitted by November 29, 2024. Late applications will not be considered for any reason and all application tasks must be finished in their entirety.

WHEN WILL THE SELECTION OF THE INTERNS BE ANNOUNCED?

March 1, 2024

WHERE CAN I FIND MORE INFORMATION?

- Visit our website: www.ciee.org/fddo
- Follow us on Instagram: [@ciee_fddo](https://www.instagram.com/ciee_fddo)
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