### THAILAND

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<th>Program</th>
<th><strong>International Economics,</strong> Thammasat University</th>
<th><strong>Summer Internship, Bangkok,</strong> Thammasat University - NEW Program!</th>
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| **Requirements** | - 2.85 cumulative GPA at the time of application and maintained through departure  
- Soph, Jr, or Sr  
- Must be an Economics major  
- Limited spaces available! | - 2.50 cumulative GPA at the time of application and maintained through departure  
- Soph, Jr, or Sr  
- Limited spaces available! | - 2.85 cumulative GPA at the time of application and maintained through departure  
- Jr, Sr, or Grad |
| **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 weeklong fieldtrip to another ASEAN country (location varies each year). | This eight-week full-time internship program includes two courses:  
1) Internship/Community-Based Learning course: Acquire internship work hours along with meetings and assignments organized and managed by a Thammasat University internship coordinator.  
2) Global Academic Immersion course: This interdisciplinary course teaches you integrated skills that instill an understanding of global citizenship. It includes a series of lectures and workshops on Thai organizational structures and culture. Learn teamwork, leadership, ethics, professionalism, and communication skills. See here for a list of possible internship opportunities. | Students are placed in one of Thammasat University’s international programs with coursework taught in English in:  
- Economics  
- 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. |

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<th>Units</th>
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| Calendar | • Summer: mid-June to early Aug | • Summer: mid-June to mid-August | • Fall: 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 or find own housing | Prearranged apartment or find own housing |
| Cost | **Summer:** $8,600* | **Summer:** $8,800 | **Fall:** $14,800*  
**Spring:** $14,850*  
**Year:** $26,550* |
| **Application Deadline** | **Summer 2023:** November 1, 2022 - February 1, 2023 (first-come, first-served) | **Summer 2023:** November 1, 2022 - February 1, 2023 (first-come, first-served) | **Fall & Year 2023-24:** March 7, 2023  
**Spring 2024:** May 9, 2023 |

**Thammasat University** is one of the top universities in Southeast Asia and is known for its student activism and interest in Thai politics. The university’s international programs taught in English are based on the main campus of Tha Prachan in the Chao Phraya riverfront area of central Bangkok. Within easy walking distance are some of Thailand’s most sacred temples, the Grand Palace (the Emerald Buddha Temple), the National Theater, the National Museum, and many government ministries.

### COST COMPARISON

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*Based on the UCSB Financial Aid Office 2022-23 cost of attendance for undergraduate California residents living off-campus, rounded to the nearest $50.  
*Estimate based on UCEAP 2022-23 cost includes: UC tuition for students who entered UC fall 2021 or earlier (other students must determine their costs based on the cohort-based tuition for the year they entered UC), 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 $338/quater UC Student Health Insurance Plan (UC SHIP) if you have UC SHIP at UCSB. Fees listed are estimates and subject to change.