

Babson Elective Abroad: Social Responsibility in Thailand and Laos

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Generosity and Compassion in the West

Temper generosity with rationality to do the most good.

Give a man a fish and he eats for a day.
Teach a man to fish and he eats for a lifetime.



Generosity and Kindness in Buddhism

Generosity and Compassion should be practiced because they are good for you, not just for others.

Give a woman a fish and she may help you build a fish farm.



Buddhism and Business



Buddhism and Education



NGOs in Luang Prabang, Laos



Free Time in Luang Prabang



Social Responsibility in Thailand and Laos

QUICK FACTS:

- **Required attendance at 2 pre-departure meetings:**

Session 1:	Session 2:
Saturday, February 24, 2018	Saturday, March 3, 2018
9:30 AM- 1:00 PM	9:30 AM - 1:00 PM
- **Travel Dates:** Friday, March 16 -25, 2018
(Course dates: Sunday, March 18-24, 2018)
- **Locations of travel:** Samprang Riverside Hotel, Thailand
Mahidol University, Nakhon Sawan, Thailand
Luang Prabang, Laos
- **Additional information including program costs can be found at :**
EducationAbroad@Babson.edu

BABSON ELECTIVES ABROAD TEAM

Thailand/Laos



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BABSON ELECTIVES ABROAD

***2017-2018 schedule**

Short-term, faculty-led courses • Advanced Liberal Arts and Advanced Electives (4 credits)
1-3 weeks abroad • No min. GPA

Fall Semester

- **MOB:** Contemporary Strategic Issues in Chile
- **LVA:** Postmodernism: Future Culture (Dubai)

Winter Session

- **LIT:** European Theatre in Theory and Practice: London, Stratford & Dublin (UK & Ireland)
- **EPS:** Institutions & Entrepreneurship in Japan

Spring Semester

- **EPS:** Sustainable Entrepreneurship in Island Nations & Territories (Jamaica)
- **ECN** - Regional Economies—Prospects and Tensions in Latin America's S. Cone (Uruguay & Argentina)
- **HIS:** Social Responsibility in Thailand and Laos

Summer 1st Session

- **MOB:** Start-up Strategy in France
- **HUM:** Mapping Cultural Histories in Spain

BABSON ELECTIVES ABROAD

Application Process

Important Dates & Deadlines

Financial Considerations

Q&A



BEFORE YOU APPLY

Passport

- Check the expiration date (>6 mo. post travel)
- Apply for a (new) passport

Brochure Page

- Review details on brochure page
- Ensure course fits into your academic plan

Visas

- Research your visa requirements

Dates

- Check your calendar
- Discuss travel dates with all 'shareholders'

ELECTIVE ABROAD APPLICATION

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Babson Electives Abroad

Short-term, faculty-led courses
Advanced Liberal Arts and Advanced Electives
1-3 weeks abroad

Short-term courses that combine classroom instruction on the Babson campus with company site visits, cultural excursions, and hands-on experiences abroad. Led by Babson faculty, these courses also include in-country lectures given by partner school faculty and distinguished guest speakers. The academic content for these courses is diverse and specialized, ranging from corporate social responsibility in Malaysia to analyzing plays in London to consulting with start-ups in Paris. These elective courses are offered to students during academic breaks in November, January, March, and May.

2017-2018 Course Offerings

Click on the links below to learn more about this year's Elective Abroad offerings.



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HIS4610 Social Responsibility in Thailand & Laos (Outgoing Program) ★ Featured:

Locations: Bangkok, Thailand; Luang Prabang, Laos; Nakhon Sawan, Thailand

Program Terms: March Break

Apply Now

Dates / Deadlines:

Term	Year	App Deadline	Decision Date	Start Date	End Date
March Break	2018	09/24/2017	09/27/2017	03/16/2018	03/25/2018

Fact Sheet:

Class Status:	Undergraduate	Program Type:	Elective Abroad
Eligible Populations:	Junior, Senior, Sophomore	Housing Options:	Hotel/Hostel, Residence Hall
Program Advisor:	Renee Graham		

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Program Description:

HIS4610 Social Responsibility in Thailand & Laos



Sam Phran, Thailand



Night Market in Luang Prabang, Laos

James Hoopes, Professor of History
Murata Professor of Ethics in Business

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IMPORTANT DATES

	Initial Application	Rolling Application
Application Opens	September 5, 2017	September 27, 2017
Application Closes	September 24, 2017	November 26, 2017
Placements Sent	September 27, 2017	Monthly Basis November 29, 2017 (Final)
Confirm Placement & Submit Materials	October 8, 2017	Monthly Basis December 10, 2017 (Final)
Final Payment DUE	December 10, 2017	December 10, 2017

CONFIRM YOUR PLACEMENT

Login to
educationabroad.babson.edu

Complete the questionnaires and
materials by the deadline

Submit \$500 non-refundable
deposit

Questionnaires	Materials
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Additional Applicant Information• Emergency Contact Form• Health & Wellness• Medical Insurance Information• Passport Information & Submission• Mobile Phone Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Release & Waiver Agreement• Refusal of Medical Treatment• Academic Plan Confirmation• Program Fee Agreement• Student Conduct Policy• Acknowledgement of Pre-Departure Requirement• Visa Requirements

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

Program Fee	\$1,300
Airfare (group flight)	\$1,150
Tuition	Included in spring semester flat rate tuition charge (up to 20 credits)
Billable subtotal:	\$2,450
Estimated Incidentals	\$200
Estimated Additional Meals	\$300
Visa (if applicable)	Research-cost on own
Non-billable subtotal:	\$500
Total:	\$2,950 plus visa cost(s)

Program Fee

Includes: Accommodations, breakfast, ground transfers and transportation, flight between Thailand and Laos, program planned meals and cultural excursions.

Not included: Tuition, visa costs, additional meals and personal expenses.

Group Flight

International flight from Boston, MA to **Suvarnabhumi Airport (BKK)** Bangkok Thailand.

The program fee and group flight cost is paid to the Glavin Office.

Financial Aid & Grant Information: Contact SFS for more information

STUDENT FINANCIAL SERVICES

Program Fee (Glavin)

- Any deposit to confirm a student's enrollment in the course, as well as the remaining balance of the program fee, is paid directly by the student to the **Glavin Office**.

Tuition (SFS)

- Tuition is paid directly to **SFS** and is billed at the 2017-2018 flat semester tuition rate as long as you are under 20 credits.
- The elective abroad is 4 credits and if this puts you over the 20 credit flat tuition rate you will be billed \$1,552 per credit.

STUDENT FINANCIAL SERVICES

Scholarships

- Students who receive a full-tuition scholarship can use a portion of their scholarship to pay for their tuition cost.

Grants

- Education Abroad Grants in the amount of \$2,000 are awarded to students receiving need-based Babson Grants and full-tuition scholarships (*cumulative limit is \$4,000*).

Loans

- Students can choose to borrow loans to help cover expenses.

Your Financial Plans

- To discuss your specific financing plans or budgeting for an Elective Abroad Course, please contact Student Financial Services.

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