

ACADEMIC INTERNSHIP REQUIREMENTS

1. UCEAP academic internship credit is required. The internship credits may replace a non-summer course or be in addition to the 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. Programs may have additional requirements.

STUDENT VOICES

"Working on curriculum development was a very beneficial experience for me...In the future I see myself going into education and this experience gave me a new perspective on teaching...Working with Wedu has not only given me a global perspective I would not have achieved elsewhere but it also gave me a new kind of hope for the future." - *Joi D., UCSB EAP Thailand, Wedu Leadership Development Internship*



"I have learned a lot about software engineering, especially web design and front-end development. This is something that I would not learn at school. This internship helped me apply the knowledge that I learned from my classes in real life. Another big impact this internship had on me is that I really learned to associate technology with business. Therefore, I improved a lot on justifying my engineering work as something applicable in the business world." - *Rain W., UCSB EAP Singapore, Variantz Internship*



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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UCSB EAP FREEMAN FOUNDATION INTERNSHIP PROGRAM



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

Receive
\$3,000-\$6,000
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.

APPLICATION TIMELINE

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

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

2. Complete the UCSB EAP Freeman Foundation Internship application available on the UCSB EAP website: <https://eap.ucsb.edu/academics/internships>. Submit it by the deadline:

Summer/Fall/Year 2023-24 Programs: **February 10, 2023**
Spring 2024 Programs: **May 12, 2023**

*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 right page):

Summer/Fall/Year 2023-24 Programs: late February 2023
Spring 2024 Programs: late May 2023

4. Receive notification of your selection status:

Summer/Fall/Year 2023-24 Programs: mid-March 2023
Spring 2024 Programs: early June 2023

REQUIREMENTS

Students must participate in an eligible UCEAP program and meet the program's minimum eligibility requirements.

Non-U.S. citizens are eligible; however, they may not be a Freeman intern in their home country.

Freeman Interns are responsible for securing their own positions.

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

Korean language fluency is required for most internships in South Korea.

Internships must be unpaid.

INTERNSHIP SITES

Research possible internships and contact organizations prior to leaving the U.S. Below are examples of past UCSB EAP Freeman Scholars' internships.

China

- Ink Mason (architecture & interior design firm)
- Stepping Stones (educational non-profit)

Japan

- Okayama Denim (online denim retailer)
- TELL (mental health non-profit)

Singapore

- Taylor Vinters (tech & intellectual property law firm)
- billionBricks (housing non-profit)

South Korea

- Prain Global Inc. (public relations firm)
- BE.ARUM (jewelry company)

Taiwan

- Tour Me Away (tour company)
- Speech-Language-Hearing Association of Taiwan

Thailand

- Internews (international media support non-profit)
- CrCF (human rights foundation)

ELIGIBLE PROGRAMS

China

- Intern for: 4-6 units / Award: \$4,000 sem & \$6,000 yr
- Fudan Univ.* - Fall, Spring
 - Peking Univ.* - Spring, Year
 - Tsinghua Univ.* - Spring

Intern for: 9 units / Award: \$3,000

- Summer Global Internship, Shanghai - Summer

Japan

- Intern for: 3-6 units / Award: \$4,000 sem & \$6,000 yr
- Hitotsubashi Univ.* - Spring
 - Int'l Christian Univ.* - Year
 - Keio Univ.* - Year
 - Waseda Univ.* - Year

Singapore

Intern for: 9 units / Award: \$3,000

- Summer Global Internship, Singapore - Summer

South Korea

- Intern for: 4.5 units / Award: \$4,000 sem & \$6,000 yr
- Yonsei Univ.* - Fall, Spring, Year

Taiwan

- Intern for: 3-6 units / Award: \$4,000 sem & \$6,000 yr
- National Taiwan Univ.* - Fall, Spring, Year

Thailand

Intern for: 5 units / Award: \$3,000

- Summer Internship, Bangkok - Summer

- Intern for: 5 units / Award: \$4,000 sem & \$6,000 yr
- Thammasat Univ.* - Fall, Spring, Year

*Interview required.