

A 7-WEEK HYBRID STUDY ABROAD PROGRAMME

BHUTAN: A LEARNING JOURNEY

26 October to 9 December 2023

Nestled in the heart of the Himalayas, Bhutan offers a truly distinctive experience. Known for its emphasis on Gross National Happiness (GNH) over GDP, the country has carved its own path in terms of sustainable development, good governance, cultural preservation, and environmental conservation. It is the first country in the world with a negative carbon footprint. It has also been developing an educational system in line with these core principles, cultivating citizens who are both globally aware and locally grounded.



Working jointly, educational institutions in Bhutan named below have designed a seven-week course that enables students around the world an opportunity to engage in and learn about the rich heritage, culture, and traditions of Bhutan, as well as the ways in which Bhutan is pursuing a distinctive path towards national development. At completion a certificate is awarded, while credit may also be negotiated from students' own university.

The programme for this course is structured into **three components**, beginning with **two weeks of online sessions**. The participants will then travel to Bhutan for **three weeks of in-person sessions** which allows them to be immersed in the culture and life of Bhutanese society while pursuing a self-curated project. Participants will be taken on various excursions, such as to monasteries and museums, villages and farms, industrial sites, field trips and hikes. The **final two weeks of online sessions** will bring a conclusion to the course.

The course fee per participant is USD 2,900. This includes tuition fees, accommodation and main meals during the in-person component of the programme, and costs associated with excursions and cultural activities related to the programme, including associated local transport.

- LIMITED SEATS FOR 20 STUDENTS
- ENROL DIRECTLY OR THROUGH YOUR UNIVERSITY
- APPLICATIONS CLOSE ON SEPTEMBER 10, 2023

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