

Universidad de Vigo. Bachelor degree of wood engineering

Information sheet for companies interested to offer traineeships

The Faculty of Forest and Wood Engineering of the University of Vigo is one of the leading high education centres in this field in Spain. The faculty is located in Galicia, the main Spanish wood supplier region. More than 50% of the total Spanish forest resource for industrial use is produced and processed in Galicia.

Two diploma courses are taught in the faculty, respectively in the fields of forest management and wood processing engineering.

Curriculum:

- 4 years of technical formation
- A traineeship of a minimum of 12 weeks duration

Capabilities of the wood engineer:

Main fields of work:

- Production management
- Product development
- Industry planning
- Timber trade
- Cost calculation
- Quality management
- Consulting, governmental agencies and trade associations

The students of **Wood Engineering**, after completion of their studies, have **specific knowledge in the areas:**

- CAD and CNC
- Furniture design and production
- Wood products for interior architecture
- Board manufacture
- Kiln drying and wood protection
- Veneer cutting and sawmilling
- Forest operations

Benefits for the companies employing students in traineeships:

- To get a valuable dedication of a student of the last semester of the bachelor dealing with a specific task; between others, those linked to a Spanish speaking market
- To have acquaintance of a young engineer for an eventual long term employment
- A Spanish trainee will always be a future valuable contact in the Spanish market (Spain is a major wood importing country!)

Responsibilities of the practicing student:

- Travelling and health insurance. Visa and official documents when needed.

Expectations on a host company:

- To assign clear tasks and assume supervising commitment
- To pay food and lodging for the student

Companies interested in offering a traineeship can introduce themselves by completing the attached form D1 and sending it E-mailed or posted to:

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A list of the tasks to be done by the trainee should also be provided