Working in Spain, post-graduation options

Discover the different legal permits available to **non-EU IE students** to start their own company, work for an employer, or remain in Spain whilst looking for a job.

Official programs

Internships linked to IE University: VALIDITY 6 months

Internships not linked to IE University VALIDITY 6 months minimum - up to 2 years.

Entrepreneur's residence permit VALIDITY 1 or 2 years, renewable.

Residence permit for job seekers VALIDITY 2 years.

Highly qualified professionals' residence permit VALIDITY 3 years, renewable.

Residence permit to work for a company or selfemployment VALIDITY 12 months, renewable.

Private programs

Internships linked to IE University: VALIDITY6 months

Entrepreneur's residence permit VALIDITY1 or 2 years, renewable.

Highly qualified professionals permit VALIDITY3 years, renewable.

Residence permit to work for a company or self-employment VALIDITY12 months, renewable,

If you have any question about these options and the program you want to pursue, do not hesitate to contact Student Services (Student.Services@ie.edu) before making a decision.



