

My internship in Turkey (Istanbul)



Hurriyet Daily News

- I worked in Turkish newspapers called Hurriyet Daily News
- I worked 4 times per week, 6 hours daily
- Everyday companys shuttle bus took me to work and from work

Me at the company building entrance



Inside my work (office)



My work

- I collected news and uploading them on internet
- I worked for section called „Regionscape” which focus on writing news from neighbour countries around Turkey
- I rewrote or write new newspaper articles
- I uploaded those news into Hurriyet Daily News journalist system
- I edited news, put photos, caption and sources under newspaper articles

Me at work



With my Turkish workmate



Positives about my work

- I improved my English language and learned basic Turkish
- I learned to use journalist language
- I learned to write and rewrite newspaper articles
- Working in team
- Understanding non-european culture
- Using of different sources and systems for searching news around the world
- Understanding muslim politics and culture through these news
- Meeting new people

Negatives about my work

- Sometimes monotonous job
- My work was too far from my residence

Recommendations

- Do not work more than 8 hours, 6 hours are optimal for internship
- Stay for internship in smaller cities, because capital or big cities are too expensive for students/interns
- To know all details about internship in host company before coming to different country