

ASEAN Internship Programme (AIP)

The ASEAN Internship Programme is offered by SMU's Dato' Kho Hui Meng Career Centre(DKHMCC) for SMU students wanting to enhance their employability and global readiness via an internship at an ASEAN company.

Even when the world shows signs of an economic downturn, ASEAN has shown great economic growth. It will be strategic for Singaporeans to understand these markets and take leadership in some ways being the developed country in this region. AIP introduces students to ASEAN cities with high business potential to give them an understanding of the companies, challenges, opportunities, and business culture and landscape there. The programme allows students to acclimatize to the city/country and encourages them to build contacts in these locations.

Students can choose to participate in the Independent or Guided AIP.

	Independent AIP	Guided AIP
Internship period	Summer, May to August Winter, December to January Internship can start and end <u>anytime</u> in this period	Winter, December to January Internship has a <u>fixed</u> start and end dates.
Airfare	Handle by the students	Handle by DKHMCC
Accommodation	Handle by the students	Handle by DKHMCC (hotels)
Visa	Handle by the students	Handle by DKHMCC/students depending on the visa requirement
Cost	Manage by the students (Eligible students can apply for the Global Ready Talent grant)	DKHMCC collects a fee to handle the airfare/accommodation and visa (Eligible students can apply for the Global Ready Talent grant)
Countries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cambodia • Indonesia • Myanmar • Philippines • Thailand • Vietnam 	Offered to the selected one or two cities in Winter. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cambodia • Indonesia • Myanmar • Philippines • Thailand • Vietnam
For whom?	Ideal for students seeking the independence of living and working in ASEAN.	A 4 to 5-week trip to an ASEAN country, with SMU's DKHMCC-organised career preparation, cultural immersion and internship experiences planned for students

The Global Ready Talent Programme (GRT) supports SMU students who are participating in internship.

ESG will provide funding for eligible internship programmes to supportable markets under the GRT Programme as below:

Regional Markets:

Southeast Asia, India, China

Emerging Markets:

Latin America & Caribbean, Russia, Central & Eastern Europe, Central Asia, Middle East and Africa

Physical Overseas Internship	
$\$1,200 + \$1,000/\text{month} \times n$ $n = \text{No. of months}$ $\$1,200 = \text{one-off lump-sum Travel allowance}$ $\$1,000 = \text{Subsistence allowance per month paid on a daily basis}^{\wedge}$	$\wedge \text{Daily Subsistence Rate: } \32.90 $\text{Formula: } \$1,000 \times 12 \text{ months} / 365 \text{ days}$
* Student interning with SG Enterprise will receive an additional allowance \$1000/month provided the SG Enterprise apply for the GRT.	

Eligibility criteria

- Full-time SMU undergraduate students who are Singapore Citizens or Permanent Residents.
- Students must not hold any other external scholarship or award which provides funding for airfare and subsistence allowance for the overseas programme.
- Final semester students participating in overseas programmes are not eligible for GRT funding.
- Students shall not be an immediate family member of any key shareholder or association with the company to avoid any conflict of interest.
- Overseas onsite internships must be full-time and continuous for 2 weeks..
- Students should not be previously supported under the same type of GRT (internship) programme with the same enterprise.