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July 2-15, 2017



Bangkok, with visits to Thammasat University and rural Thailand



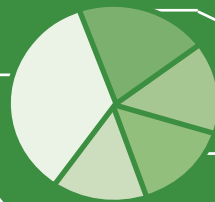
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## PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Global Leadership & Engagement (GLE) program will convene 10-15 students from across Asia to learn and share their perspectives on pressing global challenges. During this immersive experience, participants will visit innovative organizations tackling complex social issues, join exciting workshops to

develop leadership skills and work in teams to explore solutions to social issues in a Thai community.

*The program is offered by VIA, an independent non-profit organization founded at Stanford University in 1963, in partnership with Thammasat University.*

### SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE!

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Meet experts in leadership and develop your own leadership practice



Deepen your understanding of global challenges through conflict analysis



Visit game changing organizations for insights on how they lead



Connect cross-culturally to build empathy and increase understanding



Gain critical thinking mindset and pitching skills

**“ It’s an incredible chance for me to not only learn about leadership and social issues but also cultures, languages and people. I hope I could join more programs which are similar to GLE in the future as well as I hope my friends and family members could get the opportunity to join this valuable program.” - Ho Huynh Bao Ngoc, 2016 GLE Thailand participant**



## WHY BANGKOK, THAILAND?

As a founding member of ASEAN, Thailand is both a geographical and economic hub for regional cooperation, innovation, and social change in Southeast Asia.

**INNOVATION DIVERSITY  
DESIGN-THINKING ASEAN  
LEADERSHIP EXPERTS  
SOCIAL CHANGE**



## What will you do?



### WORKSHOPS & SPEAKERS

Join experiential workshops and engage with leadership experts to inspire you to take the next step.



### ORGANIZATION VISITS

Visit local organizations and learn about their company culture, how they lead, and ways they are affecting change.



### COMMUNITY PROJECT

Visit a rural Thai community and listen to their experiences and needs. Work with Thammasat University students to explore ideas to improve their community.



### REFLECTION

Discover your new perspectives and share insights through a combination of journaling, group discussion and pair dialogue.

## PROGRAM LOGISTICS



### WHERE WILL I STAY?

During the program, you will stay at a hotel in Bangkok, a student dormitory at Thammasat University, and also a homestay in a Thai village.



### HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

The total program fee is \$2,100 USD (tentative), which includes: travel insurance, accommodations, welcome lunch and celebration dinner, most scheduled activities, and local transportation. The program fee does not cover: airfare, most meals, and optional activities.

# APPLY BY APRIL 30, 2017 PRIORITY DEADLINE

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*We care about getting to know you. Please take time to tell us about yourself in your application essay or video.*

**For questions, please contact:**

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9:30 AM



**COMMUNITY-BUILDING**

10:00 AM



**ORGANIZATION VISIT**

2:00 PM



**WORKSHOP**

4:30 PM



**FREE TIME**

7:30 PM



**REFLECTION**

A Day in the Life