

ELI EMPLOYMENT HUB

The **ELI Schools Employment Hub** is a series of workshops designed to help international students to prepare to work in Ireland. Guided by industry professionals our workshops will help you to adapt your CV and professional profile, to highlight your key strengths and experiences to ensure you'll stand out and be noticed.

ELI Schools is not a recruitment agent. We (ELI) share live and available opportunities with our students on our dedicate Student Community Groups, and we host Job Fairs in our schools. We work directly with employers and recruiters to find out what are the most in demand skills and roles. We do not guarantee jobs or seek payment for jobs secured though our introductions, networking events, from either students or employers.



Working in Ireland Launchpad

We host a weekly Launchpad program which helps students to prepare a modern CV/resume and gives tips and techniques on finding your first role in Ireland.



Working in Ireland

We provide a how to guide on all the steps to working in Ireland. How to apply for a PPSN (tax ID), and how tax works in Ireland along with other working rights and entitlements.



Employer Networking Events

We host regular networking events for employers and recruiters in ELI enabling them to showcase their opportunities and to meet our students who are searching for jobs.



CV/Resume Profile

Advice on how to refine your international CV, to highlight your key strengths and experiences and to prepare different versions for different skills and industries.



Interview Skills

The interview is a crucial part of any hiring process. We give you the top tips on how to present yourself and how to demonstrate why you are the right candidate.



Training & Skills Workshops

Whether it's Barista or Barber training, the team will offer regular training events focused on offering students the first step to in demand skills and jobs.





THE RIGHT EXPECTATIONS

It will take a minimum of 4 weeks and could take up to 12 weeks to get started in Ireland. The ELI Employment Hub team will share opportunities, but ultimately the emphasis is on the student to showcase their skills, strengths, and ability to any employer, and to secure the job for themselves. It is important that students have the right attitude and right expectations.

ARE JOBS GUARANTEED?

The short answer is no; we do not guarantee paid work placements. Guaranteeing jobs places the wrong emphasis on the role of the candidate in securing and maintaining a job. Any student who is flexible and has the right attitude should find paid employment in Ireland. It might take 2-3 interviews but students with a positive attitude should find paid work within 8 weeks.

WHAT TYPE OF JOBS ARE AVAILABLE?

Many students will find jobs in hospitality in hotels, bars, and restaurants, or in retail working in shops and other tourism services. The first paid position in Ireland will be at minimum wage which increased to €14.15 in 2026, with opportunities to secure better terms with experience or specialist skills. The role offered will often depend on the language ability with those with a higher level of English working in customer service and those with lower levels working in operations or back-office functions. There are opportunities for everyone with the right attitude.

