



Student Mobility Programme 2022 - Report

University of Reading, UK, (August 16 – August 30, 2022)

Hosted by Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities, Mahidol

The number of correspondents: 8 from 8 students (100%)

Evaluation area	Level of Expectation			
	Lowest	Low	High	Highest
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
<u>1. Arrival and Orientation</u>				
1.1 Airport pick up	-	-	37.50	62.50
1.2 Living assistance	-	-	37.50	62.50
1.3 Overall impression & helpful of Orientation day	-	-	25	75
1.4 Overall impression & information on safety	-	12.50	50	37.50
<u>2. Classroom</u>	-	-		
2.1 Space			50	50
2.2 Audiovisual	-	-	50	50
2.3 Convenience	-	-	50	50
2.4 Cleanliness	-	-	25	75
<u>3. Excursions</u>	-	-		
3.1 Location			37.50	62.50
3.2 Variety	-	-	37.50	62.50
3.3 Traveling time	-	-	37.50	62.50
3.4 Consistency with objectives	-	-	50	50
<u>4. Accommodation</u>	-	-		
4.1 Location			50	50
4.2 Sleep quality	-	-	50	50
4.3 Service	-	-	50	50
4.4 Cleanliness	-	-	50	50

Level of Satisfaction			
Lowest	Low	High	Highest
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
-	-		
		12.50	87.50
-	-	12.50	87.50
-	-	25	75
-	-	25	75
-	-		
		-	100
-	-	12.50	87.50
-	12.50		87.50
-	-	12.50	87.50
-	-		
		12.50	87.50
-	-	50	50
-	12.50	25	62.50
-		12.50	87.50
12.50	-	25	62.50
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The learning experiences gained during student mobility programme.

1. Learning about Thai culture and Their development especially in agriculture.
2. A different culture and food. Modern agriculture technology at KUBOTA farm.
3. Experiencing student life in Thailand. There are many experiences that I can't count.
4. The Beauty of Thai culture and its people. The critical role agriculture plays in development.
5. I have gained knowledge on agriculture, sustainable, livelihoods and Mechanized Agriculture.
6. Learning about development in Thailand and history & culture. The country was unique for me.
7. Student mobility enhances global worldwide and reinforces international learning and education.
8. Rich academic and culture enriching experience, importance of inclusive societies with regards to the elderly and PhDs, religious tolerance to people of different faiths and smart agricultural solutions for the future

What did you most like and dislike in this programme?

1. I like the rich culture and the food.
2. The farm tours visits to KUBOTA farm and Shamakhi Tham Village were delightful and there was not any turnoff for me. I think the programme was well packaged.
3. I like cultural immersion at Kanchanaburi & other visits, lectures, food and for dislike I wish the programme was longer as it has been amazing.
4. I loved the warm hospitality of the people of Thailand, rich academic content, well prepared content.
5. Technology-driven university (science lab & geology). I struggled with the food, mostly due to health issues, but tasted very fresh and well-prepared.
6. I like the perfect balance of educational immersion & cultural experience. The trip to Kanchanaburi, Temples, Ayutthaya. The places & people! The food. The engagement with locals & students.

Recommendations for improvement.

1. Mahidol team has been super hospitable, much appreciated.
2. Good plan for accommodation and variety of food at accommodation.
3. An engagement with fellow master students in some of the events, this could bring more engagement to work on future projects together.
4. Please make the programme longer if possible & more opportunities to interact with the Thai students
5. Circulation of academic presentation material before class to free up more time for tutor-pupil and class interactions during the actual presentation.
6. The program was well-planned & well-thought of! No other comments for its improvement. Already the best as it is.