



International Programs Exchange Programs in Boston

Since 2001, the Irish Immigration Center has delivered international exchange programs contributing to the peace and regeneration of Northern Ireland and the border counties through the development of young people and the sharing of best practice. Combining our experience delivering these Ireland-focused programs and our collaboration with academic institutions, we are developing the following innovative programs:

❖ Youth & Peace-Building Programs

❖ Best Practice Exchanges

❖ Seminars for Mid-career Political and Community Leaders

❖ International Services

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Youth & Peace Building Programs

Equipping Post-Conflict Youth

Programs, like the Wider Horizons Program, aid young adults from post-conflict societies in developing skills, experience and confidence in their chosen field through two month internships in Boston. Participants live with host families and spend four days each week at work and one day in training.



Day Seminars

Immigrant Leaders: Best practices for leaders of immigrant communities.

Young Leaders: Effective management of new diversity and migration.

Workforce Integration: Successful integration of immigrants into the workforce.

Best Practice Exchanges

Youth & Community Leadership:

Overseas community leaders spend two to three weeks in Boston observing and sharing expertise. Each leader is placed in an organization, or a combination of organizations, related to their area of interest.

Managing Diversity: Mid-level community, political and business leaders spend one to two weeks in Boston learning and discussing the integration of immigrants. The program includes visits with public and private sector organizations, as well as seminars.

Travel & Tourism: Professionals in the travel industry spend visit Boston to observe and share industry best practices with their United States counterparts.

Leadership Development: Mid-level government officials spend a short period of time in Boston in both academic training at a local University and both private and public work placements.

International Services

Expert Advice: Immigration and Visa advice and processing for companies expanding to the United States.

J-1 Visas: The IIC is approved by the U.S. State Department as a designated sponsor of J-1 visas for international students and graduates.