



The American Dream at Telelogic

Irvine, O.C, Southern California - In the land of opportunities, where a Porsche is just a dime a dozen. This is where we spend our time for the first period of Telelogic's brand new Global Trainee Program. Telelogic is a world-leading software company and has been growing thru several acquisitions the last couple of years. To balance the organizational growth thru acquisitions and to preserve the company's culture, Telelogic initiated their new Global Trainee Program as a part of the company's strategy to achieve organic growth.

It's a great challenge to start a new trainee program, therefore Telelogic reached out to IAESTE for help. IAESTE was the perfect recruitment agent, with local presence in 85 countries with several decades of managing exchange for students, looking to gain international working experience.

With IAESTE's resources, Telelogic got access to an extensive recruitment pool

and professional aid to manage the visa and insurance administration process. This cooperation between Telelogic and IAESTE is the first in line with the objective to have consecutive trainee programs every year. This first time around there is a total of nine trainees scattered around the world. In Irvine we are four trainees, one from China, one from Great Britain and two handsome guys from Sweden.



The alarm clock wakes us up every morning at 6 am for a morning surf session down at the local surf break. It is just a ten minute ride in our newly purchased JEEP Grand Cherokee, with the best engine JEEP ever built according to the auto dealer. For further reference if you are lucky enough to have the opportunity to come to California, a car is a necessary to get around. You can either rent a car or get a driver's license, which is mandatory if you want to own an American car during your stay.

After a refreshing morning surf and a quick breakfast we enter the office at 8 am. The objective of our training is for us to familiarize ourselves with the company's products, get a wide network within the organization and to gain experience about our future role within the sales department. Another part included in the traineeship is attending training classes as well as to join fellow colleagues to customers and conferences. This means traveling both within USA and to other continents.

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During the national holidays, i.e. time off from work, road trips are on the agenda. So far, we have managed to take the scenic route along the Pacific Coast Highway to San Francisco, to drive a couple of miles south of the border down the Mexican peninsula Baja and at one time we doubled our monthly salary in Las Vegas (we wish). After office hours we usually have dinner with our colleagues and friends, enjoying the hot tub in the apartment complex or watching Monday night football.

To give you a vivid picture of our everyday life as Telelogic trainees, at this very moment, we are sitting on a plane heading to Barcelona, Spain, for the annual Telelogic sales kick off. This is Philip Asp and Peter Svensson signing out.

If you have any questions about the trainee program, don't hesitate to contact us,

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