



WITTENBORG
University of Applied Sciences

Working and Collaborating with Wittenborg and its Students



Opportunities to Work With Wittenborg's Students

There are a number of exciting ways in which businesses and organisations can tap into the knowledge and creativity of Wittenborg's international student body. This brochure provides an outline of the most notable opportunities: project weeks, guest lectures, internships and part-time and full-time employment opportunities.

For more information and opportunities, you are welcome to contact us at external-relations@wittenborg.eu.

Project Weeks

Project weeks at Wittenborg are an essential and unique part of the academic curriculum. They form the bridge between academic study, cognitive learning, personal development and teamwork within group-directed learning. Project weeks bring students into contact with real-life projects as much as possible, of either a research or practical nature.

For businesses and institutions, project weeks are excellent opportunities to tap into the knowledge and creativity of our international students. Wittenborg is always looking for new partners with whom it can organise a fulfilling project, so if your company can offer a real-life case that you would like to see solved, Wittenborg students can help you.

In many cases, representatives from the business or organisation will be involved in the start-up of the project week and the final evaluation for the deliverables. During the project week, students often make a business excursion to the company, organisation, or the location of an event or object that is the subject of the project week.

If you consider participating or would like to have more information, please contact us via projectweek@wittenborg.eu.

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Guest Lectures

At Wittenborg, bachelor's and master's students are offered a range of guest lectures, workshops and seminars provided by experts in their respective fields.

Engaging field experts is of great importance, as it allows the students an opportunity to view their studies from a different, more pragmatic point of view, while also gaining practical knowledge.

A guest lecturer can be either an academic or a business/management expert who has gained knowledge in a specific field through experience.

Are you a passionate and enthusiastic speaker with the relevant experience? Do you think that your professional experience will impact international students' ways of thinking and doing in learning to elevate their knowledge? Are you a thought-provoking speaker who will expand students' horizons? Then please consider becoming a guest lecturer.

If you would like to be a guest lecturer, please fill in the form via the QR code. If you would like to have more information, please contact us via guestlecture@wittenborg.eu.

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Internships for Wittenborg Students

Wittenborg expects students to have the chance to learn actively, to think critically and to act accurately in response to challenging tasks. This is why internships are part of Wittenborg's programmes.

There are a range of potential benefits to employers offering internships:

- Students can fill a skills gap, a need for knowledge, or even a job vacancy within your organisation.
- Internship students can solve your short-term staff shortages and complete specific, one-off specialist projects without long-term employment commitments.
- International internship students can complement your existing organisation's skills with new ideas, innovation possibilities, knowledge and up-to-date theoretical concepts.
- You will get access to high-quality, reflective and analytical thinkers who are motivated and willing to get involved.
- You can develop current employees' mentoring or supervisory skills.
- You can raise your profile by informing students and the wider community of opportunities existing within your organisation.
- You can build international networks and gain country-specific market intelligence through international students.

Wittenborg requires high-quality internships for its students, in line with the level of education as well as academic requirements, and expects the following:

- Students should develop skills for proactively searching, finding and processing data and information.
- Students should use their communication skills, both written and oral.
- Students should be given the opportunity to work independently.

Interns can work full-time and no permits are needed. However, an internship agreement (Nuffic agreement) between the organisation, the student and Wittenborg needs to be signed.

If you are considering providing one or multiple internships for our students, or would like to have more information, please contact us via external-relationships@wittenborg.eu.

Testimonial

Bredenoord, an international company from Apeldoorn that provides energy solutions, had Wittenborg student Ishebo Twijukye as an intern:

"What struck us was Ishebo's willingness - no matter what the task, he took it on. Interns of other universities can often be picky when it comes to tasks and assignments. Ishebo's theoretical level of understanding was more than sufficient and working with him was a pleasant experience. He impressed us with his connections in Uganda and Tanzania and was willing to do other tasks outside his intern assignments. We are open to more interns from Wittenborg." Zef Jansen, Export Department

Part-time Jobs for Wittenborg Students

In a non-internship context, international Wittenborg students are allowed to have part-time jobs, provided the following criteria are met:

- Students are allowed to work for 16 hours a week and full-time during June, July and August.
- A work permit (werkstellingsvergunning) from the UWV is required, but the permit is free and the application takes a maximum of five weeks.

If you have part-time vacancies that could be filled by Wittenborg students, or would like to have more information, please contact us via external-relations@wittenborg.eu.



Full-time Jobs for Wittenborg Graduates

New graduates can work freely during their orientation year (zoekjaar). Immediately after the orientation year, graduates can be employed full-time as 'highly skilled migrants subsequent to graduation', provided the following criteria are met:

- A salary criterion of approximately €2,500.
- The employer needs to be a recognised sponsor (erkend referent) at the IND and apply for a residence permit. The cost is €320 and the application takes a maximum of three months (in practice, approximately six weeks).

If you have full-time vacancies that could be filled by Wittenborg graduates, or would like to have more information, please contact us via external-relations@wittenborg.eu.

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