

Volunteer Programme in Cape Town



EC Cape Town is proud to offer a special Volunteer Programme in Cape Town for students looking to gain invaluable business English experience at a South African company, school or NGO. EC offers this Volunteer Programme in Cape Town to students who want to improve their CVs by gaining work experience in South Africa and/or want to practice their English skills in a professional environment. Volunteer Programmes do not only improve professional skills, but also language and communication skills because your colleagues will be English-speaking.



AVAILABLE IN

EC Cape Town

THIS COURSE IS SUITABLE FOR STUDENTS

- want to get involved in the Cape Town community
- want to enhance their CV
- want to practise their English in a practical, real-life setting
- want to improve their English in a specific profession

LEVEL

Intermediate to Advanced

MAXIMUM IN CLASS

Max. 15 students (average 12 students)

1 LESSON

English Class: 45 minutes

COURSE START DATES

Every Monday

COURSE DURATION

4 weeks - 6 months placement
(minimum 4 weeks English course not included)



WHAT CAN YOU EXPECT ON THIS COURSE?

Study requirements to apply for the Volunteer Programme:

- Placement process
- **Examples** of past volunteering
- **Questionnaire** (students must fill this in to apply for a volunteer placement)
- **'Statement of Understanding'** to be signed by student

With the volunteer programme, students will gain:

- Practical work experience in companies and organisations
- Increased employment opportunities by adding more experience to your C.V.
- Increased awareness of international business culture, and improved business and interpersonal skills
- Improved English language skills in a professional and real-life environment

Students may gain experience in the following areas:

Finance, international business, insurance, marketing, media, law, administration, secretarial work, industry, tourism, hotel industry, tourism, hotel industry, social work, ecology and environmental protection.

Requirements:

Before starting the Internship you have to take an English course with EC Cape Town for a minimum of 4 weeks on the course of your choice. In order to begin your placement, you must have reached at least an Intermediate level of English.

Placement Process:

Upon deciding to participate in the programme, you must supply EC with a C.V., a motivation letter, a completed questionnaire and a signed Statement of Understanding. Students should also submit any letters of recommendation. The submitted application information needs to be returned one month prior to course commencement and will be used to give you a placement.

Accommodation:

You can choose to stay at EC Cape Town's accommodation after your course, or you can find accommodation near your placement location.

