

Cooperative International Science and Engineering Internships (CISEI)

Summer 2025 Program Information

June 16- August 23*

*program dates may differ slightly depending on location.

Sponsored by the UCSB Materials Research Laboratory (MRL)

Cooperative International Science and Engineering Internships:

The Materials Research Laboratory (MRL) is seeking undergraduate science and engineering majors who are interested in pursuing a research experience overseas. This internship program will send US Science and Engineering majors to international partner institutions for a 10-week summer research experience. Internships are available at research centers in Dublin-Ireland; Eindhoven-Netherlands; and Gothenborg- Sweden.

Interns will gain first-hand experience in scientific investigation in a dynamic, collaborative research environment. Interns will gain first-hand experience in scientific investigation in a dynamic, collaborative research environment and enjoy the overall experience of being abroad. Participating students will be matched individually with designated mentors, working in collaboration throughout the program.

Most projects will be in interdisciplinary Materials Science; we particularly encourage applicants with backgrounds in Mechanical or Chemical Engineering, Biochemistry, Chemistry, Materials or Physics.

Web Sites...

To learn more about MRL, please go to the following web sites: www.mrl.ucsb.edu

To learn more about the partner institutions please refer to these websites:

Technical University, Eindhoven, Netherlands:

<https://www.tue.nl/en/research/research-groups/macromolecular-and-organic-chemistry/macro-organicchemistry> AND <https://www.meijerlab.nl/> Trinity College Dublin:

<https://www.tcd.ie/Physics/research/>

Chalmers University of Technology, Sweden:

[https://www.chalmers.se/en/departments/physics](https://www.chalmers.se/en/departments/physics/research/Pages/default.aspx)

AND [https://www.chalmers.se/en/departments/chemistry](https://www.chalmers.se/en/departments/chemistry/research/Pages/researchstart.aspx)

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Program Details:

1. The Summer CISEI program will run from June 16 to August 23, 2025. Program dates may vary depending on location of the partner institutions.
2. Housing, travel and living expenses are provided!

Student Eligibility:

This program is open to any science or engineering undergraduate student who meets the following requirements:

- Will be enrolled as a third or fourth year in Fall 2025

- Is a US citizen or permanent resident
- Has a passport valid through September 2025 or an expedited passport application submitted at the time of application
- Is an enrolled undergraduate at a University of California campus

Application Process:

An internship application must include the following components (see application form for more details)

1. **A completed online student application form**
2. **A statement of research interest.** You should submit separate statements for your top two sites of interest, explaining your research interests, background, internship location preferences and how this internship fits into your future career goals. Your essay should be approximately one page long. Please submit separate research statements for your two internship location preferences. Specific projects will not be announced prior to acceptance. Please refer to the posted websites for an idea of the available research topics at those sites
3. **Your resume**
4. **A copy of your unofficial transcript**
5. **One letter of recommendation from a former research supervisor** emailed directly to Dr. Dotti Pak (pak@ucsb.edu)
6. We may request a phone or in-person interview with student applicants prior to selection.

Send your application to:

Dr. Dotti Pak
Materials Research Laboratory
University of California
Santa Barbara CA 93106-5121

Or via e-mail to pak@ucsb.edu

APPLICATION Deadline: February 14, 2025

Award announcements will begin by April 15, 2025
Only complete applications will be reviewed for awards.

For more information contact **Dr. Dotti Pak,**
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