Thailand

Khon Kaen University EXCHANGE PROGRAM

Sponsored by the Department of Applied Linguistics and the College of Arts & Sciences

TRAVEL IN THAILAND
This program is an academic exchange program. Exchange students should consult with the Program Director regarding opportunities to explore Thailand and the region with other students. The university reserves the right to alter program arrangements if required by circumstances.

APPLICATION DEADLINES:
Fall Semester: January 1, 2013 (begins in May)
Spring Semester: May 1, 2013 (begins in October)

Because program size is limited, early application is strongly advised. Individual interviews may be scheduled with students upon receipt of application.

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THE PROGRAM
Georgia State University students may attend Khon Kaen University (KKU) in Khon Kaen, Thailand for a semester as part of an exchange program between the two universities. KKU is a major public research university in a suburban setting.

Please note that participants will be expected to wear uniforms while in class. Also important to note is that Georgia State’s semester calendar does not align perfectly with KKU’s semester calendar. Fall semester at KKU runs from the end of May to the end of September. Spring semester runs from mid-October to mid-February. For this reason, it is suggested that participants study during fall semester in Thailand (summer and fall semesters here in Georgia). Please explore the KKU website if you are interested in this exchange: www.kku.ac.th/eng

ACCOMMODATIONS
The KKU International Affairs Office in the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences will provide information about on- and off-campus housing to participants. Students are responsible for negotiating leasing agreements with the KKU Housing Office or off-campus apartments, as appropriate. Housing space at KKU is available on a first-come, first-served basis. Participants who wish to live in on-campus housing must complete the application process at least three months before their arrival.

Disability Accommodations
Students with documented disabilities who may need accommodations during their study abroad experience should discuss these needs with the Program Director and the Office of Disability Services at the time of application.

ELIGIBILITY
The program is open to undergraduate students in the College of Arts and Sciences who are in good academic standing at Georgia State University. Preference will be given to students in the Department of Applied Linguistics. International students may be required to provide evidence of sufficient financial resources as determined by the host country. Program size is limited and participation is contingent upon acceptance by the Program Director.

CREDITS AND COURSES
Students will carry a normal load of classes appropriate to full-time status and receive course credit from Georgia State University. A variety of coursework at KKU is available, including applied linguistics major courses, language courses and electives. Eligible courses will be taught in English, with the exception of language courses. Contact the Program Director for more details.

VISA INFORMATION
Participants who are American citizens must possess a valid U.S. passport and entry clearance to enter Thailand. All students who do not possess a U.S. passport (including U.S. lawful permanent residents and other foreign nationals who study at Georgia State on an F-1 or J-1 visa) must follow the process for proper entry clearance required by Thailand for citizens of their home country.

COST
Program costs may vary at any time according to currency fluctuations and changing travel arrangements. Students will be charged regular Georgia State University tuition and fees, and such tuition and fees will be waived at Khon Kaen University. Non-resident/out-of-state students will pay in-state tuition PLUS a $250 fee in addition to the program cost.

Students are responsible for:
• Georgia State tuition and fees
• Airfare
• Personal expenses, accommodations and meals
• Passports and visa fees
• Mandatory international medical insurance

FUNDING AND SCHOLARSHIPS
Georgia State University students may be eligible to apply for the IEF Study Abroad Scholarship, the Georgia State University Foundation Scholarship and the Global Experience Scholarship. Visit www.gsu.edu/studyabroad or contact the Office of International Initiatives, Study Abroad Programs at 404-413-2529 for more information about these and other scholarships.

Contact the Office of Financial Aid at 404-413-2400 for information on how financial aid might apply toward the program.

APPLICATION INFORMATION
Students interested in applying should find this program’s listing at www.gsu.edu/studyabroad to begin an application, and students should contact the Program Director before completing the application.

Transparent Students: Please see the Transparent Student Page at www.gsu.edu/studyabroad.

International students at Georgia State who hold F-1 visas must contact the Office of International Student and Scholar Services at 404-413-2070 to discuss possible implications of study abroad for their immigration status.

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