INTERNATIONAL SUMMER/WINTER PROGRAMMES (i-SP)

IMPORTANT NOTE
Before applying for any summer/winter programme, read the GRO website for important information on:
- General Eligibility Requirements and Application Process
- Module Mapping and Financial Aid
- Visa Application, Travel Advisories and Student Insurance

Mahidol University Summer Program – Sawasdee Thailand
(Updated as of January 2020)

Host University Website: https://op.mahidol.ac.th/ir/sawasdee/
Programme Location: Bangkok, Thailand
Programme Dates: 9 to 22 July 2020
Application Deadline: 31 May 2020
No. of Placements: To be determined by host university

ESTIMATED COST OF PARTICIPATION

1. Programme Fee
   - US$900, inclusive of:
     - Tuition fee
     - Airport pick-up & drop-off
     - Welcome lunch and farewell lunch
     - Extracurricular activities
     - Certificate

2. Projected Expenditure
   - Click here to find additional estimates for airfare, private accommodation and personal expenses for various cities.
   - Item | Estimated Cost
   - Programme fee | US$900
   - Accommodation | US$200 (Twin sharing room)
   - Food | US$80 – US$100
   - Transport | US$20
   - Miscellaneous | US$50 – US$80
   - Total (excluding airfare and travelling) | US$1,450 – US$1,500 (approx. S$1,970 – S$2,040)

3. Financial Aid Available Through NUS GRO
   - As a participant of this programme, you are eligible to apply for:
     - Southeast Asia Experience Award
     - Overseas Student Programme Loan (Singaporeans only)
     - PSEA Fund Withdrawal (Singaporeans only)

PROGRAMME DETAILS

4. Academic Content
   - Select one of the following modules:
     - Module 1: Thai Culture & Food Tourism
       - Thai Culture
- Everyday Thai language
- Ethnic and Multicultural Relations
- History of Thai food
- Local Thai Food: from the North to the South
- Authenticity of Royal Cuisine
- Implications for Thailand and Southeast Asia
- Field Trip: Chiang Mai

Module 2: Environment
- Biodiversity in Thailand
- Environmental Economics & Policy
- Tropical Wetlands
- Tropical Coastal and Marine Ecology
- Eco-tourism
- Sustainable Development
- Trends and Issues in Environmental
- Field Trip: Khao Yai National Park

5 Eligibility Requirements

General NUS Requirements:
1. Full-time NUS undergraduates
2. Students must complete the programme before their conferment date
3. Meet any additional requirements (e.g. CAP score etc.) imposed by the host university
4. Have a clean disciplinary record and be a strong ambassador for NUS and Singapore in order to be eligible for the programme

6 Accommodation

Students will be housed at off-campus accommodation close to Salaya Campus with easy access to convenience stores, shopping centre, cinema, market, postal service and a public park.

Visit Mahidol’s website for more information about accommodation.

7 Application Procedure

Apply via myEduRec and with the host university concurrently. You must accept both the myEduRec offer as well as the host university offer to confirm your participation in this programme.

Students are advised to read the application guide before applying for the programme with NUS.

8 Module Mapping

This is a non-credit bearing programme.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

9 Visa Application

Singaporean and some nationals may enter Thailand without visa or eligible to apply for visa on arrival for a certain period of time. Please check your visa requirement from this link https://www.thaiembassy.sg/visa-matters/-consular/who-requires-visa.
It is student’s responsibility to ensure that they obtain a valid visa before making any travel arrangement for their summer programme. Obtaining a visa may be time consuming. Students are encouraged to prepare and apply for a visa as early as possible. The host university will send the documents required for your visa application to the address that you have indicated on your application for the summer programme after you have completed the payment for the programme. Kindly ensure that you have indicated your address correctly to avoid any delays.

| 10 | Travel Advisories | Visit the [MFA website](#) for travel advisories on various countries from the Singapore government. |
| 11 | Student Insurance | [Insurance coverage for official NUS trips](#) is provided for your participation in this programme.  

The host university may require you to submit a copy of your insurance certificate which you are obtain from the link provided.  

Students are responsible for ensuring that they have sufficient travel insurance coverage for the full duration of their trip (including travelling). Please review the insurance coverages to ensure that they meet your needs. Students may purchase additional health and/or travel insurance from their preferred agent. |
| 12 | Contact Information | Questions about the programme? Contact the host university at [sawasdee.mahidol@gmail.com](mailto:sawasdee.mahidol@gmail.com).  

Questions about module mapping? Visit this [webpage](#).  

Questions specific to NUS GRO? Contact us at: [askGRO](#). |