

FACTSHEET

INSTITUTE INFORMATION

Faculty name: Faculty of Hospitality and Tourism (FHT)

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ACADEMIC CALENDAR & NOMINATION DEADLINES

SEMESTER 1 (AUTUMN): 13 AUGUST 2024 – 14 DECEMBER 2024

- *NOMINATION DEADLINE: 15 MAY 2024*
- *ORIENTATION: 7-9 AUGUST 2024*

SEMESTER 2 (SPRING): JANUARY 2025 – MAY 2025

- *NOMINATION DEADLINE: 15 OCTOBER 2024*
- *ORIENTATION: FIRST WEEK OF JANUARY 2025*



IMPORTANT INFORMATION



APPLICATION:

Students contact a coordinator at home institutions to inquire if they are eligible to be nominated to the program.

NOMINATIONS:

The coordinator at the home institution sends a nomination list to the contact person at FHT.

The nominations should include:

- full name of student: name and last name
- email address
- field of study at the home institution
- exchange semester at FHT

VISA:

An acceptance letter will be dispatched approximately 6 weeks prior to the start of the semester. Visas can only be obtained outside of Thailand from a Royal Thai Embassy or Consulate.

The Embassy or Consulate will typically issue a visa sticker in your passport which allows you to enter the Kingdom legally under specific conditions.

All students who attend Prince of Songkla University, Phuket Campus are required to hold a Non-Immigrant Education Visa or Non-ED Visa. It is illegal to work in Thailand under this visa type.

ORIENTATION (COMPULSORY):

Orientation commences approximately one week prior to the start of the semester.

All incoming exchange and study abroad students are required to attend the Orientation Programme.

ACCOMMODATION:

Both on-campus and off-campus accommodation is available for students with different facilities and rental fees. Please refer to the international student handbook.

HEALTH INSURANCE:

All international students **MUST** have health insurance coverage. You will not be permitted to register for courses unless you have health insurance.

Students **MUST** purchase health insurance prior to departure and ensure that the insurance policy coverage is valid to be used in Thailand .

ACTIVITY PROGRAMME:

Each semester, FHT offers a variety of social, cultural and Corporate Social Responsibility activities. These activities are open to both local and international students.

International students will have the opportunity to participate and meet FHT local students. More information about the activities will be provided during the Orientation Programme.



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BUDDY PROGRAM:

All incoming exchange and study abroad students are encouraged to sign up for the buddy program. You will be allocated a local FHT student, who can assist you during your stay in Phuket.

UNIFORM:

All students are required to wear a uniform. The uniform purchase session will take place during the Orientation Programme.

MOTORBIKE:

To rent a motorbike in Thailand, you are required to have a valid motorbike license. It is advisable to obtain this in your own country before departing.

Check with your license provider to make sure you are permitted to ride a motorbike in Thailand.

HOSPITALS:

Thailand has some of the best hospitals in the world. On the island of Phuket, there are three world-class international hospitals within 15 minutes from the university.

SEASONS: THERE ARE THREE SEASONS IN THAILAND

-Summer (March- June):

Hottest time of the year with average low of 25 degrees to average high of 35 degrees.

-Rainy Season (July – October):

Monsoon rain means heavy rain almost every day for about 1 or 2 hours (on average).

-Winter (November – February):

Dry Season. Very Hot and Humid.

