Enhance your EAP experience by obtaining an internship! Employers look favorably upon students who have studied and interned abroad! Gain the professional characteristics that they’re looking for: cross-cultural skills, ability to succeed in a global workforce, and adaptability especially since the work culture and styles are often different overseas. Best of all, gain hands on practical experience that you could include on your resume.

**Why Intern Abroad?**

The internship I worked for was a non-profit organization that provides free high quality English education to the children of lower-income migrant families in Shanghai. My internship consisted of working both at the office and classroom level of the organization. This offered an incredible perspective of the organization from the top down. I worked on logistical projects at the highest level of the organization then was often given the opportunity to personally experience their impact on the lowest level the classroom setting.

-Forrest L., EAP China Freeman Intern

**Academic Internship Requirements**

1. Your internship will have an academic aspect involving an individual study project related to the internship.
2. You will meet with your internship supervisor regularly to discuss your performance and what you’re learning academically.
3. You will write a paper analyzing what you learned.
4. You will be assigned a P/NP grade.
5. Programs may have additional requirements.

**Internship Sites**

Freeman Interns are responsible for securing their own positions. Onsite assistance during this process varies by EAP location. Feel free to inquire about this process with your EAP advisor.

Interns are encouraged to seek positions at local organizations/companies. Internships with U.S. governmental agencies are not allowed.

Below are examples of internships that past UCEAP participants have completed.

- **China**
  - 2010 Shanghai World Expo (Shanghai)
  - Fudan Center for American Studies (Shanghai)
  - Weekend disaster relief assistance opportunities in the Tohoku region of northern Japan
  - Educational organizations that offer teaching opportunities, not just teaching English

- **Korea**
  - Kayang Social Welfare Center
  - MillimeterMilligram (stationary/designer company)
  - PRAIN (public relations firm)
  - ASEAN TV (Association of Southeast Asian Nations)
  - EMPower (non-governmental organization)
  - Sustainable Development Foundation

- **Japan**

- **Thailand**
  - ASEAN TV (Association of Southeast Asian Nations)
  - EMPower (non-governmental organization)
  - Sustainable Development Foundation

**Things to Consider**

Korean language fluency (reading, writing or speaking) is required for internships in Korea

Interns are required to participate on an EAP program which means that academic courses are required

Flexibility is required

**Intern Profiles**

I chose to supplement my classroom studies with an internship with a non-profit organization in order to learn about the non-profit sector in a developing country. Interning there allowed me to see how it operates as a non-profit and due to the nature of its work with other non-profits, the internship gave me a chance to learn about other organizations as well. More broadly, interning offered a unique look at the broader non-profit sector in Bangkok, and Thailand as a whole. As a Political Science major with an emphasis in international relations, several aspects of the organization's work relate to my studies... With my graduation quickly approaching, this was also a valuable experience to gain insights into what it is like to work in the non-profit sector in a developing country.

-Max B., EAP Thailand Freeman Intern

My internship with a marketing company was a great learning opportunity and an amazing experience as a whole that I could not have gotten in an academic setting or anywhere else. I learned about and immersed myself in Chinese culture, enhanced my skills with computer programs, and broadened my knowledge about marketing and advertising. As an intern, I attended business meetings and networked with members from other companies. I was very fortunate to have such a delightful, fun and educational internship. I was given tasks and projects of practical use that I enjoyed, learned and honed skills I will use in future jobs, and established relationships I will keep for a lifetime.

-Kristina L., EAP China Freeman Intern

Through my internship with a television and radio news broadcasting company in Thailand, I was given a glimpse into the way Thai media functions. Based in Bangkok, this company represents a large portion of Thailand's media sector providing both national and relevant international news. I interned in the digital content department working on feature stories in the English language.

-Kelsey G., EAP Thailand Freeman Intern
**How Does This Work?**

1. Participate on one of these EAP options.

   **China**
   Intern for: 4-6 units / 8-12 hours per week
   Beijing Normal Univ. - Fall
   Int’l Studies (JPIS), Fudan Univ. (Shanghai) - Fall
   Fudan Univ. (Shanghai) - Spring
   Peking Univ. (Beijing) - L&C Summer + Year, Spring

   **Japan**
   Intern for: 3-6 units/ 90-150 hours per term
   Hitotsubashi Univ. - Year
   International Christian Univ. - Fall, Spring, Year
   Keio Univ. - Year
   Waseda Univ. - Year

   **Korea**
   Intern for: 12 units / 20 hours per week
   Yonsei Univ. (Seoul) - Fall, Spring, Year
   Yonsei Univ. (Seoul)- Summer (Interns must have a 2.85 cum GPA. See advisor for details.)

   **Thailand**
   Intern for: 5 units / 8-10 hours per week
   Thammasat Univ. (Bangkok) - Fall, Spring, Year

2. **Be proactive.** Research possible internship positions and contact these organizations prior to leaving the country. EAP staff abroad will assist you with the appropriate paperwork upon arrival.

3. Intern for UC credit! In addition to taking courses while on EAP, intern for 3-12 UC quarter units. The internship credits may replace a course(s) or may be in addition to the minimum required units for your program. Fulfill the academic requirements for the internship.

4. Complete required participant surveys and be available for interviews and future meetings with prospective students.

5. Recipients will be required to complete the entire pre-departure process specific to this internship program.

**Freeman Foundation**

The Freeman Foundation was founded in memory of Mansfield Freeman, co-founder of the American International Group, Inc. (AIG) insurance company. Having resided in China for many years, the Freeman family is an advocate for increased awareness of East Asia and through the foundation it generously supports programs that promote greater knowledge and understanding of that region of the world among Americans.

**How to Apply**

1. Submit your EAP China, Japan, Korea or Thailand application by the program specific deadline.

2. Submit your EAP Freeman Foundation Internship application by:
   - Fall/Year 2015 Programs : February 13, 2015
   - Spring 2016 Programs: May 15, 2015
   Complete/print the application from the EAP website: eap.ucsb.edu

3. Attend an interview for the internship program:
   - Fall/Year 2015 Programs : late February 2015
   - Spring 2016 Programs: late May 2015

4. Receive notification of your internship application status:
   - Fall/Year 2015 Programs : early March 2015
   - Spring 2016 Programs: early June 2015

**Questions?**

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