Summer 2023: Research Internship in Vietnam





- Americans are treated with extreme hospitality in Vietnam, and with so many English-speaking Vietnamese, the language barrier is quickly eroding.
- Getting around Vietnam is easy.
- Interning in in Vietnam will provide you with a rare opportunity to explore a unique, historic, exciting, and rapidlydeveloping country.

https://internships.studiesabroad.com/locations/asia/hcmc-vietnam/

Read about a past UTC student experiences in Vietnam: https://blog.utc.edu/center-globaleducation/2019/08/16/sleepless-in-saigon/





Details about research internship program

- UTC Faculty Support (UTC faculty in-country): May
 25 June 1, 2023
- Work closely with URaCE (research component)
- Placement organized between student, ISA, and organization in Vietnam
- Placement based on student interest
- Earn 6 credits (will come back and count for UTC credit)
- Internships are <u>unpaid</u>!
- Selection is competitive (up to 5 students), apply early!





Need to Know

- 8-week internship
- 32-40 hours/week
- Internship work will be in English (you don't need to know Vietnamese!)
- 6-credits will post on UTC transcript, will get a grade, will impact GPA
- Internship course must be pre-approved for equivalent UTC credit prior to departure
- Visa: Business (DN) Visa (single entry); ISA will provide further details.





What's Included

URaCE support (before, during, after)

- Pre-departure support (UTC + ISA)
- Multi-day orientation (in Vietnam)
- **Housing:** shared rooms in residencies/apartments in Ho Chi Minh City (w/ kitchen facilities)
- Academic credit (6 credits)
- Welcome + Farewell group meals
- Group pick-up at airport (on designated program arrival date & arrival window time)



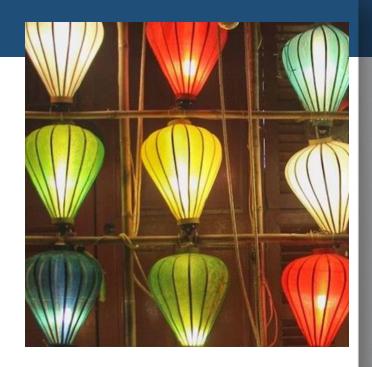


Program Excursions

- Cultural activities & excursions, including entry fees & hotel accommodations on overnight excursions
- Enjoy free time to explore Vietnam

Sample of excursions that have run in the past:

- Hoi An and My Son
- Mekong Delta
- Hanoi





Program Cost

Program Dates May 25 – July 23, 2023

Program Fee Estimate*:

\$5,125 (In-Country Program Fee)

This does NOT include airfare, most meals, transportation to/from internship site, other misc. expenses

UTC App Deadline: 11/11/2022Start your Application HERE!

Accepted Student UTC Forms Due: 12/15/2022

ISA App Deadline: 1/15/2023





LocalTransportation	\$80 - \$120/month
Personal Expenses	\$50 - \$75/week
Airfare	\$1,500
Other Expenses (ex. visa)	\$100
Passport (new/renewal)	\$135/\$110
Meals	\$50 - \$100/week



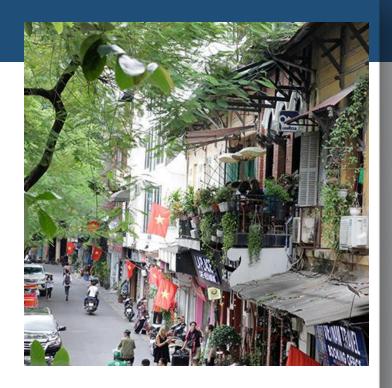
Financial Aid + Course Approval Process

Financial Aid

- You may be able to use your federal + state aid (6 credits f/t in summer, count towards UTC degree requirements)
- Institutional aid
- UTC Tuition

Course Approvals – *completed prior* to departure

- Course Pre-Approval Form
- Academic Advisor Approval Form
- EXCH placeholders





Office of Study Abroad

Up to 5 scholarships @ \$3,000/each

Office of URaCE

For non-business students

Rollins College of Business

For Business students

Accepted applicants will qualify for relevant scholarships (OSA, URaCE, and/or RCOB) **if program requirements are met**. Funding is substantial but will not cover all program costs.





Next Steps 11

Speak with:

- Business Students: Elizabeth Bell (Elizabeth-bell@utc.edu)
- All Other Majors: Dr. Lisa Piazza (<u>lisa-piazza@utc.edu</u>)
- OSA Contact: Laura Livermore (lauralivermore@utc.edu)

Be mindful of deadlines.
Selection is competitive, and spots are limited.





Questions?





