



Why Thailand?

Thailand is one of the world's top travel destinations, and it is not difficult to see why! People come from all around the world for adventurous experiences, relaxing vacations, superb hospitality and, of course, famous cuisine. These are only the tip of the iceberg while many more activities and perspectives are waiting to be discovered. So, come join and learn about us, Thailand and the Thai people.

Learning different culture helps us not only to understand others but also to find out more about ourselves; your decision making, perseverance, flexibility, and adaptability in a new setting and environment. Thus, your Tom Yam Kung back home will never taste the same once you join the Sawasdee Thailand Summer Program!





Why MU?

Mahidol University is Thailand's oldest higher education institution. From our establishment in 1888 as Thailand's first hospital, we have expanded to offer a wide range of disciplines, covering health science, science and technology, social science, business, and even music.

We are also an eco-university, an ideal campus for learning and living. Since one of our core values is HARMONY, we care about efficient energy usage, waste & water management, green open spaces, as well as cycling lanes and the pedestrian walking system.

Our staff and students are gracious host who will make guests feel welcomed and comfortable. We also love to share our experience and learn from people from different walks of life.

About Sawasdee Thailand

We invite you to spend your summer in Thailand where you will enjoy the real touch and tan of tropical summer.

Our Sawasdee Thailand program aims to provide the participants with T-shaped breadth and depth (academic knowledge and social experience). Two academic modules focus on Culture and Food Tourism. Each module is offered to cover different but complimentary areas / topics. Select one module which interests you the most, and also enjoy integrated field trips and cultural sessions with Mahidol University students as well as participants from the other module.



Program components are well designed to balance classroom teaching with meaningful learning experience, such as group work, panel discussion, presentation, community engagement, and student integration. Field trips and cultural sessions are also on the list to add on hands-on experience and social skills for the participants.

A certificate of participation will be given to the participants at the end of the program.

Program Components



Lectures



Student Integration



Panel Discussions



Community Engagement



Field Trips

Select One Module of Your Interest:

Module 1 Culture

- Everyday Thai language
- Religion and modernity in Thai society
- Islamic and Chinese culture in Thailand
- Ethnic and multicultural relations
- Thai culture and society through entertainment media
- Influence of politics on Thai culture
- East meets west: Implications for Thailand and Southeast Asia



Module 2 Food Tourism

- History of Thai food
- Food and beverage trends In Thailand
- Thai food as medicine
- Entrepreneurs in the food industry
- Authenticity of royal cuisine
- Food tourism management
- Thai cuisine in the future



Field Trip

CHIANG MAI

Situated in mountainous northern Thailand, the city was founded in 1296 and was the capital of the independent Lanna Kingdom until 1558. As a cultural and religious center, Chiangmai is not only a backpacker destination, but also a melting pot of ancient civilization. Apart from being a place of historical study and rich natural resources, this touristic city is worth spending more days to witness and understand its economic growth, especially, SMEs and start-up projects.



Cultural Activities



Thai Cooking



Thai Dancing



Thai Boxing



YU XI

Faculty of Clinical Medicine, Zunyi Medical University

"Sawasdee Thailand was an unforgettable experience which expanded my horizons, increased my knowledge, and developed my ability to participate in activities. I learned more about the customs of the local Thai people and improved my communication and teamwork skills."

Measpanha Ouk

Faculty of Business and Economics, Pannasastra University of Cambodia

"This program didn't only teach us in class, but also included many activities to help students from different countries to know each other, share experiences together, and learn how to collaborate with others."



Ni Zhenwei

Department of Environmental Science and Engineering, Shanghai Jiao Tong University

"I experienced the temples, local dancing, cooking and many more things, which all left a good impression on me. There were many activities to take part in and I have to say that making new friends here was one of the best things that has happened to me."

Brillian Naufal Baihaqi

Department of Mechanical Engineering, Sepuluh Nopember Institute of Technology

"My experiences on the program helped me to enhance my communication skills, especially with people from other countries, through speaking, writing, or giving presentations. Everything involved in this program helped me to learn more about the outside world, not just about Thailand, but it expanded my horizons and enhanced my ability to participate in activities."



Salaya Campus

Mahidol University encompasses six campuses. Two of which are located in inner city Bangkok while the large suburban campus at Salaya (520 acres) is on the outskirts in Nakorn Pathom province. The other three provincial campuses are in the north, north-east, and west, to provide educational opportunities for those living in rural areas.

About 25 kilometers away from Bangkok, Salaya is accessible through public transportation as well as a shuttle service and the Salaya Link. The campus itself is unique in its natural beauty, landscaped gardens, and lush tropical scenery. It also houses Sirirukkachart Botanical Garden which is a center for Thai medicinal plants, a cultivation place for medicinal plant needed for research projects, and a self-study center opened for public. Salaya campus's major landmark is the iconic Prince Mahidol Hall. Its unique design will impress visitors at first sight. Apart from being an auditorium for the commencement ceremony, the Hall serves as an orchestra hall, an opera house and conference venue. State-of-the-art lighting, sound system, and stage engineering supported by consulting firms from Britain, France and Germany make the building one of the most advanced concert halls in Asia.

On campus facilities:



Health Center &
University Hospital



24 hrs. Mini-Mart



Cafeterias



Coffee Shops



Sports Complex



Wi-Fi



Shuttle Bus to City



Important Dates & Application

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| DATES | SCHEDULE |
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| January – 15 May 2019 | Application period |
| 15 May 2019 | Payment due date |
| 30 June 2019 | Orientation |
| 1 July 2019 | Class begins |
| 12 July 2019 | Class ends & certificate |

How to apply

1. Download application form and full program
2. Select module of your interest
3. Submit the application form and the following documents to opmugo@gmail.com
 - 3.1 Curriculum Vitae / Resume
 - 3.2 Transcript
 - 3.3 Copy of passport



Apply now



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Tuition Fee*

USD 800

*Tuition fee included:

- Airport pick-up & drop-off
- Extracurricular activities
- On-campus Wi-Fi
- Welcome dinner and farewell dinner
- Certificate

Excluded:

- Airplane ticket
- Insurance
- Housing

Housing*

Off-campus housing in near Salaya Campus and is close to drugs stores, shopping centers, cinema, markets, postal service and a public park.

| Single | Double (Shared room for 2 students) |
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| THB 8,000 (≈ USD 260) | THB 4,000/student (≈ USD 130) |

*The rates above exclude water and electricity charges (≈ THB 2,000 depending on unit consumed).

TAILOR-MADE PROGRAMS

As well as the Sawasdee Thailand Summer Program, we are open to your specific requests in terms of program duration, academic areas, credit hours, field trip activities, and budget. Our Tailor-made Programs can take place year round and are made flexible in order to meet your need and expectation.

We have extensive experience in matching required academic topics with our abundant teaching staff. Through connections with local communities and public-private partnerships, visits to industry to broaden understanding of the participants are made possible and purposeful.

Minimum student numbers for our Tailor-made Programs are 15 and we also welcome faculty-led projects. Whether you are working for high school or higher education learning, feel free to contact us if you are looking for a quality outbound course to enhance the 21st century skills and internationalization experience of your students.

A working period of about three months is required in order to prepare the most suitable itinerary and agree on relevant issues. We can be reached for further discussion and establishment of the initial proposal at opmugo@gmail.com

Our customers:





Mahidol University
Wisdom of the Land

No. 1 in THAILAND

- No.1 in Thailand in global university rankings by Times Higher Education World University Rankings; US News Best Global Universities Rankings; NTU Ranking (Performance Ranking of Scientific Papers for World Universities); Scimago Institutions Rankings; The CTWS Leiden Ranking, URAP (University Ranking by Academic Performance)

- No.1 in Thailand in specific subjects by Times Higher Education Asia University Rankings and QS World University Rankings by Subject 2018

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| 1. Biological Sciences | 8. Sociology |
| 2. Physics & Astronomy | 9. Economics & Econometrics |
| 3. Chemistry | 10. Business & Management |
| 4. Other Health | 11. Accounting & Finance |
| 5. Geology, Environment, Earth & Marine Sciences | 12. Communication & Media Studies |
| 6. Mathematics & Statistic | 13. Pharmacy |
| 7. Computer Science | 14. Life Science & Medicine |

17 Faculties

Dentistry/Engineering/Environment and Resource Studies/ Graduate Studies/ Information and Communication Technology/ Liberal Arts/ Medical Technology/ Medicine(2) / Nursing/ Pharmacy/ Physical Therapy/ Public Health / Science/ Social Sciences and Humanities/ Tropical Medicine/ Veterinary Science

6 Colleges

Management/Music/Religious Studies/Sports Science and Technology/International College/Ratchasuda College (Persons with disabilities)

8 Institutes

Health Development/ Innovative Learning/ Human Rights and Peace Studies/ Molecular Biosciences/ Nutrition/ Population and Social Research/ Child Family Development/ Languages and Cultures of Asia

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