Dear student,

Greetings from Finland, the home base of Asia Exchange!

We are a study abroad organization focusing on helping students to study a semester or two in Asia. We believe that every student should become international and want to open gates for everyone to get to know the magnificent continent of Asia.

Sign up today and secure your ticket to life-changing experiences together with other international students! Get to know our seven destinations and partner universities below.

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#### **SOUTH KOREA**

South Korea is world-famous for its high educational standards and Seoul is ranked among the best student cities in the world. The high-quality study programs of the best international university in Korea, ideal location in the heart of East Asia, captivating cultural contrasts and the warmth of the local people have made Seoul a sought-after study abroad destination where only one semester is often just not enough.

• Hankuk University of Foreign Studies – Seoul

### CHINA

Gain a considerable academic and professional advantage by spending a semester in Shanghai, one of the most important financial centers of Asia. In Shanghai, you can simultaneously breathe in the spirit of ancient China as well as fast-paced and futuristic vibes of the modern world. Shanghai University's China Studies Program teaches you the needed 21st century understanding of China and helps you to understand the unique transformation China has undergone in the past decades.

• Shanghai University – Shanghai

# TAIWAN

Taiwan is truly one of East Asia's hidden gems! You will encounter a unique blend of majestic natural beauty, rich cultural heritage and vast economic progress. As one of the four Asian Tigers, Taiwan is famous for its hi-tech industry and high standards of living. Study in the heart of Taipei at Shih Chien University and live an unforgettable semester in one of the safest and most open-minded countries in the world.

• Shih Chien University - Taipei

#### MALAYSIA

Malaysia has quickly become one of the most desired study abroad destinations among exchange students. In addition to being an important Asian business and education hub, the capital city Kuala Lumpur is also a fascinating melting pot of different cultures, religions, and cuisines. High-class education in an elite university combined with the diverse culture,

affordable prices, endless attractions, and a pleasant climate, make Kuala Lumpur the perfect choice of destination for students from all study backgrounds.

• <u>Universiti Putra Malaysia – Kuala Lumpur</u>

### INDONESIA

It comes as no news to anyone, that Indonesia is one of the most beautiful countries on Earth. But not only that. It is also one of the most populous countries on Earth and among the world's largest economies. That is why hundreds of adventurous students choose to study for a semester on the island of Bali every year. By studying in Bali, you will be a part of highly international study groups and get a first-hand experience of Indonesia's rich cultural heritage.

- <u>Bali Business Foundation Program</u>
- Warmadewa University Bali
- <u>Udayana University Bali</u>
- Undiknas University Bali

# THAILAND

Thailand is one of the easiest Asian destinations for international students. Friendly and smiling locals, high standard of living at low cost and endless free time activities make Thailand a comfortable setting for anyone. You can spend a semester in Bangkok, one of the most iconic metropolises in the world, or Phuket, a traveler favorite for decades. No matter which you choose, both destinations give you access to study in one of the top universities in the whole country.

- <u>Kasetsart University Bangkok</u>
- Siam University BBA Bangkok
- Siam University MBA Bangkok
- <u>Prince of Songkla University Phuket</u>

#### WHAT'S NEW?

#### BALI BUSINESS FOUNDATION PROGRAM (WARMADEWA UNIVERSITY)

Launch your entrepreneurial and business career in a true paradise environment that not only feeds your creativity but also boosts your international network. You get to kickstart your path to become a next-generation leader in Warmadewa University's new, innovative Bali Business Foundation program. With numerous company visits included in the program, you will gain crucial skills and insight about founding a business.

Bali Business Foundation Program

# UNDIKNAS UNIVERSITY (INDONESIA, BALI)

This is your chance to study at the best private university in Bali! Raise your global citizenship to a whole new level by studying together with local and international students and expand your academic knowledge by choosing between 11 different study programs in English. The modern campus of Undiknas University is located in the capital city of Denpasar.

# • <u>Undiknas University – Bali</u>

#### **NEW ZEALAND**

New Zealand is the most exotic English-speaking country in the world with a mixture of amazing nature and unique culture. Palmerston North is a real student city with international vibes on New Zealand's North Island with students counting for one-third of its population. Known for its high-quality education and welcoming attitude towards international guests, New Zealand is an ideal destination for someone studying abroad for the first time.

• IPU New Zealand - Palmerston North

### SUMMER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

If a full semester in Asia is not feasible for you, a shorter summer school program is an ideal solution. Within just one month, you will get to experience a whole new culture, learn the basics of a new language, gain friends from across the world and advance your academic studies. You can join the following international summer school programs organized in July/August 2020 at two of our prestigious partner universities.

- <u>HUFS International Summer Session Hankuk University of Foreign Studies</u> (Seoul, South Korea)
- <u>Warmadewa International Summer Exchange (WISE) Warmadewa University</u> (Bali, Indonesia)

# WHO CAN APPLY?

In most cases, being enrolled at a higher education institution back home is your ticket to lifechanging experiences in Asia. The study abroad semesters at Asia Exchange's partner universities include a tuition fee, which also covers the service provided by Asia Exchange. You will get a confirmation of your study placement within one week of your application and you can also apply together with your friends.

All courses in Asia are taught in English, but you get to learn the local language in all of the destinations. If you'd like to get even more out of your study abroad period, it is also possible to apply for two semesters in one or two different destinations. Take a look at why spending <u>a</u> <u>full year in Asia</u> will benefit you in multiple ways.

#### **Application deadlines:**

The application round for the spring and summer semester 2020 closes in **September 2019 - January 2020**. See the exact deadlines for each university <u>on our website</u>.

# Detailed application instructions are available here.

We also warmly recommend you check out the <u>inspirational stories and study abroad</u> <u>experiences</u> from our previous students and <u>be in touch with them</u> for the first-hand experience.

Sign up today and get ready for life-changing experiences in the wonderful continent of Asia!

Sincerely,



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