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UF IN THAILAND

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COLLEGE INFORMATION

College of Agricultural & Life Sciences

Department of Entomology & Nematology

Courses are taught by UF and Burapha University faculty

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UFIC Website

internationalcenter.ufl.edu

Application Deadline

March 1, 2026



PROGRAM

The western hemisphere is home to only one honey bee species, but all nine honey bee species can be found in southeast Asia. This course will allow you to discover the amazing diversity of honey bee species and the different ways in which people manage them. For two weeks, you will be exposed to Asian beekeeping as you explore different management styles and beekeeper purposes in Thailand. You will visit multiple beekeeping operations throughout the coastal regions of Thailand and be immersed in the local culture.

LOCATION

Thailand is a Southeast Asian country known for tropical beaches, opulent royal palaces, ancient ruins, and ornate temples displaying figures of Buddha. During this program, you will be hosted by Burapha University in Chonburi, Thailand.

EXCURSIONS

This program involves a significant amount of time spent traveling to locations throughout Thailand, looking for wild honey bee colonies or working with beekeepers. Notably, a few days will be spent in the cities of Chiang Mai, Bangkok, and Ko Samui.

HOUSING

You will share apartment-style dorm rooms with other students at Burapha University. During the traveling segments of the program, you will share hotel rooms with two twin beds.



COURSE INFORMATION

ENY 4905: Beekeeping in Asia (3 credits)

ENY 4905: Honey Bees of Asia (3 credits)

Total Number of Credits Offered: 6 UF GPA

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ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Open to all majors
- Minimum 2.5 GPA
- Must be in good standing
- Preference to those with prior beekeeping coursework (e.g. ENY 4573, ENY 2041C)

PRICING

2026 Undergraduate Program Fee: TBA

A \$395 nonrefundable deposit toward the total cost of the program is due at the time of application. The remaining fees are due no later than 45 days prior to departure. If you receive financial aid, you can defer payment until it disburses. Deferment decisions will be based on the amount of aid to be received.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

Tuition, housing, some excursions, major transportation costs, international health insurance, and emergency medical assistance.

WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED

Round-trip airfare, most meals, and additional personal travel and expenses

FINANCIAL AID

Most financial aid that you would receive on campus can be applied toward the cost of this program. However, all financial aid eligibility is determined by Student Financial Aid & Scholarships.

SCHOLARSHIPS


UFIC offers many study abroad scholarships, with various eligibility criteria. The Summer 2024 scholarship deadline is February 8, 2024. Apply on our website!



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