

Startup Internship Program

- Info Pack



ABOUT START ME UP

We combine world-class work experience with adventurous travel.

HOW WE DO THIS



1-2 month startup internships in amazing locations.

Our core activity is matching students with internships at startups.

Specializing in remote startup internships, we focus on startup hubs that also happen to be major tourist destinations, allowing you the chance to make the most of your time out from studying.

Interns get in country support, mentorship, accommodation, training and can earn credits during the internships.

SECTORS INCLUDE

Fintech
Marketing
analytics

VR

Edtech

Healthtech

RECRUITMENT

SOCIAL
ENTERPRISE

OUR APPROACH

Our programs are designed to equip those at the beginning of their careers with the skills required to succeed in the future of work.

According to the Economist Intelligence Unit, the key skills required for the workplace of the future are:

- Interdisciplinary skills
- Creative and analytical skills
- Leadership skills
- Digital and technical skills
- Entrepreneurial skills
- Global awareness and civic education

This is why we focus on startup internships that provide a mix of entrepreneurial, leadership and digital skills in an international setting.

Students can work through course materials during their internship in anything from innovation and analytics to programming.

Not only do we work with international startups from across the globe but we work with some of the most international co-working spaces in the world. Hubud, one of the co-working spaces we partner with has had members from over 50 countries since it opened several years ago.

All the co-working spaces we work with provide an excellent setting for peer-to-peer learning.

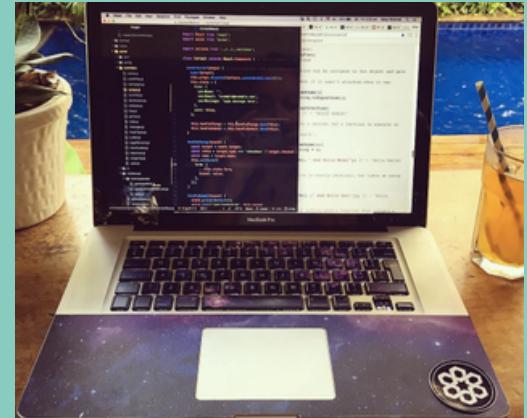
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WHAT INTERNS TYPICALLY LEARN



- UX
- Design Thinking
- Product development
- Market research
- Email marketing
- Marketing analytics
- Competitive analysis

- JavaScript
- Python
- HTML
- CSS
- Business model development
- Lean startup thinking
- Business model canvas
- Agile project management





BALI, INDONESIA

Most people's first reaction to the idea of a startup scene in Bali is "seriously?!" Since 2013, the global media have arrived in their droves to cover this workplace phenomenon. And it's attracted everyone from famous entrepreneurs and big shot private equity financiers to poets, Olympic champions and Grammy Award winners. Bali has become a startup destination, as well as a holiday destination. And it offers world class tourist attractions for you to experience in your spare time.

The growth in the number of remote workers and startup founders on the island has also caught the attention of academics, from Harvard to Stanford, universities and business schools have been curious about what this workplace experiment means for the future of work.

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Meet the entrepreneurs jetting off on co-working holidays

Forget Silicon Valley, meet Silicon Bali

By Kim Gittleson
BBC business reporter, Bali, Indonesia

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QUEENSLAND, AUSTRALIA

Queensland is one of the most famous states in Australia, probably because of its association with several major world heritage sites including the Great Barrier Reef.

But there's more to Queensland than just awe-inspiring natural beauty. Startups are thriving out of co-working spaces and accelerators in Brisbane, Sunshine Coast and Gold Coast allowing you to combine work and play - even in the middle of Australian winter.

One-fifth of Australia's start-ups are based in Queensland, making it the country's second-most popular location for innovative businesses.

Helped by co-working spaces founded by early PayPal investors and even a judge from Shark Tank Australia, the startup scene has experienced rapid growth in recent years.

Whether you want to learn about AI, blockchain or robotics, there's something in Queensland for you. What's better still, just a short drive south is Byron Bay with its sublime beaches, diving, surf breaks and stunning sunrises.

WHERE WE WORK



Dojo, Bali

It's no exaggeration to say we work from some of the most famous co-working spaces on the planet. And that these spaces are critical to the success of our program because they provide a setting for peer-to-peer learning. Learning doesn't begin and end with your startup mentor. It is actively facilitated by your co-working community.

We partner with three different co-working spaces and one co-living space in Bali. These are the places you'll be working from for the duration of your placement.

Boasting its own swimming pool and a lively entrepreneurial community, Dojo is an increasingly popular co-working spot for founders in Bali. And it's just a short walk from the beach. Like Hubud, the space runs a full schedule of events throughout the year.

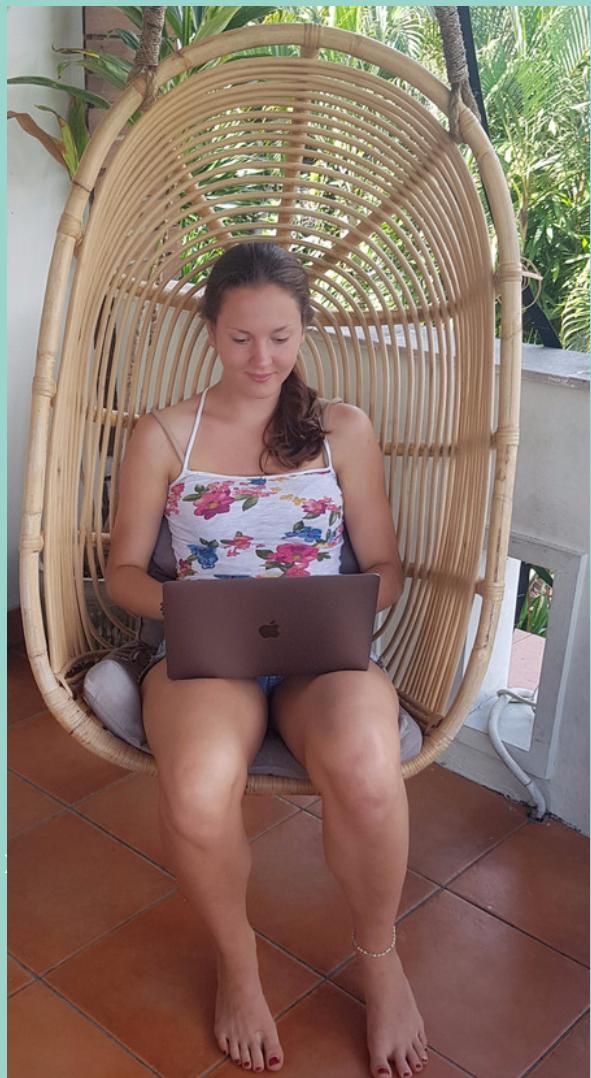


WHERE WE WORK

Outpost

With access to a swimming pool and views out across a beautiful Balinese jungle, Outpost Ubud offers pretty views and other perks: Members get discounts on spa treatments and a visit once week from a local masseur.

The space is home to a diverse range of startups. Past Start Me Up host startups Mastly and Publishizer have both previously made Outpost their home.



Hubud

Hubud is Bali's first coworking space. It is 400 square meters of rustic bamboo structure with reclaimed Ulin (iron-wood) flooring. In the outside working area, there's a view onto a rice field and volcano (and powerpoints), so you can work on your laptop in between admiring the view.

PRAISE

What some of our students say

"I don't think there are other internships that offer anything like this."

Rachel Wells, Biological Sciences,
Imperial College London

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"This internship has completely changed the way I look at work."

Joël Ngana, Electrical Engineering,
University of Southampton

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"An eye-opening experience - I learned a lot."

Rhiannon Osborne-Tonner,
UCL studying Natural
Sciences

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PRAISE

What some of our students say

"I was looking to get a full flavor of what's out there and I think this program does a great job with that."

Lori Cliff, Princeton, US

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"The exposure to startups and their founders was incredible."

Ian Leung, University of Cambridge, UK

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"Never in a million years did I think I would be handed so much responsibility."

Ruby Goddard, Durham University, UK

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PRAISE

What some of our students say

"I'm so glad I did this program and would recommend it to anyone interested in startups."

Aishy Vimal, Cornell University, US

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"I ended up building an app in Bali. It was an amazing time and I look forward to seeing how much further I can take all the things I've learned."

Abby Mitchell, UCL, UK

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I would 110% recommend the internship. There aren't any other experiences like this one on offer for students at the moment.

Amelia Bargh, York University, UK

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WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

Many of our alumni go on to land top jobs or launch their own businesses. From top tier consulting firms to tech giants, here are just a few:



"Far more than just an internship. Start Me Up gives you the platform to make contact with entrepreneurs from across the globe from Silicon Valley to Australia"

Simba Deu, Google Intern 2018

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"Start Me Up offers a unique way of discovering the startup world."

Mónica Larrazábal Álvarez-Guerra, Business Analyst, McKinsey

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"The wealth of experiences and contacts I got through Start Me Up were invaluable."

Ollie Rodney, E-commerce graduate, Amazon

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About

Start Me Up combines entrepreneurial education with travel to incredible destinations like Bali, Australia and Thailand.

Our Startup Internship Program focuses on developing the key skills that will equip undergraduates and recent graduates with the skills they need to succeed in the future of work.

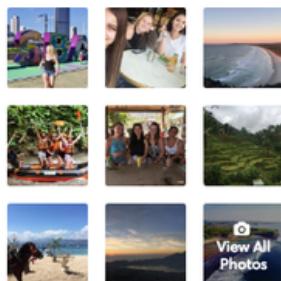
Specializing in remote startups, our programs combine in-demand skills learning (like UX and programming) with travel to some of the most beautiful parts of the world.

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Monica

Female

24 years old

Spain

A unique way of discovering the startup world

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5.0

5 out of 5

Based on the opinion of 15 people

MOST HELPFUL

MOST RECENT



Emma Balant reviewed Start Me Up – 5*

Working with Start Me Up has been a memorable and rewarding experience. I'll miss working overlooking rice paddies alongside amazing people, it really has been an opportunity I wouldn't have found anywhere else. If you're stuck trying to decide between work and travel - you don't have to!

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THE FOUNDER

Start Me Up was founded in 2016 by Oxford University Politics, Philosophy and Economics graduate Clare Harrison.

Clare started running her businesses remotely from Asia in 2013 after spending nearly a decade in business journalism and communications in London and New York.

After working out of hubs in Sydney, Chiang Mai and Ubud in Bali, she got a taste for Asia's growing startup scene and helped launch an education startup which ran coding courses in partnership with Bali's first co-working space, Hubud in late 2014

She loves encouraging more people to pursue an entrepreneurial path and tapping into international co-working communities to get startup ideas off the ground.

Clare's writing has been featured in The Times, The Telegraph, Forbes and Fast Company, among others.



THE APPLICATION PROCESS



Working at a startup is tough. It typically requires flexibility and the wearing of many hats. It also requires candidates to be able to leap straight into new areas.

We've carved out a reputation amongst the global startup community for accepting exceptional students onto our program. So we have to be selective. Often participation on our program will involve travelling many hundreds (or thousands) of miles from home, so we look for independence and resilience.

HOW IT WORKS

The first step of the process is to complete a short application form to help us to get to know a bit about you and what you want to learn.

If we think you potentially have what it takes to be a Start Me Up intern we'll invite you to a Screening Interview. This is a 15 minute informal discussion between you and one of the Start Me Up team to determine your motivations for applying, your relevant skills and experience, and what really floats your boat.

If you pass the Screening Interview, you will be invited to complete our Online Quiz. This will assess your numerical and logical reasoning abilities, your written English along with some general questions about the world of startups.

The last stage in the process is a more in-depth interview. Here we look for genuine passion for entrepreneurship, curiosity, ambition and creativity

What happens when I arrive?

We meet you at the airport and take you to your accommodation. On your first day of work, you'll take part in a group training session at the coworking space before being onboarded into your startup.

Training

We run a day of presentations and training to get you up to speed as quickly as possible.



During busier months, we also organize coding workshops and mini hackathons. The first weekend we organize a group trip which could be anything from surfing or paddle boarding to trekking to the summit of a volcano for sunrise.

You'll also have access to online resources to support your learning during your time with us.

Where will I stay?



You'll stay in your own room near to the coworking space where your startup is based.

We have agreements with a range of homestays, villas and apartment rentals.

What else do we offer?



Excursions

Our aim is to get you up to speed as quickly as possible so we create welcome packs for all participants on our program that contain a guide to the local area, maps and a local SIM card.

As soon as you embark on the program you'll have access to a co-working space and accommodation.

Our aim is to promote learning and skills-building throughout the internship and beyond: if there's a way we can support you with learning a new skill or launching an enterprise, we'll help make it happen.

Want to learn to code? Create a website? Or launch a freelance business? We'll know someone who can help.

DATES 2019

Your accommodation will be available from the Friday before your placement start date. We recommend you arrive on Friday to be able to take advantage of the first full day of onboarding.

If you need help finding additional accommodation options before or after your internship, let us know.

Bali

Monday, March 25 to Friday, April 19 (Easter)

Monday, May 6 to Friday, May 31

Monday, June 3 to Friday, June 28

Monday, July 1 to Friday, July 26

Monday, July 29 to Friday, August 23

Monday, August 26 to Friday, September 20

Monday, September 23 to Friday, October 18

Monday, October 21 to Friday, November 15

Monday, November 18 to Friday, December 13

Queensland/Australia

Monday, July 1 to Friday, July 26

Startup Internship Program

Our flagship 1-2 month internship program combines trainings with practical work experience.

Learn valuable skills while you build your CV in an amazing location.

What you get

Placement with a startup

Accommodation, airport transfer and sim card.

Co-working space membership

Training and onboarding from your startup mentor.

Access to entrepreneur-focused events every week.

Access to trainings across a range of disciplines

Work on anything between 1 and 4 projects per month.

Introduction to JavaScript workshop or UX (during summer months)

Resume and LinkedIn profile coaching at the end of your internship.

PROGRAM FEES

Bali/Thailand

1 month US\$3,400

2 months US\$ 6,200

Aus

1 month US\$4,500

2 months US\$8,000

FAQS

What kind of startups do you work with?

We work with all kinds of startups, including edtech, fintech, healthtech and e-commerce startups. These startups are often remote startups that can be run from anywhere. People who work for the startup may work from diverse locations as part of distributed teams.

What should I wear?

Generally, we operate in hot countries, so T-shirts and shorts or lightweight clothing are best. Startup founders in tropical countries tend to be casually dressed. Some of our Australian programs take place in winter but temperatures still tend to hover around 22 degrees centigrade even in winter months.

Do I need to bring a laptop?

Yes you do. We can't provide a laptop but we can provide somewhere to securely store it at night.

What happens when I arrive at the airport?

You'll be met by a driver and/or a representative from Start Me Up who will be clutching a sign with your name on it (and our logo).

What will I be doing?

When it comes to the type of work, it varies depending on the startup and the student. Some of the roles are marketing and communications, some are technical or involve analytics. The idea is to see where the student's interests meet the needs of the startup. It could be growth metrics and A/B testing for an awesome Silicon Valley-backed startup, or helping devise a marketing and communications plan, for example.

What do the fees cover?

The fees cover 24/7 support, coordinators on the ground to source opportunities, accommodation, airport pickup, access to a co-working space, training and workshops provided by tech professionals and fellow entrepreneurs.

Where will I stay on my placement?

We provide you with shared accommodation (you get your own room).

You'll be staying with other interns on the program who may or may not be working at your startup. You will live close to your local co-working space and are centrally located.

Can I see the accommodation?

Below are examples of some of the accommodation we have housed students in previously.



Can I connect with other interns before the placement starts?

We can connect you with other interns ahead of time if you want so you can plan trips and excursions during your time away.

How much spending money will I need?

This depends on where you go. In Bali, for example, you can eat for as little as \$5 a day if you stick to local restaurants. In Indonesia, a daily budget of \$20 is reasonable. If you are in Australia, your costs will be higher if you plan on eating out. If you cook your own food, however, you can keep costs down.

What should I do about visas?

We will advise you on the appropriate visa for the location and duration of your placement. You are advised to obtain a social visa if you are interning in Indonesia. In Australia, you will need to apply for a tourist visa electronically.

Does everyone who applies get placed with a startup?

We have carved out a reputation for working with top notch candidates and we're competitive, so not everyone can will be offered a place .

Internships without offices



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