



Fisherman's life style

# 2020 EDUCATIONAL TOURISM

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# EDUCATIONAL TOURISM

## DESTINATION

### Type

- Skill Learning
- Recreation
- Volunteer

### Product

- Community Based
- Attractions
- Nature

## SERVICE PROVIDERS

- Tour Operators
- DMCs
- Institutions



# DESTINATION SOUTHERN

## Activities

- Study the life of gibbons, how to take care of them and the rehabilitation process before returning them to the wild
- Learn the history and way of life of the local community
- Visit fish farms
- Walk the natural mangrove forest trail
- Visit fruit orchards
- Learn how to make goat's milk soaps
- Learn how to create beautiful Batik bags
- Join locals to tap latex from rubber trees and take part in a latex-making competition. Learn the life cycle of a flower crab and visit the flower crab bank.



Bang Rong  
Community,  
Phuket



## Activities

- Learn Sirinat National Park's natural environment
- Join a kayak trip at Phuket Marine National Park Operation Center 2
- Learn the crab life cycle and how to release crab eggs at the flower crab bank
- Join a long-tail boat ride
- Hear a lecture on how to take care of lobsters and how the local community operates lobster farming
- Learn the Moken way of life
- Learn how Moken fish and the history of their long settlement in the area



Tha Chat Chai  
Community,  
Phuket



## Activities

- Teach dogs and cats to live together
- Take the dogs out for a walk and teach them how to live amongst a community and interact with humans



Soi Dog foundation,  
Phuket



### Activities

- Cat Cuddling in Kitty City
- Take a tour and see how the cats are cared for
- Take the dogs out for a walk and some essential exercise
- Bathe the animals
- Volunteer help with disseminating information and updates to tourists
- Volunteer help with editing videos on the animals
- Volunteer opportunities for individuals with veterinary degrees



**JACOB**

**WHY DID YOU DECIDE TO VOLUNTEER AT LAW?**  
 It was a really long decision for me. I first found LAW 2 years ago and then it took me a lot of time to finally sit down and apply. I was looking to volunteer with animals and this place caught my eye. I am so glad I did, and wished I had done it sooner!

**WHAT'S THE BEST THING ABOUT VOLUNTEERING?**  
 Finding my baby Kiao, who I adopted! It's hard work but it's very rewarding. The cats and dogs here have had a hard life, and I love being able to build a bond and change their futures.

**WHAT ADVICE WOULD YOU GIVE SOMEONE CONSIDERING IT?**  
 Just go for it, you won't regret it! I would suggest when you arrive to take a few days before you start so you can see the center and get to know the island. Meeting all the volunteers who are doing the same thing and getting settled will definitely help.

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Lanta Animal Welfare,  
Krabi



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amazing  
THAILAND

PHUKET

### Activities

- Learn how to grow organic vegetables
- Join a workshop on leftover composting for vegetables
- Garden Workshops include seed sowing, creating a vegetable garden and making fertilizers



Phuket Farmer Club,  
Phuket





**DESTINATION**

**NORTHERN**



CHIANG MAI

### Activities

- Study the lives of elephants
- Learn how to take care of elephants
- Go for a thrilling ride on an elephant's back
- Enjoy bath time with the elephants
- Create some art with your new elephant friends



Measa Elephant Camp,  
Chiang Mai





CHIANG MAI

## Activities

- Experience the elephant's daily lives
- Watch them indulge in a mud bath



Elephant Rescue  
National Park,  
Chiang Mai



CHIANG MAI

### Activities

- Learn how to cook Thai food using organic ingredients directly from the farm



Thai Farm Cooking  
School,  
Chiang Mai





CHIANG MAI

## Activities

- Learn how to cook Thai food using organic ingredients from the backyard garden



SAMMY's Organic  
KITCHEN SCHOOL,  
Chiangmai





CHIANG MAI

## Activities

(all activities require 3.5 days to complete)

- Activities for school children to learn and become aware of animal welfare
- Build understanding of the benefit of sterilization to better control animal population and health among the public, including pet owners



WVS Care For Dogs,  
Chiang Mai





CHIANG MAI

## Activities

- 7-day program (10,000 baht – 320 USD)
- 14-day program (18,000 baht – 580 USD)
- Volunteer students help with preparing medications and cleaning wounds for injured animals and keeping shelters safe and clean. Community outreach events are also available for the volunteers to help in areas with a high-density of stray animals such as the temples.



Santisook Dog and Cat  
Rescue Foundation,  
Chiang Mai







CHIANG MAI

## Activities

- Mindfulness for daily life (the four Satipatthana)
- Sitting Meditation
- Walking Meditation
- Collective meditation from 4.30am to 6pm with daily tests.
- Individual interviews. Meditation sessions range between 10-26 days.



Wat Ram Poeng,  
Chiang Mai





CHIANG MAI

## Activities

- Meditation courses ranging from 3 days to 21 days



The International Meditation Center  
At Wat Doi Suthep,  
Chiang Mai





### Activities

- Learn how Sangkhalok porcelain is made
- Learn Sukhothai-style hand-forming pottery
- Visit Mothana Ceramic museum



Mothana Ceramic Workshop,  
Sukhothai



### Activities

- Paint Sangkhalok-style patterns on fabric
- Learn the meaning of each Sangkhalok pattern



Sukhothai Motive: Art Workshop,  
Sukhothai





**DESTINATION**

**NORTHEAST**



## Activities

- This English language camp for Thai youth organized by volunteers includes the late king's self-sufficiency philosophy under the theme "Practice English. Practice good deeds. Follow the path to a self-sufficient way of life".



Prampree Eco-village,  
Kalasin



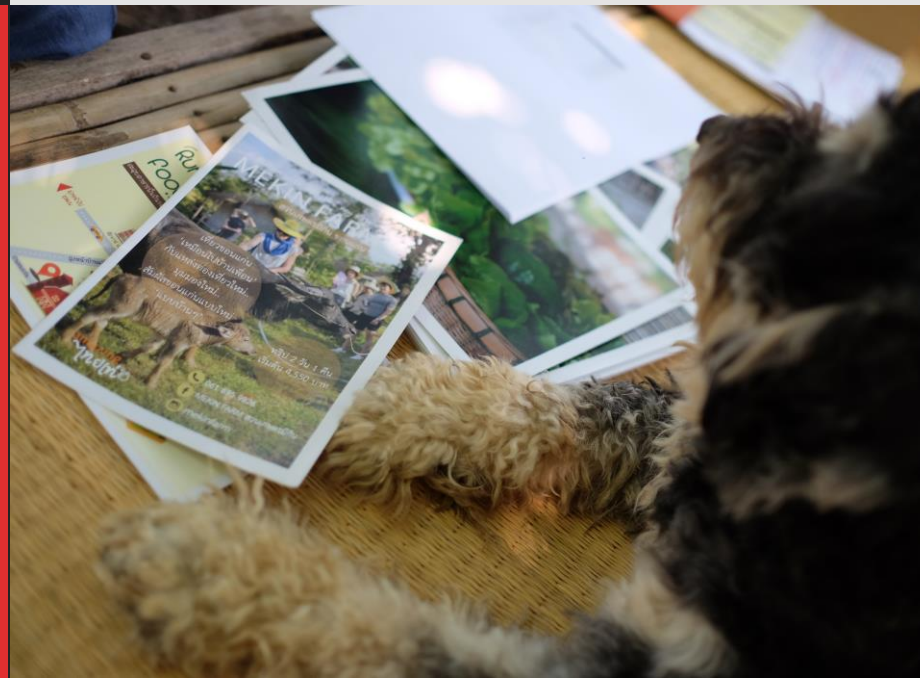


## Activities

- Learn the Isaan way of life and self-sufficient organic farming. Workshops on making snacks and food from seasonal ingredients collected within the farm.



MEKIN FARM,  
Khon Kaen





## Activities

- Learn the way of life of Isaan's one and only Tai Dam ethnic community
- Local shows
- Cooking
- Village tour by E-tak (small tractor)
- Spirits and ancestral ceremonies
- Make local amulets to fend off evil spirits while bringing good fortune to the wearer



Ban Na Pa Nat Tai Dam  
Ethnic Groups Cultural  
Center, Loei







### Activities

- Study the world's largest collection of Mak Mao (local berries) varieties
- Make Mak Mao juice and wine



Wannawong Farm,  
Sakon Nakhon





## Activities

- Sakon Nakhon-style DIY natural indigo dye



Kram Sakon,  
Sakon Nakhon





## Activities

- Cook local food
- DIY earrings
- Indigo dyeing
- Hand rice cultivation: transplant, harvest and threshing
- Rice field tour by E-tak (small tractor)
- Nature trail at Wang Pa Jiang Waterfalls Forest
- Making individual “baisi,” a local offering to the spirits
- Learn the local Phu Phan way of life
- (Activities may change according to seasons)



**Ban Nong San Community-  
based Tourism,  
Sakon Nakhon**



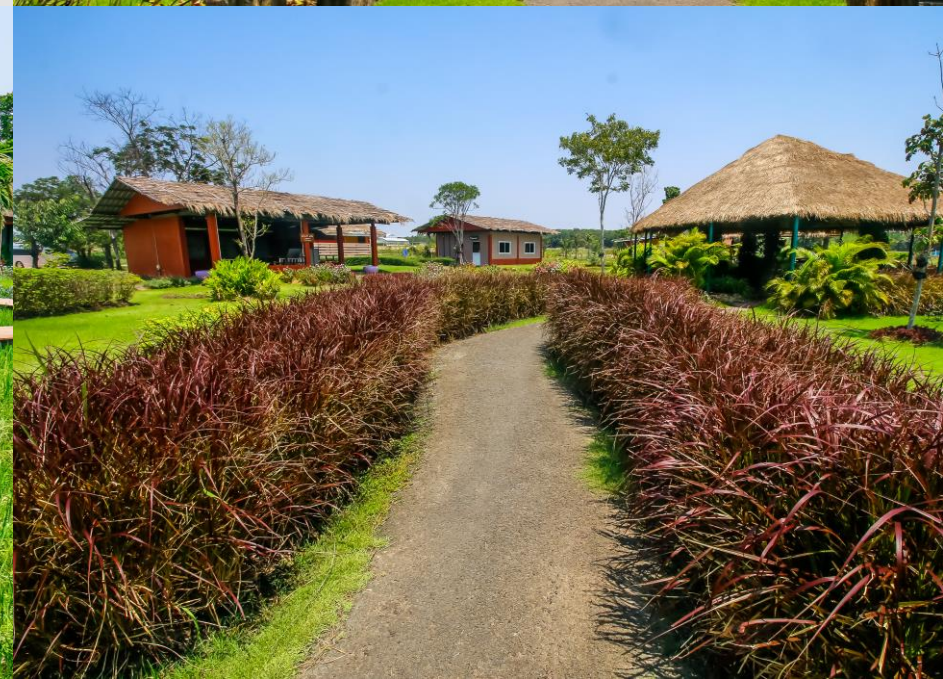


## Activities

- Learn the self-sufficient way of farming, rice cultivation and everything-about rice



Srae Aditaya, Surin





## Activities

- Learn rice cultivation and organic farming
- Cook local food
- Ferment some homemade local rice wine



## Satom Organic Farm, Surin



BUENG KAN

## Activities

- Learn how to make Daranakee Pha Khao Ma (local fabric)
- Workshop on making fabric keychains



Sa-ngor Local Weaving  
(Daranakee Pha Khao  
Ma), Bung Kan



BUENG KAN

## Activities

- Learn the traditional Isaan way of life
- Visit a traditional home museum
- Learn how to cook local food
- Naga Graffiti bike tour
- Shopping at a self-sufficient market
- DIY Khan Maak Beng and Dok Kha (ceremonial tray and procession)



Life Community  
Museum, Bung Kan





**DESTINATION**

**CENTRAL**



## Activities

- Campsite recreational activities:

Sports: basketball, football, tennis, badminton, caca ball, beach volleyball, mountain biking, archery, boxing

Water park

Drawing and crafts,

Dancing, Musical instruments: piano, guitar, drum; and singing

Learn circus moves: flying on the trapeze and aerial silk, hula hoops

Bonfire

- External activities

Field trips to important tourist attractions

Learn local nature and culture

Learn how to take care of animals



I Camp Thailand,  
Kanchanaburi



## Activities

- Visit a corn farm and harvest fresh corn
- Learn how to make corn milk ice-cream
- Learn how to make cold-pressed sesame oil
- Learn how to make wood vinegar and use an Iwate charcoal kiln
- Learn the self-sufficient way of life
- Learn how to make ground sesame herbal balls for massage



Ban Nong Kratoom,  
Khun Mon Farm,  
Kanchanaburi



### Activities

- Learn bead weaving and glass bead production
- Learn the history and significance of “Tawaravadee” beads



## U-Thong Bead Making Workshop, Suphan Buri



# SAMPLE PACKAGES

- Traidhos Three Generation Summer Camps, Chiang Mai
- Thailand High School Veterinary Service, Chiang Mai
- Marine and Rainforest Conservation in Thailand, Krabi
- Andaman Discoveries, Phang-Nga





# Traidhos Three Generation Summer Camps, Chiang Mai



## Traidhos Three Generation Summer Camps, Chiang Mai

An adventure-filled summer camp that teaches survival skills including outdoor activities, setting up campsites, cooking in the wild, knife skills and team-building.

**Cost :** 25,000 THB / Pax

Day	Morning 1 0830-1000	Morning 2 1030-1200	Afternoon 1 1300-1430	Afternoon 2 1430-1600	Afternoon 3 1630-1800	Evening 1900-2100		
1.		Arrivals and <i>Get to know you</i> Activities	Team building	Farm tour and Natural Tye dye-making		5Cs challenges		
2.	Orienteering session	Trap Making	Paracord key chains and Wide Game: Spies	Fire making session and cook breadstick snacks	Atlatl making	Bat and Moth		
3.	Intro To Wilderness First Aid	Arrange gear for an overnight trip	Vans to Doi Pui campsite	Pitch tents	Hike to Doi Pui- identifying flora and fauna	Cook dinner in groups	Campfire and Natural Instruments Music circle	
4.	Community Service: <i>Trail clean up</i>	Art in Nature	Cook Lunch in groups	Pack up tents	Vans back to Campus	Unpack and arrange kit	Wide game	Movie Night! Survivorman - Tropical area
5.	Chemical Cargo	Natural Compass Making and Navigating	Shelter Building: Zombie Edition	Tiny Bow and Arrow Challenge	Jungle cooking		Bat Detector and Night exploration around campus, Laundry	
6.	Wide Game: Food Chain	Making Water Filters	Kayaking at Mae Ngat Dam				BBQ Campfire night and Certificates	
7.	Debrief, clean up and pack up	Knots Knots Knots and making paracord bracelets	Bowling and movie night for campers staying on for the next program.					



# Thailand High School Veterinary Service, Chiang Mai



## Thailand High School Veterinary Service, Chiang Mai

A 2-week program that offers an opportunity to work and learn from veterinarians while directly helping rescued elephants and dogs. Learn the veterinarian clinical skills while experiencing the beauty of Thailand.

**Week 1** - Dog Rescue Clinic IIa: Chiang Mai

**Week 2** – Elephant Nature Park



**DMC:** Loop Abroad

**Website:** [www.loopabroad.com](http://www.loopabroad.com)



# Marine and Rainforest Conservation in Thailand



## Marine and Rainforest Conservation in Thailand

Experience the treasures of Thai sea in 18 days  
(Marine and Rainforest Conservation in Thailand)

- Learn local language and culture
- Join the mangrove reforestation efforts at the river mouth
- Create concrete fish homes to act as artificial shoreline coral reefs and fish habitats
- Boat ride through the mangrove forest to the limestone cave at the Trang river mouth
- Join Chiang Mai University's Forest Restoration Research Unit (FORRU) in Krabi to learn forest conservation and restoration in southern Thailand
- Explore the geography and rainforest of Khao Sok National Park with a local guide
- Join activities at Hillside Elephant Retreat
- Visit Cheow Lan Dam
- Learn marine and coral reef ecosystems and dive deep into the sea at Ko Pha Ngan
- Learn about dolphin conservation and their importance as an ecological indicator

**DMC:** Rustic Pathways

**Website:** [www.rusticpathways.com](http://www.rusticpathways.com)



# Andaman Discoveries, Phang-Nga



## Andaman Discoveries, Phang-Nga

Andaman Discoveries promotes responsible tourism and volunteerism in local communities by focusing on creating extra income from tourism for locals and reducing the need to use natural resources, especially the declining fish and marine life population.

- **Village Tours**

Overnight homestays on the northern Andaman shoreline. Meet the locals and exchange cultures. Nature trails and souvenir making workshops.

- **Study Tour**

Open tours for anyone who is interested in learning the local culture and the impacts of the tsunami on local communities. The tour includes mangrove nature study and cultural exchanges with local communities in the program. Open for individual and group tours. No age limit. Duration ranges from 1-7 days.

- **Volunteer Programs**

Tourists teach their native language and other relevant skills and knowledge to local children e.g. baking, weaving, drawing, gardening, cooking, etc.

**Website:** [www.andamandiscoveries.com](http://www.andamandiscoveries.com)

**Facebook:** Andaman Discoveries





**1. Bangkok and Samut Songkhram. 5 days and 4 nights.**

Learn Thai language, arts and cultures by joining activities and visiting local communities

- Learn Thai language, arts and cultures
- Experience Khlong Toey community life
- Bangkok tour by Tuktuk
- Experience the local way of life and wisdom

**2. Bangkok, Lampang and Chiang Mai. 14 days and 13 nights.**

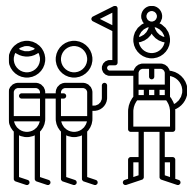
Experience the lesser-known side of Thailand by joining activities and visiting local communities

- Learn Thai cultures and community-based tourism
- Bangkok tour by Tuktuk
- Kayaking
- Eat local food
- Experience the lesser-known side of Thailand
- Experience the night train on the way to northern Thailand

**Website:** [www.localalike.com](http://www.localalike.com)

**Facebook:** localalike

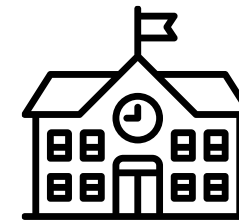
# SERVICE PROVIDERS



Tour Operator/ Travel Platform



DMCs



Institutions





Tour Operator/ Travel Platform

[www.gooverseas.com](http://www.gooverseas.com)



**Description/Unique features:** experience reviews and comments on educational and experience tourism and volunteer opportunities among travelers. An external company compiles reviews and comments for new travelers to choose based on the following categories:

- Province
- Duration
- Education level
- Subjects
- Type of accommodation

**Travel programs**

- Study Abroad
- Volunteer Abroad
- Gap Year Abroad



The  
**EDUCATION ABROAD**  
Network  
by WorldStrides®

Tour Operator/ Travel Platform

# The Education abroad Network by WorldStrides

Website : [www.teanabroad.org](http://www.teanabroad.org)

**Description/Unique features:** education focus

Summer study abroad program sample  
Study abroad programs for high school graduates, university students and recent grads, between the ages of 18-24. Transferable credits in all programs.

**Study period:** May-July (3 or 6 weeks)

**Deadline:** First semester, 15 March / Second semester, 1 April

**Condition:** 3-week program (4 credits) or 6-week (8 credits).  
Choose one subject from each session

## SESSION ONE

- ◆ Asian Approaches to Holistic Health and Wellness
- ◆ Lived Religion in Southeast Asia
- ◆ Tourism, Ethnic Identity and Heritage in Thailand

## SESSION TWO

- ◆ Environmental Conservation in Southeast Asia
- ◆ International Politics of Southeast Asia



Rustic Pathways™

Tour Operator/ Travel Platform

# Rustic Pathways

Website: [www.rusticpathways.com](http://www.rusticpathways.com)

**Description/Unique features:** for students seeking summer classes abroad and gap year programs and for those who want to share their knowledge and skills to others

## Featured program

### Marine and Rainforest Conservation in Thailand

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Tour Operator/ Travel Platform

# Westcoast Connection

Website : [www.westcoastconnection.com](http://www.westcoastconnection.com)

THAILAND COMMUNITY SERVICE  
25 DAYS

\$6,999

+\$425 for internal flights.  
plus airfare to and from Bangkok.

### COMPLETING GRADES

9, 10, 11, 12

### DEPARTURE DATES

June 28 - July 22  
July 01 - July 25  
July 07 - July 31

### WHAT'S INCLUDED

#### Price Includes

All lodging, three meals daily, all activities listed, gratuities and taxes.

#### Accommodations

Hotels & Lodges

#### Group Size

Up to 24 participants

#### Community Service Projects

Specific projects are confirmed in late spring and are similar to those described. Everybody participates together in each project.

#### Cultural Sensitivity

This program requires an open mind to experience a different culture, new foods and modest hotels.

#### Certificate Of Completion

A letter of completion recognizing 50 hours of service detailing the projects accomplished will be issued after the trip. We are a qualified Certifying Organization for the President's Volunteer Service Award.

*Note: On this program, all airfare is arranged by Westcoast Connection.*



**Description/Unique features:** a compilation of study abroad and volunteer programs for those who seek new experiences. The website is easy-to-use and categorizes programs into the following:

- ◆ Destinations
- ◆ Programs: Travel, Popular Search, Learn, Volunteer, Custom Program

### Featured program

#### Thailand Community Service 25 Days

Volunteer with a rural school, live in a community and help the animals



Tour Operator/ Travel Platform

# Loopabroad

Website : [www.loopabroad.com](http://www.loopabroad.com)

**Description/Unique features:** focus on people with veterinary backgrounds or interests. The website offers study abroad programs include the following semester long programs in Thailand:

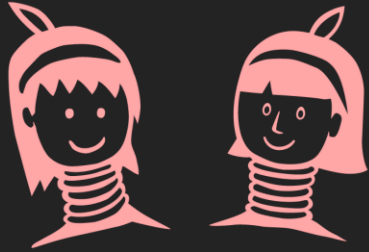
Thailand Veterinary Semester Abroad

- ◆ Global Veterinary Semester Abroad
- ◆ Thailand High School Veterinary Service
- ◆ Thailand College Veterinary Service
- ◆ Wild Tropics
- ◆ Vet School Veterinary Service

## **Featured program**

### **Vet School Veterinary Service**

Work in a small group with a veterinarian  
Learn the history of elephant centres and how Asian elephants are trained  
Learn how to take care of elephants including basic diagnosis and medications



*local alike*

Good Traveling, Lasting Impact



Andaman  
Discoveries



# Institutions

Educational institutions accepting foreign students

## Short Stay

- Tailor-made Program for groups with specific interests e.g. language and cultures, sustainable tourism, seminars and field visits in business sector, medical sciences, media and communication
- Summer Program: Enhance your knowledge and experiences while gaining university credits.

## Long Stay

- Inbound Exchange Students: foreign students from partner universities
- Visiting Student: foreign students from non-partner universities. Programs range from one semester to one academic year.

# Assumption University of Thailand (ABAC)

## 2-semester exchange programs

There are **10 schools** offered at the bachelor degree level:

- School of Management and Economics (12 departments)
- School of Arts (5 departments)
- School of Laws (2 departments)
- School of Biotechnology (3 departments)
- School of Science and Technology (3 departments)
- School of Engineering (5 departments)
- School of Nursing Science (2 departments)
- School of Architecture (5 departments)
- School of Music (3 departments)

**Target group:** Europeans, Americans and Asians.



# Stamford University

## One-semester exchange program

There are 5 programs in bachelor degrees:

- Business Administration (9 programs)
- Accountancy (1 program)
- Science (1 program)
- Communication Arts (2 programs)
- Arts (2 programs)

**Target groups:** Europeans, Americans and Asians



# Dhurakij Pundit University International College

## One-semester exchange program

### Majors:

- Business Administration In International Business
- Digital Marketing
- Logistics Management
- Tourism business
- Business English
- Thai language for foreigners



**Target groups:** Europeans, Americans and Asians (Chinese)



# Mahidol University International College (MUIC)



**Mahidol University**  
International College

**More than 400 programs each term.**

**16 undergraduate majors and minors in**

- Arts (5 majors)
- Sciences (8 majors)
- Business Administration (6 majors)
- And others (22 minors)

**Target groups:**

Europeans, Asians, North Americans, Oceanias



# Mae Fah Luang University



- ◆ Bachelor of Arts Program in Thai Language and Culture for Foreigners (4 years)
- ◆ School of Agro-Industry  
Programs:
  - Food Processing Technology And Preservation For Security And Safety (3 weeks)
  - Strategic Postharvest and Supply Chain Management for Agricultural Products (4 weeks)
- ◆ School of Cosmetic Science  
Programs:
  - Advanced Cosmetic Science for Skin (2 weeks)

**Target groups:** Europeans, Asians, Asean



# PSU Thai Cultural Camp

**An opportunity for foreign students to learn Thai culture, specifically southern Thai**

The camp includes in-class and hands-on activities

- Indoor learning: Thai language, Thai ways of life
- Hands-on activities: Thai musical instruments, traditional dancing, Muay Thai
- Field trips: learning centres, tourist attractions, historical sites

**Activities with Thai students:** local sports

**Target groups:** Europeans, Asians, Asean



# Khon Kaen University International College



## **Bachelor degree programs**

110 programs in

- Global Business
- International Marketing
- International Affairs
- Tourism management
- Communication Arts
- Academic English Preparation Program (Beginner Level)

## **Master's degree program**

Biodiversity and Environment Management

Exchange students can also take Thai language course to improve their language competency and to learn Thai cultures





# The Genius language school Phuket

A language school that offers a myriad of language courses. Students can apply for an educational student visa allowing them to stay in Thailand up to 1 year while learning Thai or other languages without the need to leave the country.

- One-to-one Thai language course for 30 hours
- Thai language / Group intensive course for 120 hours
- Thai language / Group student visas for 100 or 200 hours

**The Genius  
Language School  
Phuket**



# Modulo Language School



Modulo Language School offers various language courses including English, Chinese, Thai and Japanese to Thai and non-Thai speakers

Language	Starting price for weekdays	Starting price for weekends
English	893 baht	978 baht
Chinese	808 baht	893 baht
French	893 baht	978 baht
Thai	638 baht	723 baht
Japanese	893 baht	978 baht

**Target groups:** Europeans, Asians, North Americans, Oceanias



# Duke Language School

Duke Language School offers Thai language courses for non-Thai speakers specializing in everyday conversational skills



Study session.	Price
60 hours	8,000 baht
300 hours	40,000 baht
420 hours	56,000 baht

**Target groups:** Europeans, Asians, North Americans, Antipodeans



# Thai Chef School



Cooking course with internship at 4- and 5-star hotels in resorts in Thailand and abroad

Pan-Asia culinary course: 4 weeks, 2,700 USD (87,900 baht)  
Thai culinary course: 4 weeks, 2,700 USD (87,900 baht)  
8 weeks, 4,700 USD (152,900 baht)

