Intern Abroad with the University of California

Our mission is to equip students of all majors and backgrounds with the knowledge, understanding and skills for work and life in a globally interdependent and culturally diverse world.

The UCEAP Advantage

UCEAP is the only study abroad provider representing the entire University of California system. Our UC-approved programs offer UC credit, grades and financial aid. Through immersive language study, educational trips, internships and research, we invite you to explore new cultures, gain valuable professional training, and become globally conscious and involved.

What You Can Expect

INSPIRATION: Choose from exciting destinations and top universities in all sorts of settings around the globe: big cities, rainforests, islands, you name it!

FUNDING: UC financial aid covers all program costs and our own scholarships ensure you can study abroad on a budget.

CREDIT: Courses taken abroad are UC-approved, award UC credit, and may be applied to your degree requirements so you graduate on time.

TRAINING: Develop professional fluency in a new language and adapt to workplace practices in another country.

OPTIONS: Choose from pre-packaged opportunities or customize your own internship or research project with study center guidance.

CONNECTIONS: Connect with international experts in your field and create a lifelong, global network.

ACHIEVEMENT: Take on an experience that will change your life and return with clarity and the confidence to meet your life goals.

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Your Global Potential

Employers today want confident, skilled candidates who can thrive in multicultural settings. When you conduct an internship or research project with UCEAP, you earn UC academic credit in addition to experiencing new and exciting learning environments.

In just a summer, term or year you can transform your future at a world-leading university, company or private institution.

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Acquire real-world skills in your field of study while on an experience unlike anything you can find at home. Develop professional fluency in a new language. Adapt to workplace practices in another country. Connect with experts in your field. Create a lifelong and global network. Meet personal, academic and career goals. Earn UC credit.

We partner with organizations in 30 countries to offer internships in government, education, the private sector and more.
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Packaged Internship Programs

The following internships are offered in English and survival language courses are included as needed. This is an amazing opportunity to work alongside experts in an international setting while earning UC academic credit.

Spain or Italy: Interdisciplinary. Based in either Madrid or Rome, you may select an internship focused on architecture, development, media, public relations and many other fields. Courses explore current social and political topics and include site visits to museums, a media office, archaeological sites, theaters and religious buildings. Internship length: 10 weeks, 8–15 hours/week

France or UK-England: Interdisciplinary. Interning in either Paris or London, gain an in-depth knowledge of local society as you interact within the local workforce. Choose from organizations in education, legal aid, charity, marketing, public health, government ministries and more. Internship length: 6 weeks, 30–35 hours/week

India: Interdisciplinary. Discover India’s potential with a focused lens on micro finance, business, the environment, human rights, public health or other topics. A seminar on modern India, guest lectures, films and field visits will help you plan a project that matches your goals, interests and skills. Internship length: 6 weeks, 30–40 hours/week

Ireland: Irish Parliament. Experience Irish politics and culture firsthand from a seat in the parliament. Conduct research, draft press releases, and correspond with affiliate organizations of the EU. Thought-provoking courses on all things Irish add context to living in the city of Dublin. Internship length: 13 weeks, 15–20 hours/week

Singapore: Science, Technology & Engineering. Participate in a high-level internship working directly with expert scientists at one of 21 biomedical, physical science and engineering research institutes. This is a rare chance to engage with a team on a beautiful multicultural island. Internship length: 9 weeks, 30–40 hours/week

Switzerland: Global & International Studies. Known as the Capital of Peace, the lush city of Geneva is headquarters to the European UN, Red Cross and hundreds of NGOs. The quadrilingual nation is an ideal starting point for a future in government or humanitarian affairs. Internship length: 8 weeks, 30–40 hours/week

UK-Scotland: Scottish Parliament. Work directly with members of the Scottish parliament on constituent questions, parliamentary motions and national legislation in historic Edinburgh. On a 2-day trip to London, attend political debates in the House of Commons and House of Lords. Internship length: 15 or 18 weeks, 25 hours/week
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Add an Internship to Study Abroad

You can substitute a course at your host university for an independent internship with a corporate, governmental, non-profit or private organization. At the following institutions, our UC Study Center staff abroad offer exceptional internship support. They will connect you with local internship options and help you add an internship to your study experience.

**Australia:** Australian National University in Canberra

**Chile:** University of Chile and Pontifical Catholic University of Chile in Santiago

**Ghana:** University of Ghana in Accra

**Germany:** Free University, Humboldt University and Technical University in Berlin

**Italy:** University of Bologna and UC Center in Rome

**Japan:** Meiji Gakuin University in Yokohama and International Christian University in Tokyo

**Jordan:** Jordan Institute of Diplomacy in Amman

**Korea:** Yonsei University in Seoul

**Mexico:** National Autonomous University of Mexico in Mexico City

**Thailand:** Thammasat University in Bangkok

**UK-England:** UC Center in London, Sotheby’s Institute of Art in London, and 12 other universities throughout London, Bristol, Norwich, Canterbury, Leeds, Manchester, Coventry and Brighton
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Recent Student Experiences
Studying abroad is about meeting your life objectives. To help you do that, we design most programs with the flexibility to set up your own internship—whether paid, for academic credit or just for the experience. The following are internships recently completed by UCEAP students.

**Biological & Environmental Sciences**
- Build sustainable gardens in low-income communities in Brazil
- Contribute to research in cancer metastasis from a lab in Singapore

**Business & Economics**
- Prepare market reports and conduct outreach surveys in India
- Observe global market maneuvers within financial centers in China

**Media & Communications**
- Draft publicity materials and manage social media feeds in England
- Join the fast-paced world of media at CNN or Radio Tierra in Chile

**Fine & Performing Arts**
- Consult on theater projects, edit scripts and assist production in Mexico
- Create art exhibits and installations or apprentice with an artist in Italy
- Assist top composers or choreographers on performances in Israel

**Political Science & Law**
- Monitor global affairs with government officials and diplomats in Ireland
- Compare European and US juvenile justice systems in Spain

**Public Health**
- Promote eco-tourism and help improve access to healthcare in Ghana
- Team with the United Nations on HIV prevention and care in Denmark

**Engineering**
- Conduct simulations and explore modes of problem solving in Germany
UCEAP
Internship Awards

Exhibit Your Work
At UCEAP, we are inspired by students who get involved in internships on study abroad. Matching an internship with your academic and career goals demonstrates initiative and innovation, and it helps you move beyond observing into actively participating in and contributing to your host community abroad.

We honor exceptional students with $1,000 awards and recognition of their projects on our website for future generations. Whether you choose a packaged internship or pursue an independent internship project as part of your UCEAP study abroad program, you are eligible to apply for our internship awards.

We recommend you document your internship experience with photos, a blog, video or other creative ways so you can leverage that experience into your remaining coursework and post-graduation plans.

When you return from studying abroad, enter our annual internship awards competition with your documented internship experience to win $1,000. More information is available online and through your campus study abroad office.

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In Korea, I saw my language skills and vocabulary improve significantly. I embraced Korean corporate culture and translated in meetings with major companies like Siemens and Royal Philips. My internship helped me understand business, and I’m excited about my future career.

YOU JIN CHOI, UC IRVINE
SEOUL, KOREA
YONSEI UNIVERSITY

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Research Abroad

Engage in independent research based on your personal interests, or contribute to original research with internationally renowned teams and experts in your academic field.

Many of our students carry their research into graduate school or the private sector and receive national recognition for their work. You can enjoy the same rewards for a lab or field project you take on with UCEAP.
Research Abroad

Packaged Research Programs

In the following locations, research is the heart of the program and your courses revolve around your research project. Expand your understanding of research methods and pursue a topic relevant to your major in a unique environment. All courses are taught in English unless noted otherwise.

**Australia: Marine Biology & Terrestrial Ecology.** Experience innovative research and world-class instruction in the diverse marine ecosystems in Queensland. Attend lectures, lab studies and field study on the Heron Island Research Station, the Great Barrier Reef and other coastal locations.

**Costa Rica: Tropical Biology & Conservation.** Monteverde is a rural community where bicultural meets bilingual. The biologically diverse area is a hot spot for strong conservation efforts and eco-tourism. Personalized lectures in the forest, lab experience and field trips will help you build a strong research portfolio.

**India: Choose your own topic.** Explore shared interests with Indian faculty and professionals in a directed research project this summer in Pune, one of India’s most beautiful cultural capitals. An interactive seminar with other international students builds experience and collective learning.

**Japan: Engineering & Science.** The Japanese tradition of *mono zukuri* (the “spirit of creation”) embodies full-time research options in three exciting cities in Japan (Tokyo, Sendai or Osaka). Conduct science and engineering research on a focused topic through lab experiments, peer consultation and dialogue with faculty and leading scientists.

**Mexico: Choose your own topic.** This program is geared toward students who seek specialized training on how to develop, investigate and present a research project. After a short methodology course, you will travel to the Yucatán, Oaxaca, Querétaro or other field sites to complete your research while living with an indigenous community. Classes are taught in Spanish.

**Singapore: Science, Technology & Engineering.** No need to wait for graduation. Design solutions for current global challenges this summer. Join a dynamic community with a “no walls” culture and a strong focus on innovation and entrepreneurship. Develop the art of scientific inquiry and curiosity with hands-on research across 21 science institutes in modern Singapore.

**Solomon Islands and Australia: Environmental & Community Health (Multi-Site).** Australia and the Solomon Islands face unique environmental and health impacts from climate change. Gain field research methodologies and skills across diverse and fragile ecosystems, explore urban and rural development approaches, and see firsthand the impact on public health as you engage with local students and remote communities. Finally, develop plans to address the challenges you observe.

**Taiwan: Engineering & Science.** Join a team and contribute to a special science or engineering project under the direction of faculty and doctoral students. Enjoy research in state-of-the-art laboratories as well as excursions and cultural activities that introduce life in the stunning capital city of Taipei.
Research Abroad

Design Your Own Research Project

Design a research project in your field as an independent study opportunity with a host university professor or as a class assignment. Our UC Study Centers in many locations will work with you to identify the right opportunity and assist with placement. The following are some of the research opportunities students have pursued.

**Chile: University of Chile.** In the capital city of Santiago, you can arrange a research project in cultural anthropology, health studies or other fields of interest. Courses are taught in English and Spanish.

**Denmark: University of Copenhagen.** In the beautiful capital of Denmark, this university is one of Europe’s leading universities and known for innovative research, particularly in the biological and environmental sciences. Classes are small and interaction levels are high. Courses are taught in English.

**Ghana: University of Ghana.** Community service, fieldwork and volunteer positions can be developed into an independent research project. The university has a strong commitment to diversity and community enrichment. The term begins with an intensive Twi language course, but all other courses are taught in English.

**Korea: Yonsei University.** Students have created research projects in biochemistry, biology, political science and other fields. Located in Seoul, the capital of South Korea, courses are taught in English. Korean language study is optional with the summer program.

**Sweden: Lund University.** With a strong focus on biology and engineering, you can arrange a field project, lab research or independent study with a local faculty member. The university seeks students who want to improve our world and the human condition. Courses are taught in English.

**UK-England: University of Cambridge, Pembroke/King’s College.** Modeled after the Cambridge/Oxford way of teaching, you define a research topic, propose it and get assigned a local faculty supervisor. The program, taught in English, involves minimal contact hours and offers exceptional flexibility.
UCEAP Undergraduate Research Awards

Exhibit Your Work
At UCEAP, we honor undergraduate students who demonstrate extraordinary initiative in research while studying abroad on our program. We specifically recognize student research projects with the highest levels of creativity that also contribute to the substance and knowledge in a field.

Whether you choose a packaged research program or pursue an independent research project through a host university, you are eligible to receive one of UCEAP’s Undergraduate Research Awards.

After you participate in a research program on UCEAP, you can apply for a $1,000 award upon your return. We offer research awards in three fields: humanities, social sciences, and sciences and engineering.

More information is available on our website and through your campus study abroad office.

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“
At the University of Queensland, my classroom was the 3,000 miles of land and ocean that is the Great Barrier Reef. I learned to be an integral contributor to the scientific community while conducting publishable research. I am inspired to continue beyond my undergraduate career.

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MOLIKA KEELER, UC BERKELEY
BRISBANE, AUSTRALIA
UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND
Ready to Study Abroad?
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