Welcome to the first Singapore Experience Newsletter! The Singapore Experience is a new initiative which will allow any undergraduate student at the University of Cincinnati to complete an international internship or cooperative education experience in Singapore.

A true global perspective is not complete without an understanding of Asia—home to 60 percent of the world’s population. And an internship in Singapore, one of the fastest-growing economies in the world, provides an excellent opportunity for cultural immersion without having to learn a new language. The Singapore Experience combines cultural, academic, and professional development experiences to help you expand your knowledge, strengthen your confidence, and gain a competitive advantage in the global marketplace.

The Program is open to all majors, freshmen through seniors. Each internship placement is unique and will be based upon your own skills, abilities, and interests, however, students have worked in areas such as, arts, culture & fashion, business, finance & accounting, communications, media, film & web, hospitality & travel, politics, law & NGOs, technology, research & science.

The cost is naturally a question on everyone’s mind. We are pleased to be able to offer scholarships of $3,000 - $4,000 from the Freeman Foundation to offset the cost of the Singapore Experience. This funding is distributed through UC International Programs. Additional scholarship funding may also be available from UC International Programs.

Students should budget for:

- Airfare
- Meals
- Ground Transportation
- Entertainment

The Spring Semester had two University of Cincinnati students participate in the Singapore Experience, Solida Mao and Tyler Slattery. Solida is majoring in Accounting and Tyler is majoring in Architectural Engineering.

Solida writes: “I think I have found something very special here and I am sure that Singapore will always have a place in my heart. I cannot imagine what my life would be like if I did not have the chance to come here.”

Solida also shares, “Singapore has the best public transportation in the world. You are charged based on the distance you travel.”
Sixteen University of Cincinnati students are currently in Singapore for the Summer Semester. Read about their experiences and tips in the Fall Newsletter!

If you would like to participate in the Singapore Experience, please complete either the online application or download the paper application.

Download paper application
(Once completed please return it to Patti Carroll in the Division of Professional Practice and Experiential Learning 7th Floor Steger Student Life Center).

Complete online application
(If you complete the online application, there is no need to complete the paper application)

Please note the important application deadlines:

Fall Semester Internship March 1
Spring Semester Internship June 1
Summer Semester Internship November 1

TIP CORNER
brought to you by students ... to make your semester the best!

- Shopping in Chinatown offers many choices, cheaper prices compared to other places in Singapore
- Visit Haji Lane – vintage shops
- Food stalls everywhere ... easy to find cheap eateries

Pictures to Share ......