

THAILAND

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Program	International Economics , Thammasat University	Summer Internship, Bangkok , Thammasat University - <i>NEW Program!</i>	Thammasat University
Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2.85 cumulative GPA at the time of application and maintained through departure • Soph, Jr, or Sr • Must be an Economics major • <i>Limited spaces available!</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2.50 cumulative GPA at the time of application and maintained through departure • Soph, Jr, or Sr • <i>Limited spaces available!</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2.85 cumulative GPA at the time of application and maintained through departure • Jr, Sr, or Grad
Coursework	<p>Students enroll in two courses:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Topics in International Economics 2) Topics in Development Economics <p>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.</p> <p>See here for detailed course descriptions, including objectives, readings, and a sample of the field trip schedule.</p> <p>The program also includes a weeklong fieldtrip to another ASEAN country (location varies each year).</p>	<p>This eight-week full-time internship program includes two courses:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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. <p>See here for a list of possible internship opportunities.</p>	<p>Students are placed in one of Thammasat University's international programs with coursework taught in English in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Economics • Business Administration • Thai Studies • British and American Studies • Politics and International Relations • Social Policy and Development <p>Students must take at least three of their five courses within their assigned program.</p> <p>Internships for academic credit are possible in this program and may count as one of your five required courses.</p> <p>See here and click through available departments for UCEAP to access course catalogs by department.</p>
Units	10 UC quarter units	9 UC quarter units	25 UC quarter units per term
Calendar	• Summer: mid-June to early Aug	• Summer: mid-June to mid-August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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: \$10,743*	• Summer: \$9,061	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fall: \$15,441* • Spring: \$14,850* • Year: 28,056*
Application Deadline	• Summer 2024: February 1, 2024 (first-come, first-served)	• Summer 2024: February 1, 2024 (first-come, first-served)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fall & Year 2024-25: March 10, 2024 • Spring 2025: July 15, 2024

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

Year Total	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June
UCSB Year: \$37,710 [†]	UCSB Year (\$37,710 [†])										
EAP Fall + UCSB W/S: \$40,581	Thammasat Fall (\$15,441* / 25 UC qtr units)			UCSB Winter (\$12,570 [†])			UCSB Spring (\$12,570 [†])				
UCSB Fall + EAP W/S: \$27,420	UCSB Fall (\$12,570 [†])					Thammasat Spring (\$14,850* / 25 UC qtr units)					
EAP Year: \$28,056*	Thammasat Year (\$28,056* / 50 UC qtr units)										

[†]Based on the UCSB Financial Aid Office 2023-2024 cost of attendance for undergraduate California residents living off-campus, rounded to the nearest \$50.

*Estimate based on UCEAP 2023-2024 cost includes: UC tuition for students who entered UC fall 2022 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 \$363/quarter UC Student Health Insurance Plan (UC SHIP) if you have UC SHIP at UCSB. Fees listed are estimates and subject to change.