Overview

Semesters Available: Spring
GPA Requirement: 2.75 or higher

Academic Calendar:
Fall: August to December
Spring: January to May

Areas of Study

Key CALS majors for Kasetsart exchange:
- Applied Economics and Management
- Biological Sciences
- Development Sociology
- Environmental Engineering
- Food Science
- International Agriculture & Rural Development
- Information Science

Campuses

Kasetsart University is a top-ranked public university in Thailand. It was the first agricultural university and is the third oldest university in Thailand. Kasetsart University was established on February 2, 1943, with the primary aims in promoting subjects related to agricultural science. To date, Kasetsart University has revised its curricula and expanded the subject areas to cover science, arts, social sciences, humanities, education, engineering, and architecture. Kasetsart University has seven campuses throughout Thailand, where its main and flagship campus is at Bang Khen, Bangkok. The International Studies Center is located in Chatuchak, Bangkok. Other campuses include the Kamphaeng Saen Campus (80km from Bangkok), Si Racha Campus (107 km from Bangkok) and Chalermphrakiat Sakon Campus.

Classes, Assessments & Grading

The typical workload at Kasetsart is 15-18 credit hours (5-6 classes, generally 15 weeks of instruction with 3 credit hours of instruction per week, plus midterm and final exam or project).

Kasetsart University Uniform

All KUSEP students are required to wear KU uniforms (black skirt/slacks and white blouse/shirt, black shoes) during all official events, activities and even in class. Students can purchase the uniforms at the "First Meeting Day" or you can buy the shirt and pants before you arrive in Thailand (a good idea because sizes can run smaller in Thailand!).

Accommodation

Students will find housing incredibly affordable! An international dormitory is available, but overflow housing is available in the resident student dormitory if full. The university also offers assistance to students seeking off-campus accommodation.

Student Visa

A student visa (“non-immigrant ED visa”) is required. The CALS Exchange Office and Staff at Kasetsart will advise students of the procedure upon acceptance.
**Transportation**

From the Suvarnabhumi Airport to Kasetsart University: Airport Public Taxi Service or Airport Rail Link (detailed information can be found in the Kasetsart Student Handbook on the CALS website).

Free shuttle buses go along different routes inside the university. Bicycles can be borrowed for use on campus. The bicycle can be used for one day and must be returned to the original location before midnight. A student ID card is required.

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**Additional Information**

Kasetsart has published an extensive Student Handbook that gives information about the campus, the university and social life on the Kasetsart campus. You can download it from the CALS Exchange website.

**Program Costs**

Students are billed their regular CALS tuition, with no added administrative fees. Students purchase plane tickets and pay remaining costs such as housing, meals, student visa fees, local travel, and personal expenses. Some partner institutions charge student activity fees and/or health insurance plans which students are also responsible for.

Financial aid travels with students going abroad. Students must complete with grades equivalent to a Cornell “C” or better. Financial aid for study abroad is need-based, consistent with university and government policies and covers all costs relevant to study abroad, including tuition, all mandatory program fees, housing, meals, books, personal expenses, and round-trip airfare. If you are currently receiving financial aid, your aid package will be adjusted based on your determined level of need and the projected costs for your study abroad program. University grant aid and loan awards may be either increased or decreased to meet study abroad needs. The normal work-study component of aid packages will be converted to student loans.

**How to Apply**

You will apply to the exchange after meeting with the CALS study abroad and exchange advisor in 140 Roberts Hall. All application materials will be returned to CALS—not the university directly.