



# VIP English Program

(Volunteer Internship Program + Academic English)

# About the VIP English Program

- ▶ Students enter **OHLA** with an F1 Student Visa and study Academic English for a 8, 10 or 12 week session.
- ▶ Upon completion of their Academic English Program, students take part in an unpaid Volunteer Internship Program in the city of New York.
- ▶ Students can choose their internships from 4 to 8 weeks, preferably **8 weeks**.
- ▶ Our partner host companies vary in size from startups, to small and medium enterprises, to large companies.
- ▶ All partner host companies are located within the New York Metro Area. 85% in Manhattan, 10% in Brooklyn, 5% in Queens.

# VIP English Program Fields Offered

Opportunities are offered in the following fields:



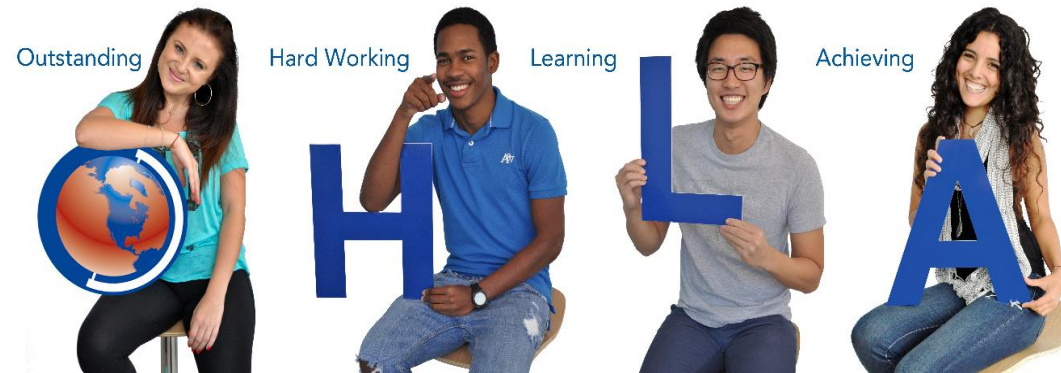
- ▶ Finance
- ▶ Marketing
- ▶ Law
- ▶ Human Resources
- ▶ Fashion
- ▶ Real Estate
- ▶ Information Technology
- ▶ Graphic Design

# VIP English Program Requirements

- ✓ Students must be between 18 to 35 years of age
- ✓ Students must be either currently attending University or have already graduated.
- ✓ Students must have an upper Intermediate level of English.

*An online test and a Skype interview will be required to assess the linguistic ability of each student.*

- ✓ Students must take part in an “Internship Interview” in order to gain final acceptance to the program.



# VIP English Application Process

## ▶ Step 1 - Initial Application

- OHLA Application Form
- Copy of Passport (valid up to 6 months after the end date of the program)
- Bank Letter

## ▶ Step 2 - Online ESL Exam

- Students have to test at least at the Intermediate II Level

<https://www.classmarker.com/online-test/start/?quiz=gg751240301a8046>

## ▶ Step 3 - Skype Interview with an OHLA Representative

## ▶ Step 4 - Provide Resume (Curriculum Vitae)

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## ▶ Step 5 - Internship Interview

- With our colleagues from New York to gain final acceptance in the program

## ▶ Step 6 - F1 Student Visa

- Students proceed with their embassy interview in order to receive their F1 Visa

## ▶ Step 7 - Company Interview

- Once students have received their F1 Visa, they will have their interview with prospective employer(s)

## ▶ Step 8 - Final Offer

- Once the employer has accepted the student, an official internship offer will be sent to the student



# 2017 Sessions and Program Dates

## Winter Session

<u>Entry Dates:</u>	<u>Length of Studies:</u>
January 9, 2017	12 weeks
January 23, 2017	10 weeks
February 6, 2017	8 weeks
Academic English Program Ends:	March 31, 2017
Internship Program Starts:	April 3, 2017

## Spring Session

<u>Entry Dates:</u>	<u>Length of Studies:</u>
April 3, 2017	12 weeks
April 17, 2017	10 weeks
May 1, 2017	8 weeks
Academic English Program Ends:	June 23, 2017
Internship Program Starts:	June 26, 2017

## Summer Session A & B

<u>Entry Dates:</u>	<u>Length of Studies:</u>
June 26, 2017	8 weeks
Academic English Program Ends:	August 18, 2017
Internship Program Starts:	August 21, 2017
<u>Entry Dates:</u>	<u>Length of Studies:</u>
August 21, 2017	8 weeks
Academic English Program Ends:	October 13, 2017
Internship Program Starts:	October 16, 2017

## Fall Session

<u>Entry Dates:</u>	<u>Length of Studies:</u>
October 16, 2017	12 weeks
October 30, 2017	10 weeks
November 13, 2017	8 weeks
Academic English Program Ends:	January 5, 2018
Internship Program Starts:	January 8, 2018

# VIP English Program Fees

## Academic English

<b>1. OHLA Application Fee:</b>	\$120
<b>2. Mailing Fee:</b>	\$80
<b>3. SEVIS Fee:</b>	\$200
<b>4. Tuition:</b>	
<b>Intensive Program</b>	\$260 per week - Miami \$230 per week - Orlando \$100 Books
<b>Super-Intensive Program</b>	\$295 per week - Miami \$260 per week - Orlando \$150 Books
<b>Semi-Intensive + Exam Prep</b>	\$410 per week - Miami \$370 per week - Orlando \$150 Books

## Internship Program

<b>1. Initial Internship Interview Fee:</b>	\$250
<b>2. Company Offer:</b>	\$250