

STUDENT VOICES

"I grew professionally and academically during my internship experience. I interacted with various professionals in social work and connected fields which allowed me to network and learn beyond the internship."
- Izzy S., UCEAP Thailand

"I have been unsure about whether I want to pursue pharmacy or biotechnology in the future, and this opportunity gave me an idea of what science in the real world is like. I would highly recommend this opportunity to other students!"
- Amy B., UCEAP Singapore



"While interning with an ecommerce business, I learned about the variety of tasks a programmer can fulfill and the many different paths I can take as a data scientist."
- Alessandro W., UCEAP Japan

"The impact of my internship created a sense of curiosity and a desire to learn about how the world from a political, social, and economic standpoint, which has given me more motivation to pursue a business related career."
- Alexander W., UCEAP China

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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INTERNSHIP

SCHOLARSHIP



**PARTICIPATE IN A UCEAP SUMMER
INTERNSHIP PROGRAM IN
BANGKOK, SHANGHAI,
SINGAPORE & TOKYO**

**Receive
\$6,500
to intern for
UC academic credit!**

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 work culture and styles are often different overseas. Best of all, gain practical, hands-on experience that you can include on your résumé!

ELIGIBLE PROGRAMS

China*

Intern for: 9 UC units / Award: \$6,500
· [Summer Global Internship, Shanghai](#)

Japan*

Intern for: 9 UC units / Award: \$6,500
· [Summer Global Internship, Tokyo](#)

Singapore*

Intern for: 9 UC units / Award: \$6,500
· [Summer Global Internship, Singapore](#)

Thailand*

Intern for: 9 UC units / Award: \$6,500
· [Summer Internship, Bangkok](#)

*Interview may be required.

ACADEMIC INTERNSHIP REQUIREMENTS

- UCEAP academic internship credit is required. Take a course to guide your internship experience. You may be required to participate in meetings, discussions, journaling, and a final project.
- There will be an academic component (individual study project) related to your internship.
- Meet with an internship supervisor regularly to discuss your performance and what you are learning academically.
- Turn in a paper, series of reports, or other documentation describing the work you performed and analyzing what you learned.
- Non-U.S. citizens are eligible; however, they may not be a Freeman intern in their home country.
- Internships with U.S. governmental agencies and remote internships are not allowed.
- Internships must be unpaid.

INTERNSHIP SITES

Below are examples of past Freeman internship fields for each country.

China

· Business, Communications, Research, Science & Technology

Japan

· Business, Communications, Education, Research, Public Policy & Technology

Singapore

· Communications, Sustainability, Technology, Business & Entrepreneurship

Thailand

· Development, Human Rights, Communications, Marketing, Media, Education & Entrepreneurship

APPLICATION TIMELINE

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

- 1) Submit your UCEAP China, Japan, Singapore, or Thailand application for a Freeman-eligible program (see list on far left page) by the [program-specific deadline](#).

· **China, Japan, & Singapore UCEAP deadline: January 8, 2025**

· **Bangkok, Thailand UCEAP deadline: February 5, 2025**

- 2) Complete the UCSB EAP Freeman Foundation Internship application from the UCSB EAP website:
<https://eap.ucsb.edu/academics/internships>.

· Submit by the deadline:
Summer 2025 Programs: February 15, 2025

*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, if required for your program (see list on far left page):

· **Summer 2025 Programs: late-February 2025**

- 4) Receive notification of your selection status:
· **Summer 2025 Programs: mid-March 2025**