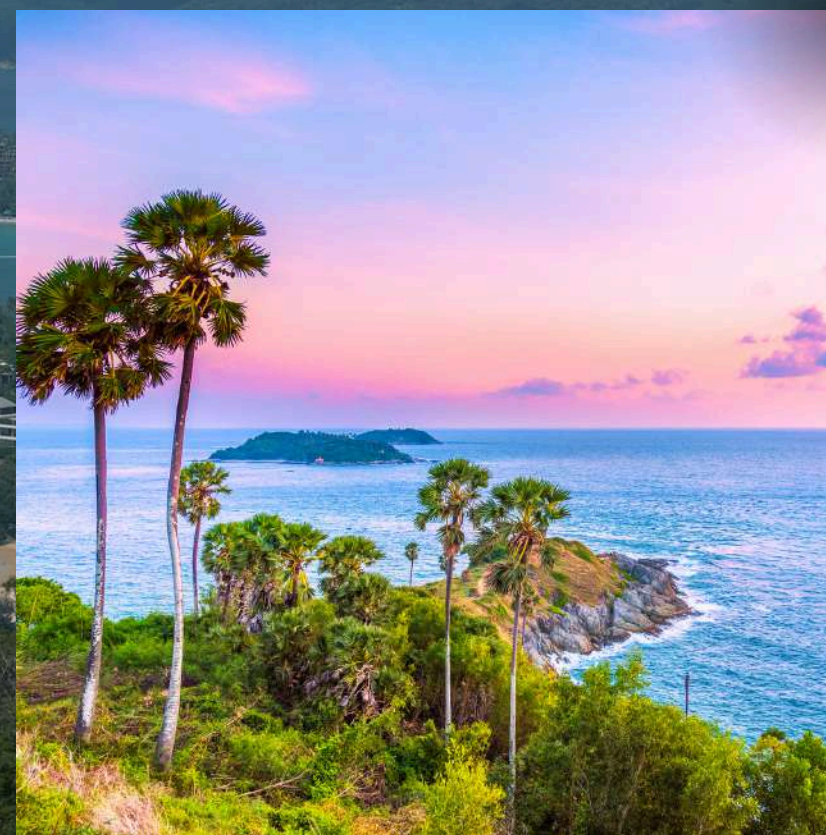


International Exchange  
and Study Abroad  
Program in

**PHUKET**

(ISAP)

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# ACADEMIC CALENDAR

**Semester 1 (Autumn):  
Beginning  
of August – Mid of  
December**

**Semester 2 (Spring):  
Beginning of  
January – Mid of  
May**







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# Activity Highlights

ORIENTATION | CAMPUS TOUR | SYSTEMS TRAINING | PHI PHI ISLAND TRIP

BUDDY PROGRAM | THAI COOKING CLASS | SAFE SEX CAMPAIGN | CSR ACTIVITIES  
CULTURAL FESTIVAL | FAREWELL DINNER PARTY | MANY MANY OTHER ACTIVITIES





# ORIENTATION

Orientation Day for International Students







# ORIENTATION

Warm welcome to PSU, Phuket Campus





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# CAMPUS TOUR

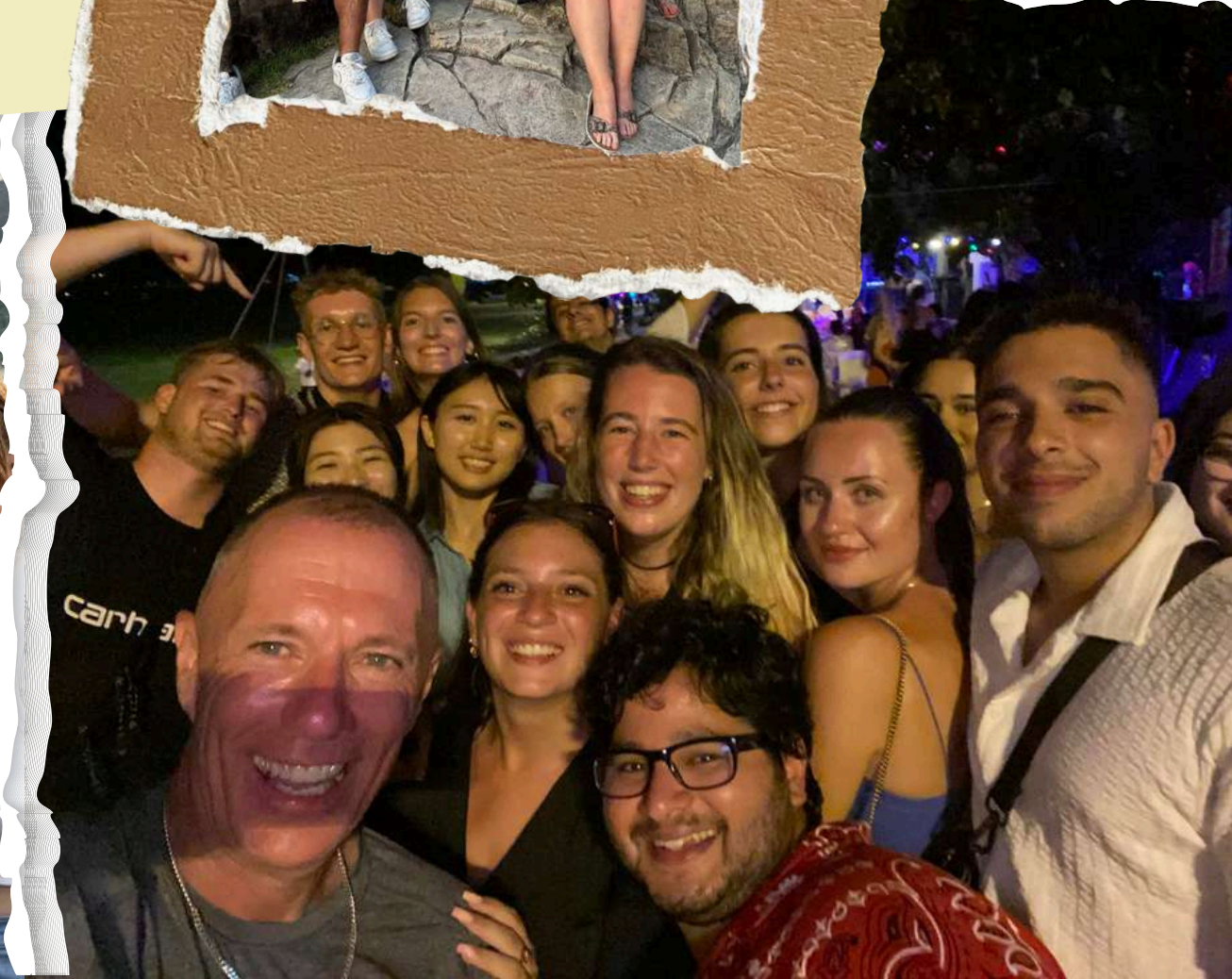




# SYSTEMS TRAINING





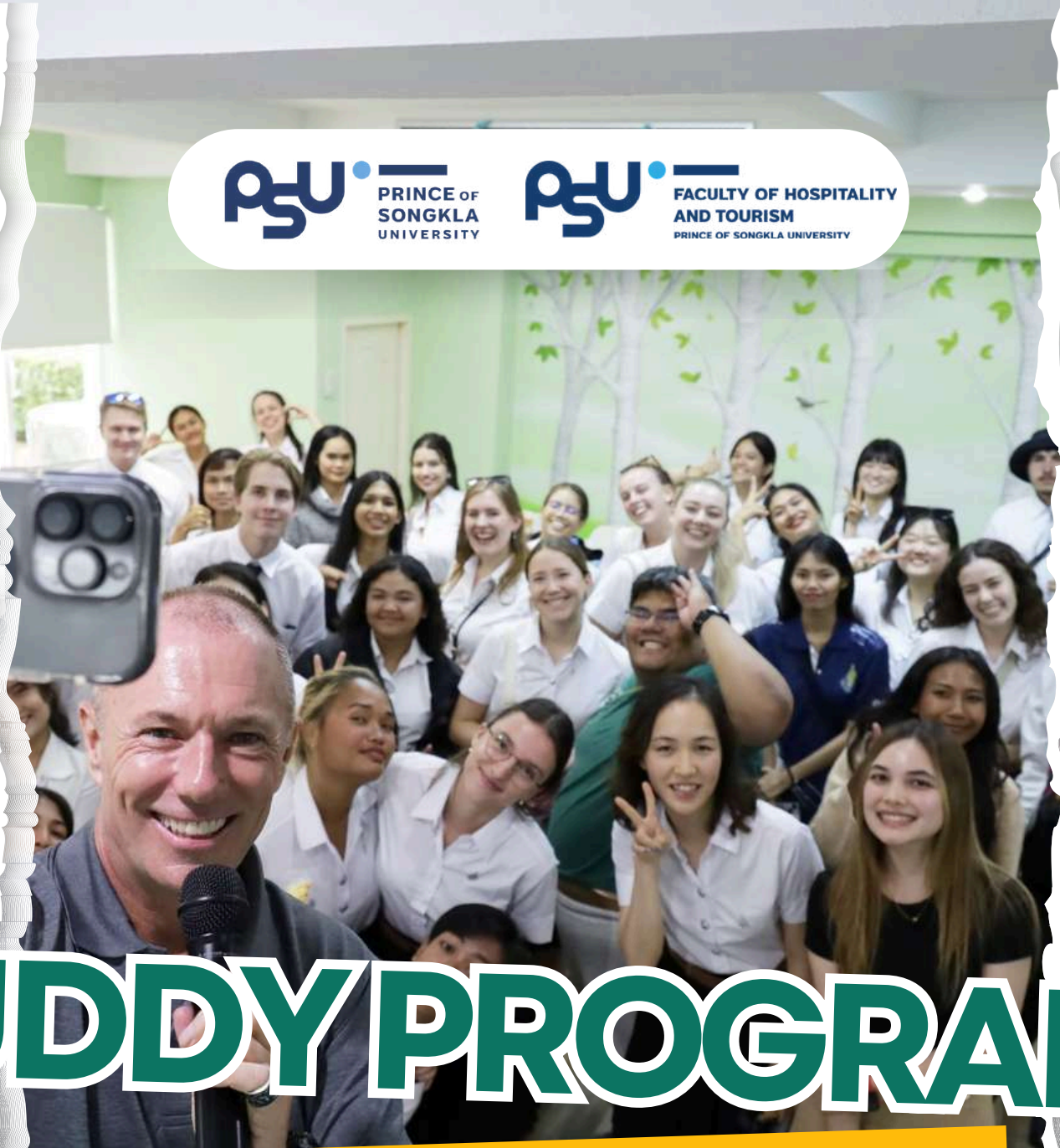


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# PHI PHI ISLAND TRIP





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# BUDDY PROGRAM

for our international students

cultural exchange and enhance interpersonal communication skills among students





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# THAI COOKING CLASS





# SAFE SEX CAMPAIGN





# SAFE SEX CAMPAIGN







Asia Center Foundation provides help to disadvantaged Thai children and children-at-risk by providing care, training, and education.

# CSR Activities at Asia Center Foundation

Opportunity to volunteer during your semester abroad







# Cultural Festivals



Songkran Festival (April)



Vegetarian Festival (October)



Loy Kratong Festival (November)







# FAREWELL DINNER PARTY

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# Testimonial

I really glad to be a part of this adventure here!  
Coming in Thailand and to do my studies at  
PSU/FHT was once of the best choice of my  
life and this 5 months was also the best!  
I learned so much things, saw and discoved  
a lot of things too and meet incredible people  
too. I really just want to say thank you!  
Thailand have my heart forever! 😊

Bisous de la France  
(Kisses from France) 😘

Lie FERNANDES

Dear future International Students!  
When you read this, you've already made the  
right choice by choosing PSU Phuket campus  
for your semester abroad.  
From day one Colin and the IAC have been  
extremely supportive and when there were  
problems we could contact Colin at any time.  
Besides university, make sure to enjoy every  
single minute and explore Phuket, Thailand in  
general and the neighbouring countries.  
Don't be scared of trying new things and  
be open minded about food and the Thai culture.  
Time flies by so fast so make sure to  
appreciate the chance to be here.  
Be loco! 😊

Lina  
(Germany)

Hannah  
(Germany)

Romaine  
(France)

Dear international students, I think you  
are not ready to what it's gonna happen.  
You will live the best experience of  
your life!

Thailand is amazing  
Phuket is amazing  
and Colin is amazing

Do not hesitate to contact him if you have  
any problem 😊 (or me if you have question)  
He was like an angel for us 😊

Enjoy your exchange, you're so lucky to be  
here!

XOXO

Bisous  
(From France)

IG: @laelu

This has been a blast!  
Thanks to Colin, he is the real MVP + a  
proper gem, he made this exchange amazing +  
unforgettable.  
Everyone was lovely + helpful + tried their best,  
making it the nicest time.  
From the trips, to the classes, to the  
very end. All I can say is thank you so  
much, everyone involved, just awesome!  
Enjoy Thailand, enjoy Phuket +  
most of all enjoy PSU! 😊

Thank you so much for  
this amazing semester  
abroad! PSU was the  
right choice! Thailand  
was the right choice and  
the IAC + Colin have been  
the best supervisors possible!  
Lots of love! 😊

♥ ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥

The best experience of my life!  
I came here to study and I'm leaving  
With lots of memories.

led me to discover myself,  
to be more open-minded  
and people's  
experience that will stay  
in who made it possible.  
order for international student.  
I never have been the  
same!  
in my 😊

Hello Colin,  
I can't say often enough how glad I am to have  
you as a coordinator. You and your Team were  
really fantastic. I have never seen someone connect  
much genuine emotion to their job. I can  
hope that every future international student  
visits Thailand and gets the chance to meet you.  
I'll tell my kids about the trip to Phi Phi.  
One day in February, I'll travel back to  
and seek my revenge on the island.  
Remember correctly, I'm differently not telling my  
about this  
you 😊



# Testimonial

Dear Colin,  
This was the best time in my life. You were the one who made our ~~journey~~ journey more special, & in so many ways. I always had admired your positivity about life and which I have adapt for my future life.  
I hope you stay just the way you are.  
See you next time in Phuket ☺

Best,  
I am really happy to meet all this best people here in my first country ever abroad! PSU is the best, FHT is the bestest! I appreciate every journey and person I have faced here. I love Colin ☺

Thank you!  
From Kazakhstan!  
Amina ☺  
Coseum!!!

I'm glad to meet everyone from many kinds of places.  
It was a amazing time and I can learn many things.  
Thank you very much for everyone.  
Thank you very much for PSU.  
Kyota

This experience is truly a blessing.  
Everything, everyday.

Thanks to this University and the people who work here.

OUTT 22-01 Pyesun Payan  
10TH Away from home, gap.

Make more Friends. This  
I got a lovely Friends ☺  
love them! ☺

I am very Thankful for this opportunities.  
The First Experience!  
I really appreciate for everyone that have been help me a lot!!!  
I like the students and lecturers at PS  
Luv U Guys! ☺  
Joanne from Malaysia!!!  
谢谢你们!

(Joanne)

PSU is the best!

It was so fun here! Great friends, lecturers, fantastic experience and the best memorable semester for me ☺

Lots of love from Malaysia ☺

I'm so happy with buddy program.

It's make me can make friend with International student and make improve my english ☺



Noe & Zikeen



Dear Thailand, dear PSU!

Thank for this great opportunity to study abroad, to get to know a whole different culture behind it's tourists areas. You ~~learn~~ taught me to grow, to appreciate the little things and to be thankful for everyday.  
Because of you I get a sponsor of (AFC) and the best buddy ever! Now I'll come back home as a new and grounded person.  
I hope I will visit you as  
Lots of Love, Ukroja ☺  
from 8093 St. Peter a. D.

Dear PSU, Phuket  
I want to say thank you for everything that I get at this most missed memories I ever had. I know there is a lot of activity that I'm not joining, but this is enough.

I hope in the future I can visiting this memorial campus again.  
Thank you for letting me meet the precious person, but shortly we will through hard times, but it's okay.  
Thank you for letting me realize my personal and help me to always growth better. Thanks so much

with love warm,  
Faisal SR

I had the BEST time!

Colin is the best, the PSU is amazing and Phuket is an amazing place to spend the semester abroad. I collected so many beautiful memories which I will forever keep in my mind. I am so thankful for the time here ☺

Sarah



# IMPORTANT INFORMATION

## ✓ APPLICATION:

Students contact their coordinator at their home university to inquire if they are eligible to be nominated to the ISAP program.

## ✓ Nominations:

The coordinator at their home university sends a nomination email to the contact person at Faculty of Hospitality & Tourism (FHT)

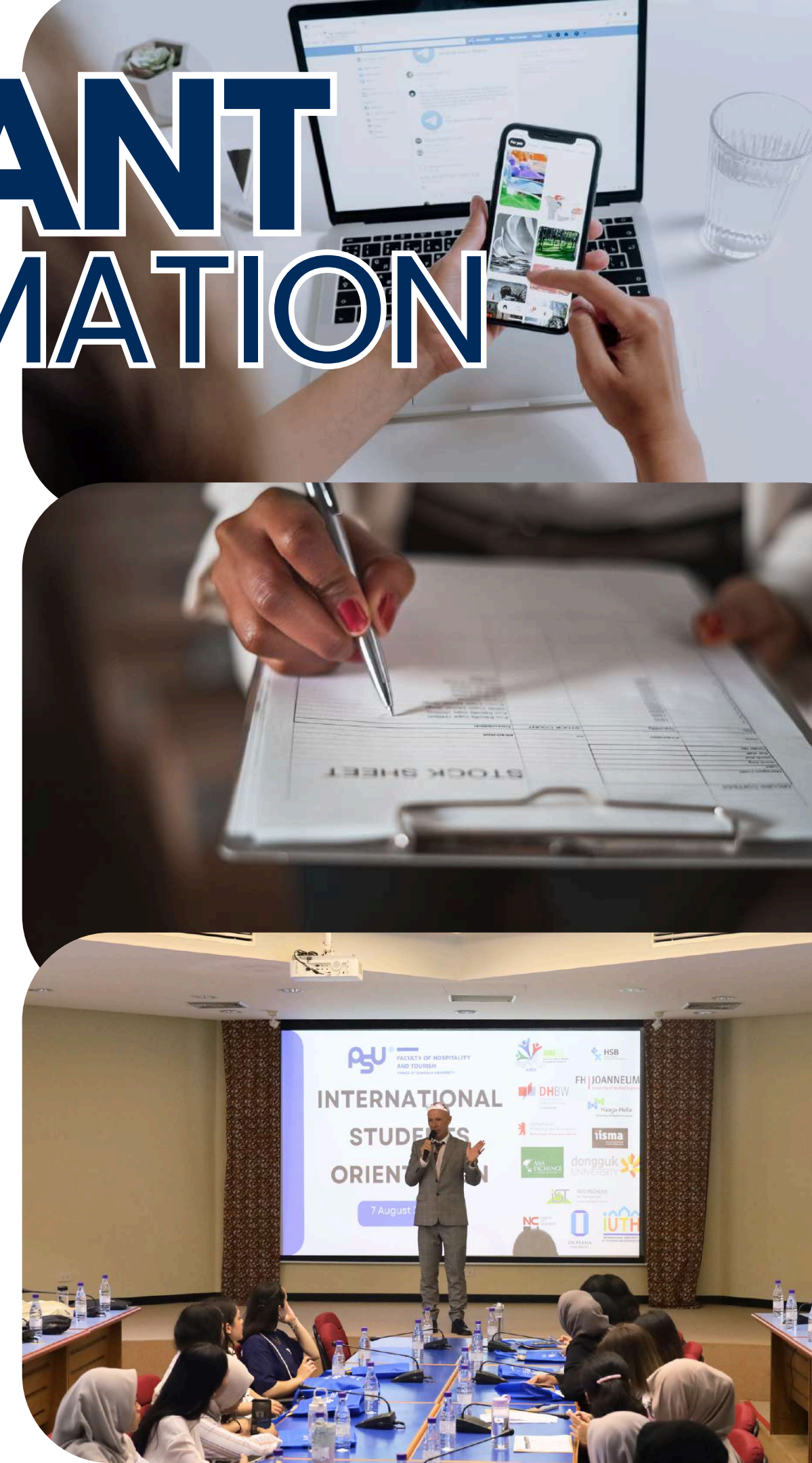
The nomination should include:

- First and last name of student
- Email address
- Field of study at their home institution
- Exchange semester at FHT

## ✓ 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.





# IMPORTANT INFORMATION

## **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 .

## **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.

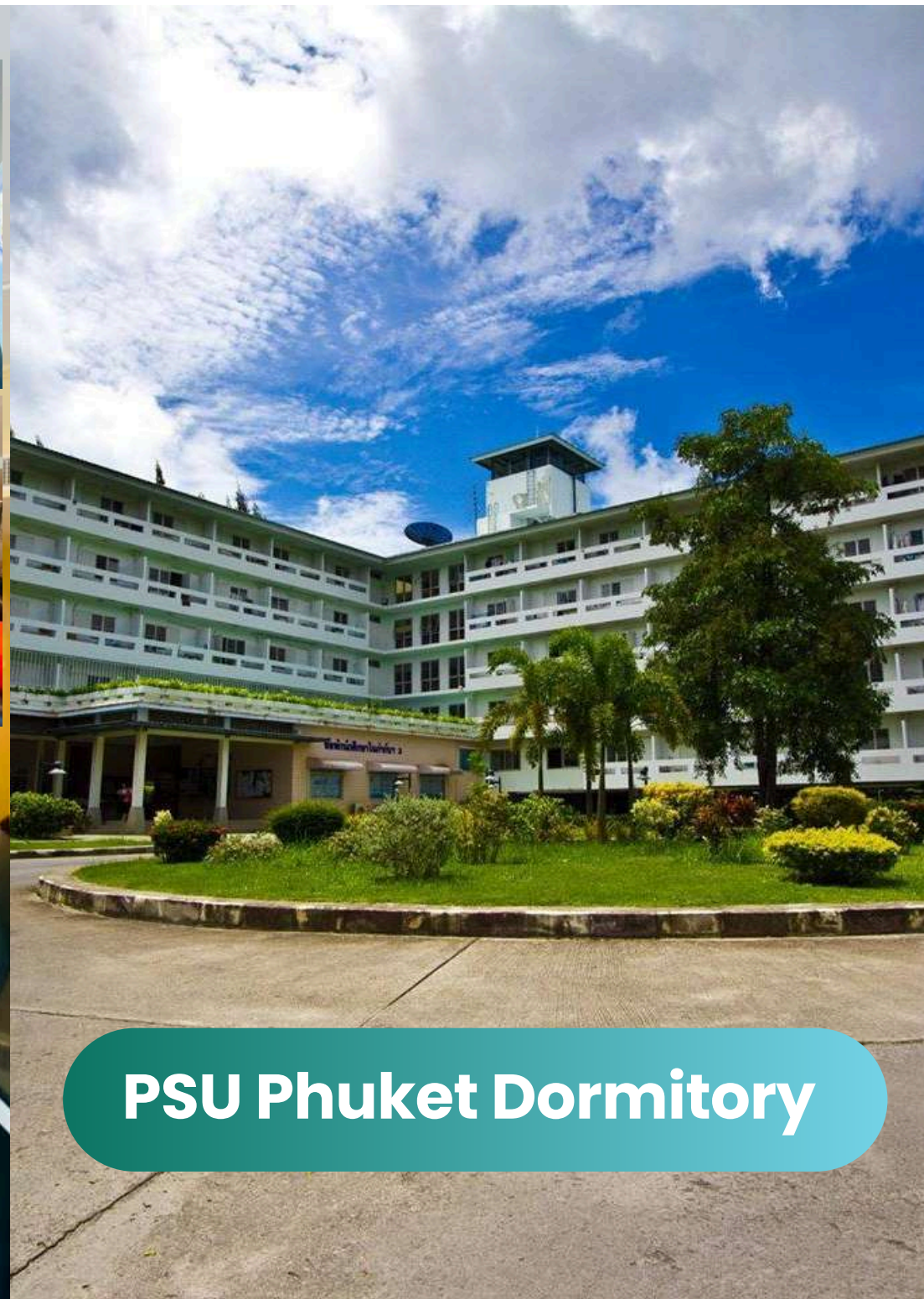


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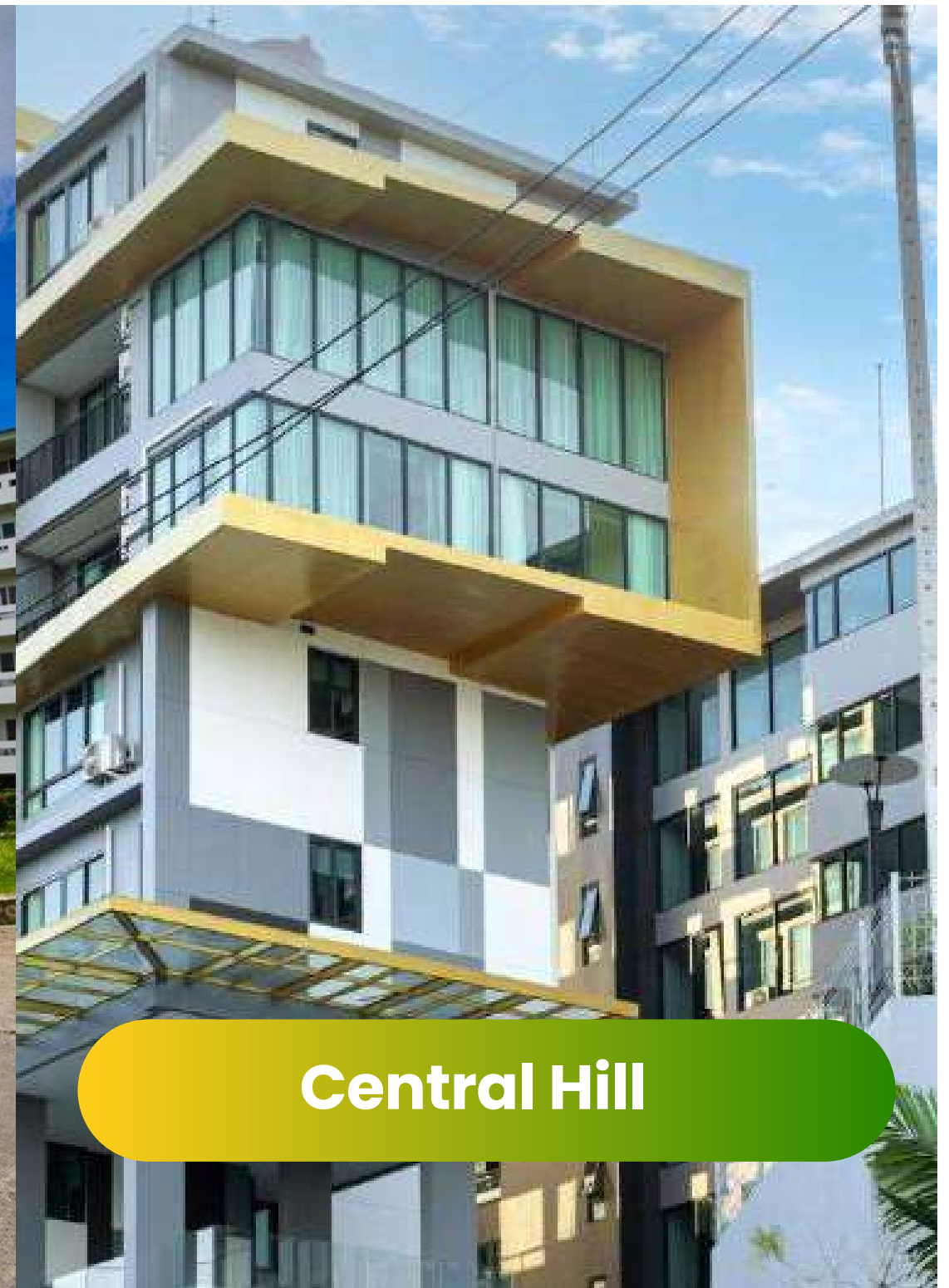
## Accomodations:



**PSU LODGE PHUKET**



**PSU Phuket Dormitory**



**Central Hill**



# IMPORTANT INFORMATION



## ✓ Buddy Program

All incoming exchange and study abroad students are required 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.





## Students from Partner Institutions

Students enrolled at partner institutions must contact their home university coordinator to confirm eligibility for nomination to the ISAP program.

Once confirmed, the home university coordinator will send a nomination email to the designated contact person at the Faculty of Hospitality and Tourism (**FHT**).

The nomination email should include the **following details:**

- Student's first and last name
- Student's email address
- Field of study at the home institution
- Desired exchange semester at FHT

# IMPORTANT INFORMATION

## APPLICATION PROCESS

### Direct Application

Students can apply directly by emailing **[fht.international@phuket.psu.ac.th](mailto:fht.international@phuket.psu.ac.th)**.

We will assess your eligibility and respond with further details.





# 3 SEASONS: THERE ARE THREE SEASONS IN THAILAND

1

**-Summer (March- June):**  
Hottest time of the year  
with average low of 25  
degrees to average  
high of 35 degrees.

2

**-Rainy Season (July –  
October):**  
Monsoon rain means  
heavy rain almost every  
day for about 1 or 2 hours  
(on average).

3

**-Winter (November –  
February):**  
Dry Season. Very hot  
and humid.



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