Business Culture and Immersion Internship
Jakarta, Indonesia
Information Guide
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Business Culture and Immersion Program
with International Internships

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.

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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
Program Details

On this program you will complete a six week internship in the bustling metropolis of Jakarta. This program will give you an in-depth and balanced insight into the real Indonesia.

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, Amartha 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
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
Program Dates

9 January—20 February 2016

Program Cost

$3,000

Travel Grants

Travel grants are available only for Faculty of Business students who can gain academic credit through participation in the program. The grants are provided by the Australian Government’s New Colombo Plan. The travel grant available is $3,000.

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
- Accommodation and daily breakfast
- Some activities, networking events and outings including a weekend overnight trip
- Workshops and professional development sessions
- Travel and medical insurance through UTS Travel Insurance Policy
- Language classes

NOT INCLUDED IN PROGRAM COST:

- International airfares from Sydney to Jakarta (Approx. $600)
- Visa costs
- Some activities, networking events and outings
- Vaccinations required
- Most meals
- Spending money
- Transport between accommodation and workplace
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
- A current GPA of 2.00 or over

Requirements

If you are selected you must:

- Provide a CV and Statement of Intent
- Attend a pre departure session with BUiLD with UTS Business School
- Represent UTS with distinction at all times during the program
- Submit a reflection piece and complete a feedback survey on your return

Academic Credit

You must be enrolled in one of the following subjects to be able to gain academic credit and to be eligible for the program:

21999 Business Internship
22999 Business Internship
23999 Business Internship
24999 Business Internship
25999 Business Internship
27350 Professional Internship

Next steps

Complete the BUiLD application form online.

Applications close on midnight 11 November 2015 however early applications are highly encouraged and will be assessed as they are received.

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