



The Frederick Douglass-Daniel O'Connell Global Internship

A FULLY-FUNDED SUMMER STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM FOR DIVERSE STUDENT LEADERS

The 10th annual Frederick Douglass-Daniel O'Connell Global Internship honors two iconic leaders in the global movement for freedom, equality, and economic mobility. Ten (10) outstanding students will be selected for a transformative 8-week, fully-funded internship in Dublin, Ireland to expand their understanding of Irish history and gain real-world work experience.

From June 12 to August 9, 2026, Fellows will:

- Explore the legacies of Frederick Douglass & Daniel O'Connell, two iconic change-makers
- Learn Ireland's pivotal role in global movements for freedom, equality, and justice
- Build life-long leadership skills and global connections at an Irish organization

All eligible applicants not selected for the Fellowship will receive a \$1,500 grant toward any CIEE summer or semester program through summer 2027.

Applications will be accepted until January 9, 2026.

The 2026 cohort will be announced in late January.

Program costs and airfare included.



ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Douglass-O'Connell Global 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 Grant-eligible
- Submit a complete application no later than January 9, 2026

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