

The goal of this document is to provide an understanding of why certain types of placements are not available and what other related fields could meet the needs of student traditionally interested in a challenging placement.

Industry/field with limited to no placements	Alternate or related options
Film/TV: Very limited. Only two national TV broadcasters in total. RTE is not accepting interns of any kind at this time for industrial relations reasons. TV3 might occasionally take an intern (rare occasions) but the location is very difficult to access from any EUSA housing. Broadcast TV experience not possible.	<u>Arts</u> <u>Journalism</u> – some limited options, often online only Small film production companies exist & may offer students pre/post-production experience not hands-on ‘film-making’ experience. Casting and agent work is sometimes possible. Occasionally, depending on timing, placements with film festivals (administration, marketing, PR) might be possible. Smaller radio stations may offer placements occasionally
Pharmaceuticals: Not located in Dublin area generally.	Placement in a dispensing pharmacy might be possible but would be rare. Very limited lab placements but unlikely to be related to drug development or production
Law Enforcement: Security clearance issues for non-Irish nationals, impossible thus far.	<u>Legal office</u> <u>Legal advice centres</u>
Psychology (counseling placements) and Health Care: Background check needed, limited or no patient contact. Students must be prepared for heavy administration/research workload.	<u>Charity/NGO</u> dealing with mental health awareness <u>Research facility:</u> apart from lab work. <u>Social Work:</u> trauma recovery support groups
All Sports, including Marketing: Few professional sports in Ireland.	<u>Sports NGO</u> Some opportunities exist with sports and social issues, e.g. integrating new Irish via sports.
International Security/Affairs: Limited opportunities due to small number of think tanks or politicians that work in this area.	<u>International NGO</u> - limited <u>Non-profit</u>
Finance & Accounting: Smaller firms offer accounting internships, but international brands have their own internship processes.	Accounting in a business, hospital, or hotel. General business, marketing
Embassy work: Security clearance issues for non-Irish nationals.	<u>Politics:</u> very rare opportunities to work with politicians or political parties.

Architecture and Interior Design: Due to collapse of construction industry, virtually no opportunities.	<u>Graphic design</u> - limited <u>Arts gallery</u>
Guinness: They don't take interns.	<u>Food and Beverage.</u>
Engineering: Due to collapse of construction industry, virtually no opportunities.	<u>Computer engineering</u> - limited <u>Civil engineering</u> - limited
Radio: Limited number of radio stations compared to the US.	<u>Art or music magazine</u>
Green Energy, Sustainability: Not a big sector in Dublin and tends not to be very corporate	<u>Environmental NGO:</u> research position, hands-on tramping through coastal areas and research may be a possibility. Very limited. <u>Consulting:</u> Mainly number crunching, aimed at finding savings in energy spending. Again, very limited.
Fashion: There are no designers and very few related publications in Dublin.	<u>Retail merchandising</u> - limited
Supply Chain Management: There is really no manufacturing at all in Ireland, and while there are some companies that do this, they all insist on a minimum commitment of 3 months.	<u>Business</u> <u>Marketing & Sales</u>
Clinical Physical Therapy, Physiotherapy, Speech Therapy, Occupational Therapy: health care system in Ireland is largely publicly run, which means general inertia about taking on additional work such as mentoring interns; all hospitals in Dublin have relationships with local universities from which they draw their interns; regulations here do not permit unqualified interns to have patient contact and therefore students will be doing large amounts of administrative and support work	<u>NGO and non-profit sector:</u> often more likely to allow client-facing placements but will usually be run on a more ad-hoc, less structured basis – students need to be prepared for this
Science: research facilities tend to be located in areas that are not accessible (outer Dublin or further afield); university research positions tend to be filled from within their own student populations. Very limited options.	<u>NGO sector:</u> likely to lean more towards health and social care and unlikely to have any pure science aspects.