



VOCATIONAL STUDY PROGRAMME

1. Catering - Bali

A Farm-to-Plate Culinary Experience in Ubud, Bali

This immersive programme in Ubud, Bali, offers catering students a unique opportunity to refine their culinary skills while exploring the island's rich food culture and sustainable practices. Through hands-on training, market visits, and engagement with local producers, students will gain a deep understanding of Balinese cuisine and ethical food sourcing.

Participants will work alongside experienced Balinese chefs in traditional warungs and renowned Ubud restaurants, mastering techniques for preparing dishes like babi guling, lawar, and satay lilit. Assisting with meal preparation and service in professional kitchens enhances their practical catering experience.

Students will visit Ubud's bustling markets to learn ingredient selection and explore the diverse range of Balinese produce. Trips to organic farms, rice terraces, and coffee plantations will provide insights into sustainable farming and the farm-to-table philosophy.

By the end of the programme, students will have developed advanced culinary techniques, cultural awareness, and a strong foundation in sustainable food practices, preparing them for successful careers in the hospitality industry.

Core Learning Outcomes:

- Develop hands-on experience in Balinese cooking techniques.
- Gain insight into farm-to-table and sustainable food sourcing.
- Understand ingredient selection and traditional market practices.
- Work in professional kitchen environments to refine catering skills.
- Engage with local communities through food-based initiatives.
- Enhance cultural awareness and ethical culinary practices.



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2. Childcare - Bali

Early Years Education and Cultural Learning in Bali

This early childhood education programme offers students the opportunity to work directly with young children in local preschools, and community learning centres. Students will assist teachers in designing and delivering creative learning experiences that incorporate play and English for development.

Participants will also learn about child psychology, developmental play, and inclusive education through hands-on workshops and discussions with local early years educators. Visits to community-based childcare initiatives will highlight how traditional Balinese culture integrates storytelling, nature, and movement into early learning.

In addition to educational placements, students will engage in sustainability-focused childcare initiatives, such as integrating eco-awareness into classroom activities and understanding nutrition and food security for children.

Core Learning Outcomes:

- Develop practical childcare skills in early years education.
- Gain cultural awareness and an understanding of global childcare practices.
- Learn about inclusive education and play-based learning techniques.
- Understand the focus of English language learning in Asia
- Enhance teamwork, adaptability, and communication skills.



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3. Dance and Performing Arts - Bali

Traditional and Contemporary Dance in Bali: A Cultural & Performance Experience

Learners explore the island's rich dance and performing arts traditions while gaining hands-on experience in performance, choreography, and cultural storytelling. Through practical workshops, site visits, and community engagement, students will develop technical skills and a deeper understanding of dance as a form of cultural expression.

Participants will train with skilled Balinese dance instructors, learning traditional Legong, Barong, and Kecak dance techniques. These highly expressive dance forms combine intricate hand gestures, rhythmic footwork, and dramatic storytelling, offering insight into Bali's deep-rooted artistic traditions. Students will also have the opportunity to explore gamelan music, which plays a vital role in Balinese dance performances. Beyond the studio, students will attend live performances at Ubud's royal palace and temple ceremonies, experiencing how dance is woven into religious and social celebrations.

A key aspect of this programme includes volunteering at local schools or communities, where students will share their passion for dance by assisting with creative movement workshops for Balinese children. This initiative fosters cross-cultural exchange, allowing students to contribute to the community while enhancing their teaching and leadership skills.

Core Learning Outcomes:

- Learn traditional Balinese dance techniques, including Legong, Barong, and Kecak.
- Explore gamelan music and its role in dance performances.
- Attend live performances at temples, royal palaces, and cultural centres.
- Discover the fusion of traditional and contemporary dance in Bali.
- Volunteer at local schools, assisting with dance and creative movement workshops.
- Develop performance, choreography, and teaching skills while enhancing cultural awareness.



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4. Public Services - Bali

Exploring Community, Emergency, and Environmental Public Services in Bali

Through site visits, practical training, and cultural engagement, students will develop an understanding of how public services operate in an international setting

Participants will gain insight into emergency response, environmental conservation and community welfare. They will learn about disaster management in a region prone to earthquakes, volcanoes, and flooding, exploring how emergency services coordinate crisis response and community preparedness.

Environmental conservation is a key focus, and students will engage with sustainability and waste management initiatives, learning how local organisations tackle plastic pollution, deforestation, and marine conservation. Learners participate in eco-community projects, including beach clean-ups, reforestation efforts, and wildlife protection programmes. Visits to local government representatives will provide insights into public policy, infrastructure development, and the role of NGOs in supporting social services.

Core Learning Outcomes:

- Gain first-hand experience in emergency services and disaster management.
- Learn about law enforcement and community policing in an international setting.
- Engage in environmental public service initiatives, including conservation and waste management projects.
- Understand the role of government, NGOs, and community-led initiatives in public welfare.
- Enhance teamwork and problem-solving abilities in real-world public service settings.



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5. Hair & Beauty Therapy - Bali

Exploring Traditional & Sustainable Beauty Practices in Ubud

This immersive programme in Ubud, Bali, offers hair and beauty therapy students the opportunity to explore traditional Balinese beauty treatments, herbal remedies, and sustainable self-care practices. Through hands-on workshops, cultural experiences, and industry visits, students will gain a deep understanding of Bali's natural approach to hair and beauty.

Participants will learn from local beauty experts, spa therapists, and herbalists, gaining insight into the creation of natural skincare, organic hair treatments, and plant-based cosmetics. They will visit sustainable wellness resorts, traditional apothecaries, and natural perfumeries, exploring the use of coconut oil, frangipani, turmeric, and other indigenous ingredients in beauty rituals.

Learners can explore Balinese makeup and hairstyling techniques used in traditional dance and ceremonies. Students will practice creating intricate hair arrangements, floral headpieces, and dramatic stage makeup inspired by Legong, Barong, and Kecak performances. Discussions with local artisans will offer insights into the importance of sustainable sourcing and traditional craftsmanship in Bali's beauty industry. By the end of the programme, students will have developed hands-on skills in natural beauty therapy, cultural awareness of Balinese traditions, and an understanding of sustainable beauty practices, preparing them for careers in global wellness and beauty industries.

Core Learning Outcomes:

- Learn how to create natural beauty products using Balinese herbal remedies.
- Explore traditional Balinese hair and makeup techniques for dance and ceremonies.
- Visit sustainable wellness resorts, herbal apothecaries, and natural perfumeries.
- Gain insight into eco-friendly spa treatments and sustainable beauty practices.
- Work with local beauty therapists and artisans to understand ethical sourcing.
- Develop skills in natural hair care, skincare, and fragrance blending.
- Enhance cultural awareness and appreciation of traditional Balinese beauty rituals.



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6. Business - Thailand

Sustainable Business, Entrepreneurship, and the Digital Economy in Chiang Mai

Immerse yourself in Chiang Mai's dynamic business landscape, where traditional values intersect with modern innovation. This programme provides students with hands-on exposure to sustainable enterprises, social impact organisations, and the city's thriving digital economy, making it an ideal setting for future business leaders and entrepreneurs.

Through site visits and interactive workshops, they will gain insights into how businesses address environmental and social challenges through sustainable and responsible practices.

A key focus of the programme is Chiang Mai's digital nomad and startup scene. Students will engage with remote professionals, co-working spaces, and startup founders to understand the future of location-independent work and digital entrepreneurship.

Workshops will cover innovation, marketing, business strategy, and cultural intelligence, equipping students with essential skills for global business.

In collaboration with local organisations, students will work on real-world business challenges, developing strategic solutions and presenting them to industry professionals for feedback. By the end of the programme, students will have a deeper understanding of sustainable business, entrepreneurship, and the digital economy, preparing them for success in a rapidly evolving global marketplace.

Core Learning Outcomes:

- Understand sustainable business models and ethical entrepreneurship.
- Explore Chiang Mai's digital economy and remote work culture.
- Gain hands-on experience through business project challenges.
- Develop problem-solving, teamwork, and innovation skills.
- Engage with business leaders, startups, and social enterprises.
- Enhance cross-cultural awareness and global business acumen



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7. Travel & Tourism - Thailand

Exploring Sustainable and Cultural Tourism in Chiang Mai

A key focus of the programme is eco-tourism and conservation, with visits to leading destinations such as Doi Inthanon National Park, where students will explore biodiversity conservation, sustainable trekking, and environmental protection efforts. A guided visit to an ethical elephant sanctuary will highlight animal welfare in tourism, while a trip to Ban Mae Kampong village will provide insight into community-based tourism and sustainable rural development.

Students will also explore urban tourism in Chiang Mai, visiting the Old City's historic temples, including Wat Phra Singh and Wat Chedi Luang, as well as experiencing the Night Bazaar, a key cultural and commercial tourism hub. These experiences will enhance their understanding of heritage tourism, cultural preservation, and the role of tourism in local economies.

The programme includes a practical marketing project, where students will design and promote sustainable tourism itineraries for Chiang Mai. By conducting market research and field studies, students will develop strategic tourism campaigns and present their ideas to local tourism organisations, gaining valuable professional feedback.

Core Learning Outcomes:

- Gain hands-on experience in eco-tourism, cultural tourism, and community-based tourism.
- Learn about sustainable tourism development through engagement with local businesses and organisations.
- Visit Doi Inthanon National Park, an ethical elephant sanctuary, and Ban Mae Kampong village.
- Explore urban tourism, including historic temples and Chiang Mai's Night Bazaar.
- Develop skills in tourism marketing, environmental stewardship, and cross-cultural communication.



ACADEMIC STUDY PROGRAMME

8. Global Citizenship – Thailand

Sustainability, Social Innovation, and Ethical Leadership in Chiang Mai

This transformative programme in Thailand provides students with the opportunity to explore business practices, sustainability, ethical leadership, and social impact. By working alongside businesses, NGOs, community-based organisations, students will gain first-hand experience of business, economic, and social impact.

Participants will engage in workshops and discussions with entrepreneurs and leaders, covering topics such as corporate social responsibility, ethical supply chains, and circular economy principles. Visits to local markets and artisan cooperatives will showcase how small businesses contribute to economic sustainability.

The programme also includes learning from organisations combating climate change and poverty. Students will visit eco-tourism sites, sustainable farms, and urban development projects, understanding the impact of ethical business and responsible tourism in Thailand.

Core Learning Outcomes:

- Develop leadership, teamwork, and problem-solving skills.
- Gain insight into ethical business practices and social impact entrepreneurship.
- Understand conservation and sustainability challenges in Southeast Asia.
- Enhance global awareness and cross-cultural communication skills.
- Participate in community-led environmental and social development projects.
- Strengthen critical thinking and adaptability in international settings.

Gain insight into ethical business practices and social impact entrepreneurship