ACADEMIC INTERNSHIP REQUIREMENTS

1. UCEAP academic internship credit is required. The internship credits may replace a course(s) or be in addition to the minimum required units.

2. There will be an academic component (individual study project) related to your internship.

3. You will meet with your internship supervisor regularly to discuss your performance and what you are learning academically.

4. You will turn in a paper, series of reports, or other documentation describing the work you performed and analyzing what you learned.

5. You will be assigned a P/NP grade.

STUDENT VOICES

“I interned at a start-up media publication company in South Korea and was hired as a Staff Writer. I wrote articles directed at foreigners to help them better understand the Korean culture. Overall, I had a wonderful experience at my internship. I feel that my time there has brought me closer to the type of Communications work that I want to do once I graduate.” - Michelle J., UCSB EAP Korea, SeoulSync Internship

“...I worked in a group of seven students from California, Burma, and Cambodia. We were based out of Mae Tao Clinic, an incredible healthcare facility that provides quality healthcare to migrant workers, refugees, and other displaced people living on the Thai/Burmese border. Our group’s focus was primarily on identifying challenges of healthcare providers in the Mae Sot region and brainstorming possible solutions...It has helped me to realize that in the future I would like to work as a healthcare provider with underserved populations. My experiences abroad have had a huge impact on my future career goals.” - Jacob A., UCSB EAP Thailand - Public Health, Thammasat University

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.

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SCHOLARSHIPS FOR PROGRAMS IN CHINA, HONG KONG, JAPAN, KOREA, SINGAPORE, TAIWAN, & THAILAND

Receive $4,000-$7,000 to intern for UC academic credit!
Students must participate in an eligible UCEAP program and meet the program's minimum eligibility requirements, including GPA.

Students who are nationals of the host country are not eligible to be a Freeman intern in that country. Freeman Interns are responsible for securing their own positions.

Internships with U.S. governmental agencies and on-campus or remote internships are not allowed.

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

Internships must be unpaid.

WHY BECOME A FREEMAN INTERN?

Enhance your UCEAP experience by pursuing 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 practical, hands-on experience that you can include on your résumé.

HOW TO APPLY

To be considered for the UCSB EAP Freeman Foundation Internship Scholarship:

1. Submit your UCSB EAP China, Hong Kong, Japan, Korea, Singapore, Taiwan or Thailand application for a Freeman eligible program (see list on far right page) by the program-specific deadline.

2. Print and complete the UCSB EAP Freeman Foundation application from the UCSB EAP website: eap.ucsb.edu/getting-started/internships/freeman-internships. Submit it by the deadline:
   - Summer/Fall/Year 2019-20 Programs: February 8, 2019
   - Spring 2020 Programs: May 10, 2019

   *Note: A letter of recommendation on official letterhead from a college professor, college instructor, TA, recent employer, or internship supervisor is required.

3. Attend an interview for the internship program:
   - Summer/Fall/Year 2019-20 Programs: late February 2019
   - Spring 2020 Programs: late May 2019

4. Receive notification of your selection status:
   - Summer/Fall/Year 2019-20 Programs: mid-March 2019
   - Spring 2020 Programs: early June 2019

INTERNSHIP SITES

Be proactive. Research possible internships and contact organizations prior to leaving the U.S. Check the ‘Internships’ tab of your program page for a list of internships that UC students have previously participated in. Below are examples of past UCSB EAP participants’ internships.

China
- Inkmason (architecture & interior design firm)
- Stepping Stones (educational non-profit)
- Clean the World Asia (environmental non-profit)
- Okayama Denim (online denim retailer)
- TELL (mental health care non-profit)
- Prain Global Inc. (public relations firm)
- Superstring (technology-based fintech venture)
- Tour Me Away (tour company)
- TWRF (female empowerment foundation)

Korea
- Focus on the Global South (activist think tank)
- SDF (sustainable development non-profit)

Hong Kong
- Summer Global Internship, Hong Kong - Summer

Japan
- Hitotsubashi Univ. - Spring, Year
- Int’l Christian Univ. - Spring w/ Internship, Year
- Keio Univ. - Year
- Waseda Univ. - Year

Korea
- Summer Global Internship, Korea - Summer

Singapore
- Summer Global Internship, Singapore - Summer

Taiwan
- National Taiwan Univ. - Fall, Spring, Year

Thailand
- Thammasat Univ. - Fall, Spring, Year
- Public Health, Thammasat Univ. - Summer

ELIGIBLE PROGRAMS

China
- Intern for: 4-6 units / Award: $4,000 sem & $6,000 yr
  - Global and International Studies, Fudan Univ. - Fall
  - Fudan Univ. - Spring
  - Peking Univ. - Spring, Year
  - Intern for: 9 units / Award: $6,000
  - Summer Global Internship, Shanghai - Summer
  - Intern for: 10 units / Award: $6,000
  - Peking Univ. - Spring + Summer Internship

Hong Kong
- Intern for: 9 units / Award: $6,000
  - Summer Global Internship, Hong Kong - Summer

Japan
- Intern for: 3-6 units / Award: $4,000 sem & $6,000 yr
  - Hitotsubashi Univ. - Spring, Year
  - Int’l Christian Univ. - Spring w/ Internship, Year
  - Keio Univ. - Year
  - Waseda Univ. - Year

Korea
- Intern for: 12 units / Award: $6,000 sem & $7,000 yr
  - Yonsei Univ. - Fall, Spring, Year

Singapore
- Summer Global Internship, Singapore - Summer

Taiwan
- Intern for: 4-6 units / Award: $4,000 sem & $6,000 yr
  - National Taiwan Univ. - Fall, Spring, Year

Thailand
- Intern for: 5 units / Award: $4,000 sem & $6,000 yr
  - Thammasat Univ. - Fall, Spring, Year
  - Intern for: 5 units / Award: $4,000
  - Public Health, Thammasat Univ. - Summer