

**INTERNATIONAL SUSTAINABLE
DEVELOPMENT STUDIES INSTITUTE
(ISDSI)**

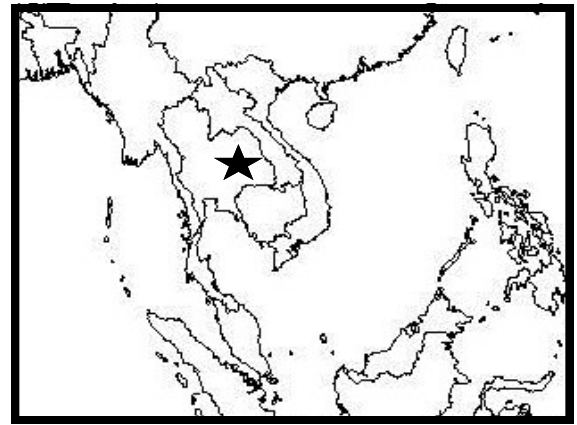
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APPLICATION DEADLINE*

February 8: all terms for 2012-2013
academic year

ELIGIBILITY

GPA: 2.5
Enrollment is limited.



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This program includes the following opportunities:

- Internships Service Learning Community/Field Study Research Community Service

CALENDAR

FALL SEMESTER: AUGUST—DECEMBER
SPRING SEMESTER: JANUARY—MAY

PROGRAM

International Sustainable Development Studies Institute (ISDSI) offers **academically challenging and intensely experiential community-based Expedition Field Courses (EFC)**. Each EFC has been designed in collaboration with local communities and focuses on a specific place and set of issues related to the study of sustainable development.

ACADEMICS

This program has a set curriculum offered in a series of four month-long block courses. Integrating both the social and natural sciences, you may work on an organic farm alongside villagers while learning about agro-ecosystems; backpack on remote trails through the mountains to study indigenous forest management; sea kayak to learn about oceans, reefs and fishing communities; or paddle a river with village elders while studying ethno-ecology. The semester begins with a foundation course: Thai Language, Society & Development, followed by coursework in either Agroecology (fall) or Rivers (spring), then Forests, and Oceans. Academic year students, as well as fall students who opt to stay on into January, complete a service learning internship with a local NGO. Year students round out the spring semester engaged in independent study/ research projects.

COST

Billed by DU:

- DU Tuition
- DU Technology Fee
- Study Abroad Housing
- Study Abroad Meals

Non-Cherrington Scholars will be charged a \$50 application fee.

LOCATION: CHIANG MAI, THAILAND

The program is based in Chiang Mai, a city in Northern Thailand. This area is part of the Mekong region, a place of tremendous contrasts—remote tribal villages, a small but international city, lowland rice farming villages, and a mosaic of languages and cultures. The region is mountainous, with wide, flat valleys. It borders Burma (Myanmar) to the west and Laos to the east. It is an excellent place to see the contrasts and challenges of globalization and development. An active and varied community of NGOs working out local responses to globalization and development provide a tremendous resource for students interested in studying sustainable development in both urban and rural areas. The spring semester program travels to Laos.

HOUSING & MEALS

You will live in a variety of places on this program—from tents on the beach to huts in the forest, with homestays, hostels, and guest house halls in-between. Meals are included in the program. It may not be possible to remain a vegetarian due to the activities involved.

CULTURAL CONNECTIONS & ACTIVITIES

Since this is an experiential learning environment, you will be regularly involved in local activities and engaged with the local population. Outdoor experience is preferred but not required. While in Chiang Mai students participate in a CrossFit Program to improve fitness & prepare for physical activities such as backpacking later in the program.

Student Costs:**

The cost of living varies in other cities and countries. Talk to returnees from the program to find out what personal expenses to expect, but remember that they vary by lifestyle. Check www.xe.com for current exchange rates.

***Instructions on how to apply are on the back of this flyer →**

**For more details on student expenses, refer to DU's web site: <http://www.du.edu/intl/abroad/costs.html>

HOW TO APPLY

⇒ **Attend Study Abroad 101**

Held weekdays at the I-House. See website for schedule www.du.edu/intl/abroad/info_sessions.html.

⇒ **Meet with an international education advisor**

Learn about your options and get answers to your questions.

⇒ **Apply for a passport—<http://travel.state.gov/passport>**

If you already have one, make sure you know where it is and when it expires.

⇒ **Apply to study abroad!**

If you are convinced the program described on this flyer is right for you, follow the steps below to apply.

Turn your COMPLETE application in to the front desk at the I-House.

ONLY COMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED. THIS IS A LIMITED-ENROLLMENT PROGRAM.

DU APPLICATION: DUE FEBRUARY 8

- University of Denver Study Abroad Application on [MyWeb](#)
- Academic Advisor's signature on your completed and printed online application form
- DU short-answer essays
- Official transcript(s) from other universities attended, if applicable
- Non-Cherrington students will be charged a \$50 application fee to their DU account.

Note: Cherrington status may be revoked at any time due to a change in your student conduct or academic status. Also, the OIE will request your DU transcript; check and clear any holds now to avoid delays in processing your application!

PROGRAM APPLICATION: DUE AFTER YOU'VE BEEN NOMINATED

Once you have been nominated for this program, you will be required to submit the following:

- For an application, email apply@isdsi.org. ISDSI will send you an application.
- Two ISDSI Academic Reference Forms
- Additional application materials will be asked for during the process



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