

# Virtual International Internship

## Multiple Locations

## UCEAP Advising Notes

### Objective of the Advising Notes Document

This document is an advising tool written by a Berkeley Study Abroad adviser to review program specific details that may impact a student's *decision to apply* for a UCEAP program. The document is *not* a summary of eligibility requirements, academic, housing, application and other logistical details freely available to students on the [UCEAP](#) and [BSA](#) websites. If any concerns you have are not addressed on the UCEAP website or in the Advising Notes document, please contact the BSA adviser for this program.

### Advisor Contact Information

For BSA Adviser name, email and drop-in advising hours, visit <http://studyabroad.berkeley.edu/advising>

The UCEAP Virtual International Internship program is administered by CEA. For the most complete information, we recommend that you study the UCEAP and CEA program pages together:

[Visit the UCEAP Virtual International Internship program page](#)

[Visit the CEA Virtual Internships Abroad program page](#)

As a UCEAP participant, you should be referring to the UCEAP Virtual International Internship program page for eligibility, academic and program cost information.

### Total Program Cost

Please be advised that the current estimated expenses (~\$3500) on the UCEAP website does *not* include your living expenses for the program duration. If you are a financial aid student, we recommend that you request a [study abroad financial aid estimate](#), which *will* factor in your summer living expenses in order to understand the true cost of this summer program for you.

### Exclusivity Clause

UC students are only allowed to participate in this program via UCEAP. UC students cannot apply to this program independently.

### Internship Fields and Locations

Placements are available in a wide variety of career fields in the following locations: Amsterdam, Netherlands; Sydney, Australia; Barcelona, Spain; Buenos Aires, Argentina; Florence, Italy; Paris, France; Prague, Czech Republic; Rome, Italy; San José, Costa Rica; Seville, Spain. Students will be placed in an internship based on their career focus and interests. Students will have the opportunity to rank their top location choices in an Internship Interest Form (IIF), which will be provided to the student after their nomination to the program. Students will have a say in what location they'd like to work when they fill out their IIF and then location will be discussed again during their first interview with their CEA Career Coach.

Virtual Internships Blog Post: <https://www.ceastudyabroad.com/blog/mojo/2020/03/31/introducing-cea's-virtual-internships-abroad>

### **Career Coaching & Placement Process**

Shortly after you are nominated for the program, your career development adventure will begin. The placement process is more than just securing an internship placement. You will engage in a career exploration and coaching journey with your internship coach to help you to identify your ideal professional pathway. During this time, you will receive 7-10 hours of professional career coaching via video, email and workshops from CEA.

You will also engage in additional interviews with CEA's in-country internship coordinator and your potential host site supervisor. The host site retains the final decision regarding placements, so it's important that your interviews reflect your maturity, adaptability, curiosity, and commitment to both your career interests and the host organization.

Upon successfully completing your in-country internship coordinator interview, CEA guarantees you a placement that will support the personal, professional, and cross-cultural learning objectives you have identified in your career coaching process. All placements will be secured two weeks prior to program launch.

### **Application Process**

All UCEAP students must initiate their application through the Berkeley Study Abroad Applicant Portal to be considered for UCEAP participation: <http://studyabroad.berkeley.edu/uceap-how-apply>. Please take care to follow the provided instructions!

Note for Transfer Students: Students must complete at least one semester at UC Berkeley before departure.

### **Competitiveness of the Program**

Students who meet and maintain the minimum eligibility requirements and submit a complete and well-prepared application with an articulate Statement of Purpose will have a very good chance of being selected.

### **Scholarships**

All UCEAP students are encouraged to apply for a UCEAP Scholarship, which offers a \$1000 award for summer programs. For more information, visit the [UCEAP Scholarships](#) page.

US Citizen Pell Grant recipients are encouraged to apply for the Gilman Scholarship, which offers a possible award of up to \$5000. For more information, visit [gilmanscholarship.org](http://gilmanscholarship.org)

More information on financial aid and scholarships can be found on our website: <http://studyabroad.berkeley.edu/finances>