



International Internships

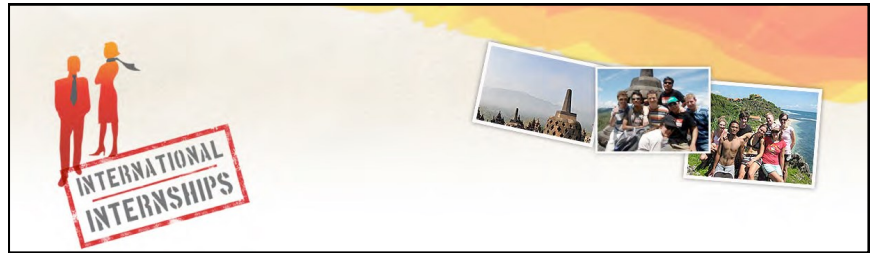
Jakarta, Indonesia

Information Guide

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International Internships offers the opportunity to immerse yourself in a different country and gain experience relevant to your studies and interest to support your future career.



The rapid advances in technology of the past couple of decades have brought together people from all corners of the world at an unprecedented pace and it is almost inevitable that you will end up working alongside people with a different cultural background to yourself. It is an exciting trend but also highlights that we still often lack an understanding of each other's cultures, which is something that we should all aim to remedy. International Internships believe that there is no substitute for an in-country immersive internship experience, and this is the experience you can choose to take part in.

Find out more here: internationalinternships.com.au

Program Overview

- Gain experience working with a program supported by the Australia Indonesia Business Council (AIBC)
- Undertake a group internship to complete a project suited to your area of study and interest gaining excellent relevant experience for the future
- Increase your knowledge of Indonesia and Asia, a skill Australian companies are seeking in graduates
- Network with people in your profession, creating contacts to assist in employment opportunities upon graduating
- Experience working in an international team and develop important cross cultural skills and knowledge



Program Details

On this program you will complete a three week internship in the bustling metropolis of Jakarta, and also have the option of spending a week in Yogyakarta, the cultural capital of Indonesia, beforehand. This program will give you an indepth and balanced insight into the real Indonesia.

Yogyakarta, commonly known as Jogja, is home to over 100 institutions of higher learning. It attracts youth from all over Indonesia and is an amazing hub for music, art and ideas. Jogja also has a rich history and is the home to incredible temples such as Borobodur and Prambanan.



If you choose to spend a week in Yogyakarta prior to your internship you will be involved in a week all about cultural immersion which will include activities such as introductory language classes, sightseeing, climbing (by jeep) Mt Merapi, a volcano that towers over Jogja, visiting some not for profits and learning about the arts and crafts of Indonesia. Most importantly you will spend time with local university students who will be buddied up with you and accompany you on activities so you can discover Jogja with them!

Jakarta is the capital of Indonesia and a huge city with an estimated population of 20 million people. Indonesia's growth has led to rapid transformation and today there is incredible wealth alongside abject poverty in the city. In Jakarta you will complete a project-based internship with a group of other participants and local university students. The area of study and interests of the students are used to match them with host organisations and groups can be made up of students from the same or different disciplines depending on the project requirements. Previous hosts have included ANZ, Air Asia, Amarta Microfinance, the Human Rights Working Group, Legal Aid Indonesia and more.

Host organisations are closely involved in the selection process so interested students need to ensure their resume is up to date and be ready for a Skype interview if required.

If selected, the placement will give you a number of opportunities to hone your professional skills and make connections for your future career. Activities you will be involved in include;

- An Introduction to Business in Indonesia session where you will learn the protocols of business in Indonesia
- Evening networking events with International Business Councils, chambers of commerce and expatriate organisations
- Workshops to help you perfect your public speaking styles and help with CV's and cover letters
- Individual counselling sessions regarding your career, especially in relation to Indonesia and Asia

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There are many benefits to be gained from undertaking an International Internship and they include:

- Complete an internship at an esteemed organisation and gain practical experience
- Learn important team work skills working in a small group
- Take responsibility of your part of the project using your specific skill set
- Gain experience working in an international team in an international context
- Develop problem solving skills
- Practice public speaking and presentation skills



“I was lucky enough to have been given the opportunity to undertake a two-month long internship in Jakarta with ANZ Bank. As a seasoned traveller of South East Asia my expectations of the culture, environment and way of life in Indonesia were well established prior to departure. However, my eight weeks in Jakarta gave me a true appreciation for the struggles and successes of our closest Asian neighbour and a valuable insight into their way of commerce.”

Shaun Chung-Buckland: ANZ Bank, past participant in Indonesia



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Program Dates

Jakarta only: 6-27 February 2016

Yogyakarta and Jakarta: 30 January—27 February 2016

Program Cost

Jakarta only: \$2,300

Yogyakarta and Jakarta: \$3,200

Travel Grants

\$1,000 for Jakarta only

\$1,700 for Yogyakarta and Jakarta

OS-HELP loan

Extra financial support can be gained by applying for an [OS-Help](#) loan if applicable

INCLUDED IN PROGRAM COST:

- Airport Pickup and orientation
- All accommodation and most meals
- Transport between accommodation and workplace
- All activities, networking events and outings
- Workshops and professional development sessions
- Travel and medical insurance through UTS Travel Insurance Policy
- Visa sponsorship if you do the full program
- Language classes

NOT INCLUDED IN PROGRAM COST:

- International airfares from Sydney to Jakarta (Approx. \$600)
- Visa application costs if only doing the internship
- Vaccinations required
- Most meals

Who can apply

This fantastic trip is open to UTS:BUiLD students with:

- A strong interest in Indonesia
- Strong team working skills
- A desire to use your skills and knowledge to assist a host organisations needs
- An easy going, flexible and independent character with a willingness to take initiative to learn
- A keenness to work hard and adapt to different surroundings and work environments
- Independence and capable of upholding the highest behavioural standards
- A current GPA of 1.5 or over
- Strong team working skills

Requirements

If you are selected you must:

- Attend a pre departure session with BUiLD
- Represent UTS with distinction at all times during the program
- Submit at least two blog posts during the program to UTS to be used on the UTS:BUiLD Abroad Blog
- Submit a reflection piece to BUiLD on your return
- Complete a feedback survey on your return

Next steps

Complete the BUiLD application form online.

Applications close on midnight 30 September 2016 however early applications are highly encouraged and will be assessed as they are received.

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