Facts about an internship in Australia with LSI Brisbane

- To be eligible you must do a minimum of 4 weeks full time study at LSI
- An internship can run for as little as 7 weeks, or for as long as 26 weeks
- Internships are non-paid professional training positions
- There may be paid internships available in hospitality available to people working or studying in this field in own country
- Academic Credit may be obtained
- Internships are available Australia wide not just in the Brisbane Area
- Internships are available in all academic fields. Popular options are Sales, Marketing, Business Administration
- Hospitality internships are mostly in 4 - 5 star hotels and reputable restaurants
- Hospitality interns are normally paid between $12 - $15 an hour
- Applicants must be between 18 and 30 years old
- Tuition and Accommodation fees are not included in the Program Fees

Advantages of an Internship

- Internationalise your Resume
- Gain valuable experience in your academic field
- Obtain credit for your existing studies
- Develop workplace English skills
- Develop business relationships with international companies
- Gain recognition within your profession
- Improve your career opportunities
- Develop an understanding of the Australian labour procedures

Requirements

- A completed application form with $500 application fee (non-refundable)
- Current resume via email
- Be currently enrolled in a tertiary course or be a recent graduate (within 24 months of graduation).
- Prove a genuine interest in the internship program.
- For hospitality placement minimum of 2 years tertiary education in hospitality and 6 months full time experience with leading hotel chains (independent experience).
- Statement of work objectives and how the possibility of an internship would relate to your current studies or occupation via email
- Details of completed or current studies with academic results from your University
- Evidence of financial stability for your stay in Australia. This may include a copy of a bank statement or a letter of financial support from a family member. You should show you have $1500 per month for the length of your stay.
- Send your application at least 4 months (6 months for Hospitality internships) before you plan to start your internship
- Upper Intermediate or better English
- Evidence of medical accident, travel and personal liability insurance
- Flexibility and willingness to work in a variety of departments and to work in rural or remote locations.

Visa

- You will need a Special Program 416 visa which can be applied for while on a tourist visa
- If you are on a student visa you can also apply for a 416 Special Program visa.
- Processing time is normally 4 - 6 weeks

Program fees – Placement and Administration

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