### Thailand

**Programs**

1. **International Economics, Thammasat University**
2. **Public Health, Thammasat University**
3. **Summer Internship, Bangkok, Thammasat University - NEW Program!**
4. **Thammasat University (TU)**

#### Requirements

- 2.85 cumulative GPA at the time of application and maintained through departure
- Soph, Jr, or Sr
- Must be a Business Economics or Economics major
- Limited spaces available!

#### Coursework

**Students enroll in two courses:**

1. **Topics in International Economics**
2. **Topics in Development Economics**

Coursework combines traditional classroom lectures with problem-based learning. The courses are project-based and cover economic integration and contemporary issues of ASEAN, especially those of Cambodia, Laos, Myanmar, and Vietnam. Each course includes lecture, discussion, guest speakers, and field trips in Thailand. See here for detailed course descriptions, including objectives, readings, and a sample of the field trip schedule.

The program also includes a week-long fieldtrip to another ASEAN country (location varies each year).

**Students enroll in three courses:**

1. **Southeast Asian Language & Culture - Basics of Thai and Burmese language and culture**
2. **Mobility & Border Health - Concepts taught in the classroom introduce challenges facing migrants, the complex and dynamic reasons for migration, and the effects of globalization across geopolitical borders.**
3. **Health Realities in Border Populations - The course takes an interactive approach to learning about border health issues and offers the chance to observe, interact, and problem-solve with migrant community members and stakeholders.**

See here for details about the program, course schedule, and activities.

#### Full-time internship program.

Placements may include national and international businesses and organizations affiliated with Thammasat department. Examples include Internews, Planned Parenthood Association Thailand, Wedu, International Republican Institute, International Drug Policy Consortium, Cross-Cultural Foundation, and Asia-Pacific Transgender Network.

#### Students are placed in one of TU’s international programs with coursework taught in English in:

- Economic
- Business Administration
- Thai Studies
- British and American Studies
- Politics and International Relations
- Social Policy and Development

Students must take at least three of their five courses within their assigned program.

**Internships** for academic credit are possible in this program and may count as one of your five required courses. See here and click through available departments for UCEAP to access course catalogs by department.

#### Units

- 10 UC quarter units
- 12 UC quarter units per term
- 10 UC quarter units
- 25 UC quarter units per term

#### Calendar

- Summer: mid-June to early Aug
- Summer: mid-June to mid-August
- Summer: early Aug to mid-Dec
- Spring: early Jan to late May
- Year: early Aug to late May

#### Housing

- Prearranged apartment or find own housing
- Prearranged apartment in Bangkok and rural village homestay for fieldwork portion of program
- Local apartment
- Prearranged apartment or find own housing

#### Cost

- Summer: $8,600*
- Summer: $9,650**
- Summer: $9,335
- Fall: $13,050*
- Spring: $13,200*
- Year: $24,350*

#### Application Deadline

- Summer 2021: January 5, 2021
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- Fall & Year 2021-22: March 2, 2021
- Spring 2022: May 4, 2021

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### Cost Comparison

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*Based on the UCSB Financial Aid Office 2020-21 cost of attendance for undergraduate California residents living off-campus, rounded to the nearest $50.

*Estimate based on UCEAP 2020-21 cost includes: UC tuition, program fees, pre-departure expenses (visa, etc.), travel insurance, round trip airfare, room & board, books, and other incidental expenses. **Not included:** Non-Resident Fees and $352/quarter UC Student Health Insurance Plan (UC SHIP) if you have UC SHIP at UCSB. Fees listed are estimates and subject to change.

**Estimate based on UCEAP Spring 2019-20 cost.**