



# THAILAND 2026 STUDY ABROAD

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December 4 – 20

# TOPICS TO BE COVERED

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- Health & Safety
- Scholarships
- Why Thailand
- Courses Dedicated to Study Abroad
- Itinerary
- Cultural Experiences
- Application Process
- Cost
- Q & A



# HEALTH AND SAFETY

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- Department of State: LEVEL 2 – Exercise Increased Caution
  - <https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/traveladvisories/traveladvisories/thailand-travel-advisory.html>
- GovState will be closely monitoring the travel advisories and other health and safety risks as we get closer to the travel period.

# INSURANCE

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- **International Health Insurance**

All participants will be enrolled in international health insurance. Ask the Office of International Services (OIS) for more details on the plan.

- OIS Email: [studyabroad@govst.edu](mailto:studyabroad@govst.edu)
- OIS Phone Number: 708-235-7611

# FINANCIAL AID AND SCHOLARSHIPS

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- Check with financial aid to see if you are eligible for aid, if you can increase your disbursement or if you would like to take out a loan.
- Study Abroad Scholarship – Deadline is Determined by OIS
  - Application Form
    - Will be posted in Scholarship Universe
    - Applicants will be emailed once the application is open
  - 500-1000 Word Essay + Follow-On Project
  - Resume
  - 2 Letters of Recommendation (Academic or Professional)
  - \$500-1000 (depending on availability)

# WHY GO TO THAILAND

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- Understanding Collectivist Cultural Contexts
- Global Mental Health & Community-Based Care
- Integration of Mindfulness Practices
- Distinct Cultural Contrast



# COURSES IN COUNSELING

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- COUN 7720 (3 credits)
- COUN 9365 (3 credits)
- Any course that is part of your program of study (focused on cultural component)



# ITINERARY

(TENTATIVELY DECEMBER 4 – DECEMBER 20)

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- International Flight Round Trip
- Thailand Domestic Flights Round Trip
- Transportation (Train, Ferries, Vans)
- Hotels
- Meals (Breakfast included; some dinners)
- Tips

Not included: personal expenses, some lunches and dinners, any personal activities

- Activities
  - Conferences
  - Temples
  - Elephant Sanctuary
  - And more

TOTAL COST  
(\$4,500)



# CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

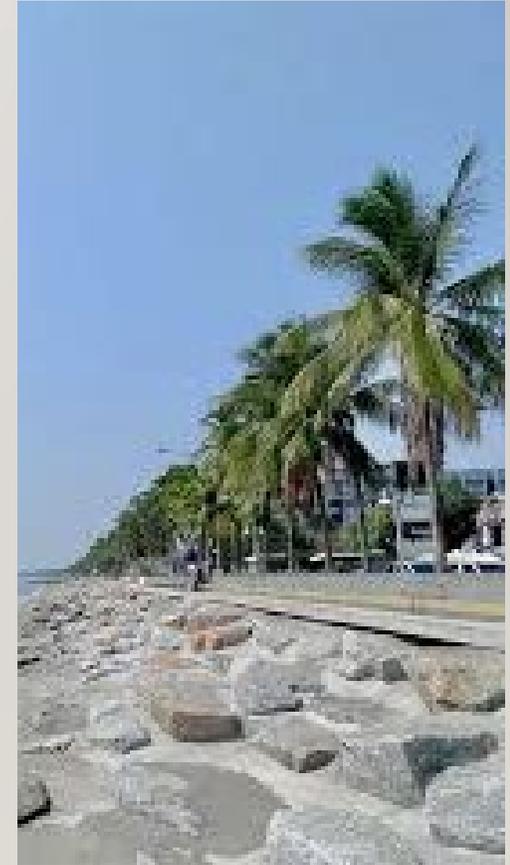
Chiang Rai



Krabi



Bang Saen



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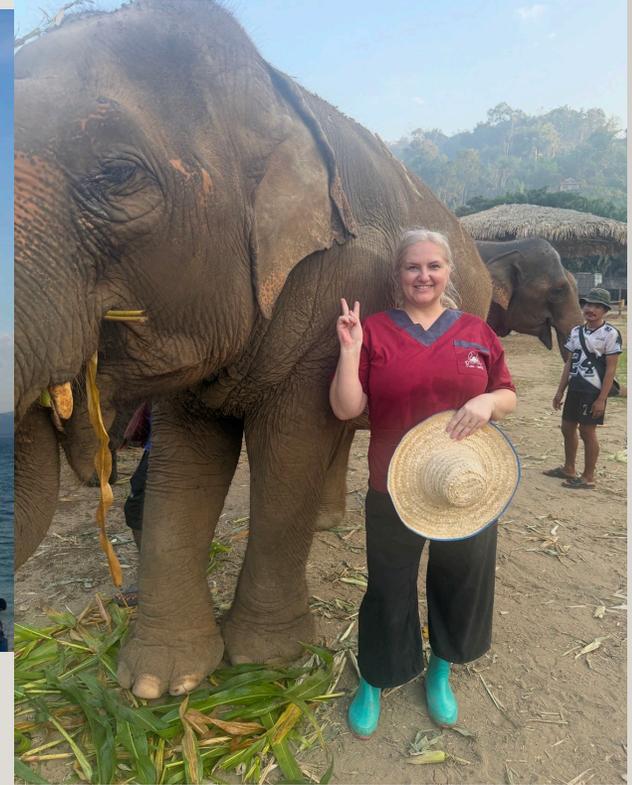
Bangkok



Krabi



Chiang Mai



# STEP 1

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- Complete Essay: [Link to Essay](#)
  - Deadline March 8, 2026, before 11:59PM



## STEP 2

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- Wait for email from Dr.T  
(Approximately March 11, 2026)



# STEP 3

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- Once the email is received from Dr.T, proceed with completing the agreement forms and send them to Dr.T.



Student Conduct Form



Financial Agreement Form

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## STEP 4



Once agreement forms have been submitted to Dr.T, proceed with (Study Abroad Application). Send the form and a copy of your passport to [studyabroad@govst.edu](mailto:studyabroad@govst.edu)



Pay deposit at Cashier's Office or online \$500.00 (code: S27TH). Tell the cashier that you are paying for Thailand Study Abroad.



Deposits and payments are non-refundable unless the trip is cancelled



Q & A

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