



International Student Handbook

Your Gateway to Academic Life and Cultural Experience at PSU Pattani

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Office of Global Affairs



Website:

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About the Handbook

Purpose of the Handbook

This handbook is designed to provide international students with essential information about life at PSU Pattani Campus. From registration to accommodation, health support to cultural experiences everything you need to know is at your fingertips.



Important Note

This handbook is meant to serve as a practical guide and may be updated periodically. For the latest updates and official policies, consult the university website or contact the Global Affairs Center.



Our Soul is for the Benefit of Mankind
ประโยชน์ของเพื่อนมนุษย์เป็นกิจที่หนึ่ง

A Monument of Prince Mahidol Adulyadej



The name "Prince of Songkla University" was granted by King Bhumibol Adulyadej in honor of Prince Mahidol Adulyadej, Prince of Songkla, the King's father. Each PSU campus has erected a monument to Prince Mahidol Adulyadej to honor him as the "Father of Modern Medicine and Public Health" in Thailand and as the father of King Bhumibol Adulyadej (Rama IX). Prince Mahidol played a pivotal role in advancing medical education and public health in Thailand during the early 20th century.

The monument typically features a statue of Prince Mahidol in a seated or standing posture, often holding a book, symbolizing his commitment to education, research, and public service.

An Ancient Chinese House No.5 in Pattani Old Town



In 2021, the owner of an ancient Chinese house, No. 5, donated the 170-year-old property to PSU for preservation as a learning center focused on cultural heritage. Located in Pattani Old Town, the house is open to the public daily from 10 AM to 4 PM, with free access. Today, it has become a popular destination for those interested in Chinese architecture and cultural tourism.

History



- Prince of Songkla University, the first University in southern Thailand, was established in 1966 at Tambon Ruesamilae, Mueang district, Pattani province. At the beginning, the University was named "University of Southern Thailand."
- In September 1967, His Majesty the King graciously granted the University the name "Prince of Songkla University" in honor of his beloved father, His Royal Highness Somdej Chao Fa Mahidol Adulyadej Kromma Luang Songkla Nakarin.
- On March 12, 1968, the parliament passed the Prince of Songkla University Act, which became effective on March 13. Thus, Prince of Songkla University proclaimed March 13 as its "Foundation Day."
- Prince of Songkla University aims to develop the southern region of Thailand following an educational plan by the foundation of economic and social growth, bringing harmony and equality to people, and being the source of academic service for both urban and rural communities.



Vision & Mission

Vision

“A sustainable university committed to enhancing quality of life and grassroots economic development.”

Mission

- To produce graduates with academic and professional competencies, as well as student competencies, at Prince of Songkla University
- To drive academic and innovative leadership by utilizing cultural and resource capital through research and academic services, strengthening the social and economic foundations of the Southern Border Provinces.



Spirit & Core Values

PSU Spirit

"Let personal gain be considered secondary, and the benefit of humankind be the primary goal. Wealth and honor will come to you naturally if you uphold the virtue and integrity of your profession." (Prince Mahidol Adulyadej)

CORE VALUES “V-PSU”

V

Volunteerism

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Professionalism

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Social responsibility

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Unity



HONOR CODE of PSU

Academic Honesty

Academic honesty is essential to teaching and learning, which includes no cheating actions or cheating in examinations, having other works, no plagiarism, giving credit to the owners or references in your works, no academic works that violate other rights, and realistic presentation of work with no violation of your own interests. Furthermore, each piece of work completed by a student must be solely a reflection of that student's own work or contribution to a collaborative effort. These are fundamental principles for all students, faculty, and staff in educational institutions. We must establish and sustain an intellectual honesty culture.

On behalf of PSU students, faculty, and staff, we make an honorable vow to preserve academic honesty. We will not engage in any acts that compromise academic honesty. We do not cheat in exams or other academic tasks. We do not engage in any behaviors that contribute to academic dishonesty, and we will not tolerate academic misconduct as long as we are studying or working at Prince of Songkla University, now and forever.



Student Code of Conduct



Students Must

- ✓ Follow all university announcements, rules, and regulations
- ✓ Behave respectfully – no aggression or fighting
- ✓ Stay away from gambling
- ✓ Drink alcohol responsibly – no excessive drinking
- ✓ Never use illegal drugs
- ✓ Do not steal or take what isn't yours
- ✓ Avoid all forms of sexual harassment
- ✓ Protect the university's image – no actions that harm its reputation

Students Must Not (Especially During Exams)

- ✗ Cheating in exams (any form)
- ✗ Using unauthorized notes or devices
- ✗ Helping others cheat or disrupting the exam process

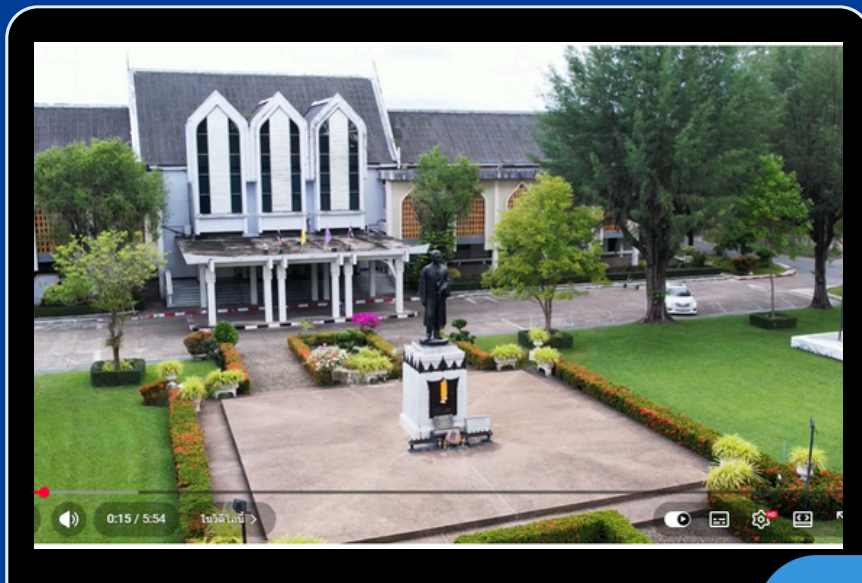
Consequences for Violating Rules

- ⚠ If a student is caught cheating or violating university regulations, they may face:
 - ⚠ An E grade on the exam
 - ⚠ Being placed on academic probation
 - ⚠ Suspension from the university
 - ⚠ Parents/guardians will be notified

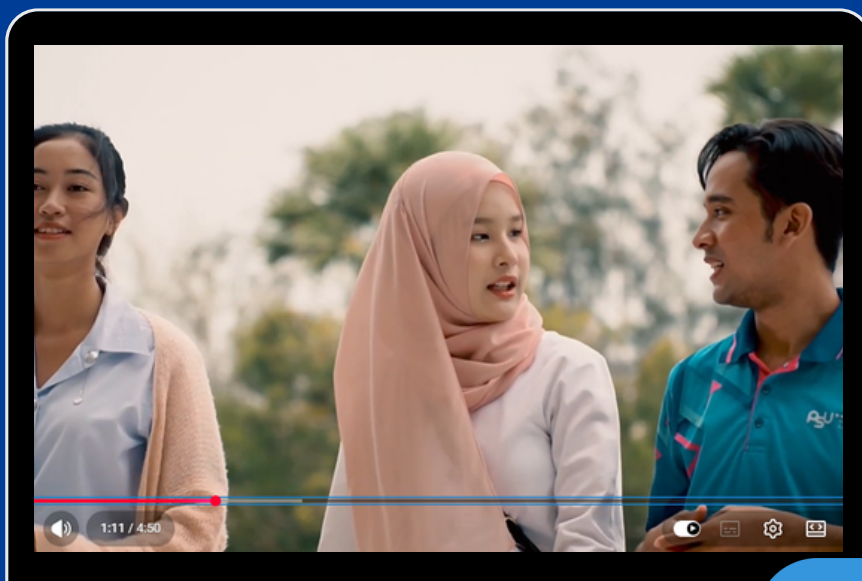


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Prince of Songkla University
Pattani Campus
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NURSING



LIST OF OFFICES IN THE BUILDING

Floors	Zone A	Zone B
1	• Finance and Accounting Office Supply and Property Management Office • Tanyonglulok Meetingroom • Prayer Room • Main Guardhouse	• Corporate Communication Office • Registration and Admission Office • Tamoncpo Meetng Room • My Space Cafe
2	• Document Sorting & Picking Room • Human Resource Management Office • Clerical Office • Ruedee Meeting Room	• Academic and Research Administration Division Pattani Campus • Preeda Meeting Room
3	• Sri Trang Room • Vijarnsuphakij Meeting Room • Charoenpradit Meeting Room • Pattaniphirom Meeting Room	• Executive Office • Ano Ru Room • Salindongbayu Room



LIST OF OFFICES IN THE BUILDING

Floors	Zone A	Zone B
4	• Parichayakorn Meeting Room	• Strategy and Development Division Pattani Campus • Pakarang Meeting Room
5	• Technical Control Room	• Master Plan and Construction Design • Talok Samilae Meeting Room
6	--- free space ---	• Graduate School Office • Center for Southeast Asian Maritime States Studies
7	--- free space ---	• Multipurpose Room

ADMISSIONS & REGISTRATION

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Registration Procedure

- **Undergraduate**

New Student Registration Procedure for
Bachelor's Degree Students

- **Postgraduate**

New Student Registration Procedure for
Graduate Studies

Orientation Programme

A brief overview of the upcoming orientation schedule, required documents, and dress code reminders will be provided by your respective faculty.

FACULTIES IN PSU PATTANI



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Faculty of Science and Technology



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Faculty of Political Science



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Faculty of Nursing, Pattani Campus



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IMMIGRATION



**CLICK  TO ACCESS
THE FORMS**

Core Immigration Forms

-  Extension of Stay (TM 7)
-  Re-Entry Permit (TM 8)
-  Address Registration (TM 30)
-  90-Day Reporting (TM 47)
-  Visa Application (TM 87):

Acknowledgements & Specific Requests

-  Terms and Conditions for Permit of Stay (STM.2)
-  Acknowledgement of Penalties for Overstay
-  Transfer Stamp to New Passport
-  Lost or Stolen Passport Form
-  Residence Certificate Application



FEES & FINES

Managing your stay in Thailand requires keeping track of standardized government fees. Below is the breakdown of the most common costs and penalties as of early 2026.

1. COMMON IMMIGRATION FEES

Most standard applications at local immigration offices must be paid in Thai Baht cash

Service	Fee (THB)	Form Required
Visa Extension (Temporary Stay)	1,900	TM 7
90-Day Reporting	Free	TM 47
Address Notification	Free	TM 30
Residence Certificate	Varies (usually 200–500)	Application Form
Visa Change/Conversion	2,000	TM 86 / TM 87



PASSPORT

FEES & FINES

2. RE-ENTRY PERMITS (PRESERVING YOUR VISA)

If you have a single-entry visa (like a Non-O or Non-B) and leave Thailand without a re-entry permit, your visa is automatically cancelled.

- Single Re-Entry Permit: 1,000 THB

Best for: One trip abroad.

- Multiple Re-Entry Permit: 3,800 THB

Best for: Frequent travelers (break-even point is 4+ trips per year).

- Airport Processing: If applying at the airport (Suvarnabhumi or Don Mueang), there is often a 200 THB service surcharge (Total: 1,200 or 4,000 THB).

3. SINGLE-ENTRY VS. MULTIPLE-ENTRY VISAS

These are the types of visas issued by Thai Embassies/Consulates abroad, not the re-entry permits issued inside Thailand.

- Single-Entry Visa: Valid for one entry within 3 months of issuance. Once you enter and leave, the visa is "used" unless you have a re-entry permit.

Multiple-Entry Visa (METV): Valid for 6 months. You can enter and exit as many times as you like during that period. Each entry typically grants a 60-day stay.



Immigration

FEES & FINES

4. OVERSTAY FINES & PENALTIES

Overstaying is a serious violation. If you are caught by police before reaching the airport, the penalties are significantly harsher.

- Standard Fine: 500 THB per day.
- Maximum Fine: 20,000 THB (reached after 40 days).
- Ban/Blacklist (Voluntary Surrender):
 - Overstay > 90 days: 1-year ban.
 - Overstay > 1 year: 3-year ban.
- Ban/Blacklist (If Caught):
 - Overstay < 1 year: 5-year ban.
 - Overstay > 1 year: 10-year ban.



Minor Overstays: If you overstay by only 1 day, the 500 THB fine is usually waived at most major airports, but you will still receive an "Overstay" stamp in your passport.

HEALTH INSURANCE

In accordance with the Regulations and Guidelines on Health Insurance for International Students, B.E. 2025, please carefully read this announcement and ensure that you fully understand all requirements.

Please complete the health insurance form before enrollment.

- Please note that your enrollment will be cancelled if:
- You do not have valid health insurance, or
- Your health insurance does not cover your entire period of stay in Thailand, or
- Your health insurance information is not updated within 30 days of the enrollment date.



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ACCOMMODATION



Prince of Songkla University Pattani Campus Dormitory has 10 dormitories that can accommodate a total of 3,250 students, divided into 5 male dormitories that can accommodate 1,226 students, including Dormitories 1 - 4, 9, and 5 female dormitories that can accommodate 2,024 students, including Dormitories 5 - 8, 10, and 2

Prince of Songkla University has dormitories that can accommodate 1,072 students. On-Campus Dormitory Check-In: Upon arrival at the campus, students who have successfully booked a dormitory room may proceed directly to the dormitory reception for check-in. Walk-in check-in is available.

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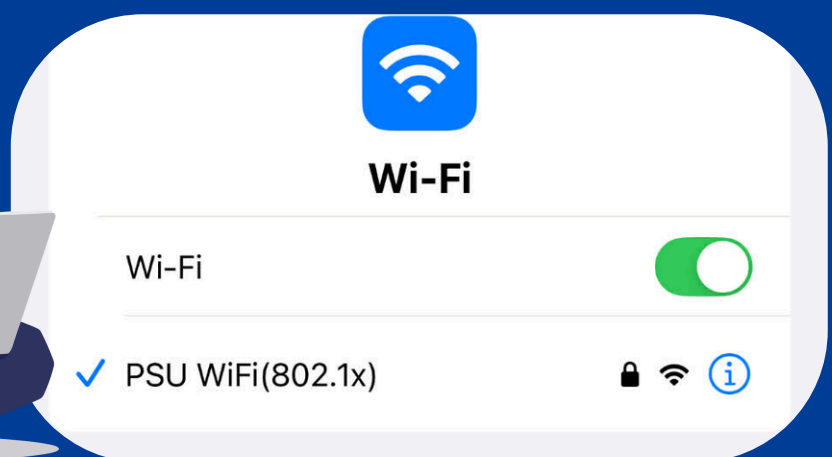


Off-Campus Housing: Report to your landlord upon arrival.

FACILITIES YOU CAN FIND IN PSU PATTANI

WIRELESS NETWORK SYSTEM

The wireless network system of Prince of Songkla University for computer network usage is called PSU WiFi (802.1x). It provides services covering the common areas of the university and various faculties/units such as the Computer Center, Khunying Long Learning Resource Center, Student Activity Building, Chang Canteen, Sports Center, International Convention Center, and student dormitory areas, etc. Students and personnel of Prince of Songkla University can bring their laptops, tablets, or smartphones to connect to the wireless network in areas with PSU WiFi (802.1x) signals. You must enter the PSU Passport Username and Password to log in.



- PSU Wi-Fi settings have 2 names available as follows:
- "PSU Wi-Fi 5GHz" for devices that support 5 GHz frequency band.
- "PSU Wi-Fi (802.1x)" for devices that support 2.4 GHz and 5 GHz bands
- . Secure PSU Wi-Fi only requires entering the PSU Passport value to connect.
- More details at <https://diis.psu.ac.th/psuwifi>

CAMPUS FACILITIES

TRANSPORTATION

PSU BlueTs electric car, a service to pick up and drop off students and staff within Prince of Songkhla University

The University recognizes the importance of mass transit systems to help improve the lives of students, personnel, and service users, creating convenience in traveling by emphasizing the use of buses that use clean energy in order to promote solving traffic and pollution problems within the university.

Follow the real-time bus route at Pattani Campus

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CAMPUS FACILITIES

CAMPUS CANTEEN

There are three cafeterias around campus where students can find meals, drinks, and fresh fruits, offering a variety of affordable options for daily dining.



Larn-It Canteen

An old and well-established cafeteria that serves as a central gathering place for students and staff at Prince of Songkla University, Pattani Campus, offering a wide variety of delicious and affordable food options.



Lan Lay Canteen

A cafeteria filled with shared memories for students and staff, now being redeveloped into the “New Lan Lay,” a modern multi-purpose space for student life.



Larn-Pradu Canteen

Most students come here to study and work on assignments. Some offer tutoring sessions, while others sit and chat until late at night—especially during exam periods.

CAMPUS FACILITIES

HEALTH, SAFETY & SUPPORT

Your wellbeing is important to us. At PSU Pattani, the Wellness Center offers health services and mental wellness support, while the Campus Security Team ensures a safe environment for all students. Help is always available—whether for daily needs or emergencies.



WELLNESS CENTER
NEAR LAN PRADO CANTEEN
MONDAY-FRIDAY
08:30 – 16:30

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CAMPUS FACILITIES

24-HOUR EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

24-hour emergency assistance is available to help students at any time in case of urgent situations, such as health emergencies, safety concerns, or unexpected incidents on campus.



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Campus Security Office (Keeping you safe across campus)

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CAMPUS FACILITIES

JOHN F. KENNEDY LIBRARY

The John F. Kennedy Library (PSU) is the main academic library on campus, providing a wide range of learning resources, study spaces, and research support for students and staff.



Opening Hours

REGULAR HOURS

- Mon - Fri: 08.30 am. - 09.30 pm.
- Sat: 09.00 am. - 08.00 pm.
- Sun: 09.00 am. - 05.00 pm.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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- Email: oas@psu.ac.th
- Website: tanee.oas.psu.ac.th/

SUMMER SEMESTER

- Monday - Fri : 08.30 am. - 05.30 pm.
- Sat : 08.30 am. - 04.30 pm.
- Sun : Close service

SEMESTER BREAK

Mon - Fri: 08.30 am. - 04.30 pm.
Sat-Sun : Close

CAMPUS FACILITIES

BLUE LAKE PSU

Prince of Songkla University has established the "Blue Lake" as a free, public green space. Covering an area of 70,564 square meters, it includes a smaller running route of approximately 600 meters and a larger loop of 1 kilometer. The area is popular with people of all ages, who visit each morning and evening for activities such as jogging, exercising, sightseeing, reading, and photography. It has quickly become a new landmark, attracting around 500 visitors daily.



CAMPUS FACILITIES

FOREST IN THE CITY- BIRD WATCHING CENTER

Located within Prince of Songkla University, Pattani Campus, the Urban Forest Project – Bird Watching Tower is a peaceful green space perfect for walking and enjoying nature. Shady trails, fresh sea breezes, and birdsong make it an ideal spot to relax. Climb the tower for panoramic views of the trees, coastline, and diverse birdlife a refreshing escape right in the city.

Location: Forest in the City (Bird Watching Tower), PSU Pattani, Mueang District, Pattani Province





MAP OF PSU PATTANI CAMPUS



- President Office
- Faculty of Education
- Academic Promotion and Service Center
- John F. Kennedy Library
- Central Classroom Building
- Faculty of Fine and Applied Arts
- Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences
- 8. Faculty of Nursing, Pattani Campus
- 9. Pre-Clinic Building
- 10. Faculty of Science and Technology
- 11. Galyani Vadhana Cultural Institute
- 12. Faculty of Communication Sciences
- 13. Faculty of Islamic Sciences
- 14. Faculty of Political Science



LANGUAGE ASSISTANCE

The Language Center PSU Pattani will be a center for language learning, testing, and servicing for students, staff of Prince of Songkla University, Pattani Campus, government officials, private officers, and other persons of all ages in the Southern border provinces. In addition, LC can earn money from its service to support the university.

- To prepare the competence and communication skills in Thai and foreign languages for students of Prince of Songkla University, Pattani Campus, to compete in the current economic and social situation.
- Promote teaching and academic presentation skills in foreign languages for teachers and personnel.
- Develop foreign language skills for various purposes for students, educational personnel, government and private sector personnel, security officers, and people of all ages in the three southern border provinces.

The Language Center at PSU Pattani helps international students succeed academically and socially. Whether you need help with writing, speaking, or adjusting to a new culture, the center offers:

- Language workshops
- One-on-one tutoring
- Cultural support sessions

LANGUAGES AVAILABLE



LANGUAGE CENTER WEBSITE

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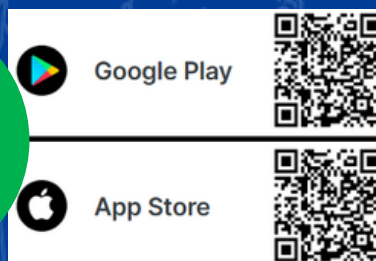
LIFE AROUND THE CAMPUS

IN AND AROUND THE CAMPUS

- Blue lake and bird watch Ariena
- SCB Bank and several ATMs
- PSU Grand Field
- 7 Eleven convenience store inside the campus and off campus
- Amazon cafe inside the campus and off campus
- Green Market: Fresh produce, snacks, and daily essentials
- Talad Ru (Sunday Market): A colorful market for clothes, food, and local culture
- Laundry
- Pop-up stalls around dorms and faculty buildings
- Tuesday and Thursday - Day market near the front gate
- Wednesday and Friday - Night market inside the campus

TRANSPORTATION: GET AROUND USING:

- Tuk-Tuks (near the Digital Technology Center)
- Blue TS
- Motorcycle taxis
- Bicycles (common across campus)
- **Grab** app for transportation



You can use Grab Bike by downloading the app

FOOD DELIVERY SERVICES

- Students can conveniently order food through food delivery services such as Grab, LINE MAN, and other platforms.





ATTRACTIONS AROUND PATTANI

You Can Visit
Pattani Multicultural Circle
website

Pattani Multicultural Circle

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Heritage City
Pattani



TOP 9 SPOTS TO VISIT IN PATTANI

- 1 Three Cultures Clock Tower
- 2 House Number 1 Baan Khun Phithak Raya's
- 3 Lim Ko Niao Shrine
- 4 Tani Norrasamosorn Temple
- 5 The Pattani Central Mosque
- 6 Chabang Tiko Palace
- 7 Raya Fathoni Mosque
- 8 House No. 5 Kue Da Chi No
- 9 PSU Pattani Pirom

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TOP SPOTS TO VISIT IN PATTANI

1

Three Cultures Clock Tower

The Three Cultures Clock Tower, located in Sabarang Subdistrict opposite the Pattani City Pillar Shrine, is a prominent landmark in the heart of Pattani. Its design blends Thai Muslim, Thai Buddhist, and Thai-Chinese architectural elements, symbolizing the province's multicultural harmony. Built between 2011 and 2013, it stands as both a cultural symbol and a popular gathering point in the city.



2

Baan Khun Phithak Raya's

This elegant two-unit shophouse, approximately 90–120 years old, reflects the fine craftsmanship of early Pattani. The ground floor features solid brick walls and a distinctive 10-panel folding door with a “falling rain” design. Upstairs, horizontal wooden panels and tall shuttered windows with glazed transoms highlight its architectural beauty. Baan Khun Phithak Raya stands as a fine example of how local builders combined structural strength with cultural elegance.



3

Lim Ko Niao Shrine

Lim Ko Niao Shrine is located in Pattani's old quarter, “Kue Da Chi No,” at 63 Anoru Road. Founded in B.E. 2117 (1574), it is an important spiritual landmark for the Thai-Chinese community. Originally called Su Kong Shrine, it was restored in B.E. 2407 (1864) and later became associated with the Goddess Lim Ko Niao. The shrine was visited by three Thai monarchs who presented ceremonial offerings. The legend of Lim Ko Niao represents filial piety and integrity, and annual rituals and processions continue to preserve this tradition.



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TOP SPOTS TO VISIT IN PATTANI

4

Tani Norrasamosorn Temple

Tani Norrasamosorn Temple, formerly Wat Bang Nam Chuet (Wat Klang), was founded around B.E. 2395 (1852) after relocating from near Krue Se. It served as the site of Pattani's provincial oath-drinking ceremony. King Rama V visited in 1888, supported the construction of a new sermon hall, and granted the temple its present name in 1889. In 1966, it became Pattani's first third-class royal monastery. The temple also contributed to early Thai-language education from 1901 alongside monastic studies.



5

Pattani Central Mosque

The Central Mosque of Pattani, often called "Thailand's Taj Mahal," is the most iconic religious landmark in the province. Located on Yarang Road, it was built in 1954 and officially opened in 1963 as a central place of worship for Muslims in southern Thailand. Its architecture is inspired by the Taj Mahal, blending Islamic and Western design elements. The mosque features a grand green central dome, smaller surrounding domes, and twin minarets that frame the structure beautifully.



6

Chabang Tiko Palace

Chabang Tiko Palace Community centers on a former Pattani ruler's palace situated along the Pattani River near Na Wang Road, an important route linking Pattani town with Yarang Road and Yala. Built in the mid-19th century during the reign of Tengku Muhammad (Tengku Buesa), the palace reflects the era of Kelantan dynasty rule in Pattani.



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7 Raya Fathoni Mosque

Raya Fathoni Mosque was established in the mid-19th century under Sultan Muhammad as Pattani's state mosque. It was later relocated from the palace grounds to a permanent site near the royal cemetery. Expanded and completed by later rulers, it was renamed "Raya Fathoni Mosque." The mosque is known for its Patani Malay architecture, featuring a two-tier hipped roof and a rear dome.



8 House No. 5

House No. 5 (The 170-Year-Old Chinese Heritage House), located in Kue Da Chi No, is a historic landmark dating back to the reign of King Rama III. It features a rare blend of Thai-Chinese architecture with a brick base and wooden upper floor. Now managed by Prince of Songkla University Pattani Campus, it is open to the public as a cultural learning center and remains a must-visit for those interested in history and architecture.



9 PSU Pattani Pirom

PSU Pattani Pirom is a heritage building on Pattaniphirom Road in Pattani's Old Town conservation area. The two-storey building serves as a university-community hub. The ground floor showcases PSU research, innovations, and information on Pattani Studies, while the upper floor provides space for learning activities, meetings, and co-working collaboration. Supporting key research areas such as halal food, tourism, education, Islamic studies, and peacebuilding, it connects the university with local communities to promote sustainable development in Thailand's southern border provinces.



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RECOMMENDED HOTEL INSIDE THE CAMPUS

"Comfortable stays at affordable prices in the heart of Pattani"

Rooms start from only 690 THB

Looking for a cute and cozy place to stay in Pattani city? Blue Lapan Inn Pattani is located in the city center, close to the university, shopping spots, and popular night dining areas. The atmosphere is especially beautiful in the evening, with lovely lights around the university area. Affordable prices, great value, and a relaxing vibe — perfect for your next trip with friends, your partner, or family.

4 Room Types Available

Whether you're traveling solo on a budget or coming as a couple or family (extra bed available), we have options for you:

- Hostel Bed – Stylish single beds, perfect for solo travelers or groups (private hostel room rental available)
- King Bedroom – 6-foot bed
- Queen Bedroom – 5-foot bed
- Twin Bedroom – Two 3.5-foot beds

Highlights

- ❄ Located inside PSU Pattani Campus
 - ❄ Surrounded by popular food spots and cafés
 - ❄ Close to Green Market
 - ❄ Separate male and female hostel rooms are available
- Starting from 350 THB per night

Contact room / Booking



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Blue Lapan Inn Pattani



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HOTEL

RECOMMENDED HOTELS OUTSIDE THE CAMPUS



CS Pattani Hotel

CS Pattani Hotel is a 4-star hotel in Mueang Pattani, known for its culturally inspired design and a heritage conservation award from UNESCO. Rates start from around 1,000 THB (regular ~1,500 THB/night). Guests enjoy clean rooms, an outdoor pool, 24-hour service, and easy access to local eateries and shops.



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BOOK NOW



The Wood Pattani Hotel

Modern comfort in the city center. Starting from 720 THB The Wood Pattani offers a clean, modern stay near Prince of Songkla University and the night market. With warm wooden decor and a relaxing atmosphere, it's perfect for students, travelers, and families looking for comfort at an affordable price.



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Getting to Know THAILAND



Respect the Three Pillars

- Thai society is built on three pillars: Nation, Religion, and Monarchy.
- The National Anthem: Played at 8:00 AM and 6:00 PM daily in public areas and on campus. Please stop whatever you are doing and stand quietly until it finishes.



Master the "Wai"

- The Wai: A slight bow with palms together—more than a greeting, it shows respect.
- Seniority: The Phee–Nong (Senior–Junior) system is strong. Students should *wai* professors (Achan), staff, and seniors first. The Land of Smiles: a smile can mean hello, sorry, or even embarrassment.



Dress Code

- Thai universities are generally more formal than Western institutions. Uniform & Dress: Most undergraduates must wear a university uniform. For graduate students, smart casual is the minimum. Shorts and flip-flops are not appropriate for classrooms or government offices.



"Krub" and "Ka"

- Even if you don't speak Thai, using polite particles at the end of every sentence goes a long way.
- Male speakers use "Krub" (pronounced 'krap').
- Female speakers use "Ka".





Getting to Know THAILAND



Geography

- Thailand has diverse landscapes, including mountains in the north, plains in the central region, and beautiful beaches and islands in the south. The country has a tropical climate with three main seasons: hot, rainy, and cool.



People and Culture

- Thai people are known for their friendliness and hospitality. The official language is Thai, and the majority of the population practices Buddhism. Respect for elders, politeness, and maintaining harmony are important cultural values.



Religion & Diversity

- The majority of Thai people practice Buddhism. However, Thailand respects religious diversity, including Islam, Christianity, Hinduism, and other faiths.
- In the southern border provinces such as Pattani, Yala, and Narathiwat, many residents are Muslim, and halal food is widely available.



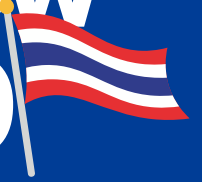
Food

- Thai food is famous worldwide for its balance of sweet, sour, salty, and spicy flavors. Popular dishes include Tom Yum, Pad Thai, and Green Curry. Halal food is widely available in Muslim-majority areas.





Getting to Know THAILAND



Festivals

- Important Thai festivals include Songkran (Thai New Year) and Loy Krathong. These festivals reflect Thailand's rich cultural heritage and long-standing traditions.
- In the three southern border provinces—Pattani, Yala, and Narathiwat—where many residents are Muslim, two important Islamic festivals are also widely celebrated:
- Eid al-Fitr – marking the end of Ramadan.
- Eid al-Adha – commemorating the spirit of sacrifice and devotion.



Working Hours

- Standard Business Hours: Generally 8:00 AM or 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday to Friday.
- The Lunch Break: Almost everything (including university offices) stops between 12:00 PM and 1:00 PM. Avoid scheduling appointments or arriving at an office during this hour.



Cultural Awareness

- Do not touch someone's head—it's considered sacred.
- Keep your head level with others, especially when seated on the floor.
- Don't point with your feet or rest them on furniture.
- Avoid pointing directly at people.
- Share dishes, take small portions, and use serving spoons for communal plates.





SIM CARDS AND INTERNET NETWORK

SIM Cards in Thailand

Having a Thai SIM card is highly recommended upon arrival. It allows you to access mobile data, make local calls, use transportation apps, online banking, and communicate easily with university staff and friends.

Major Mobile Network Providers

Thailand has three main mobile operators:

- **AIS:** The largest provider, strong nationwide coverage, and reliable internet speed.
- **TrueMove H:** Popular among young users, good data packages and promotions.
- **dtac:** Competitive pricing and tourist-friendly SIM options.



All providers offer prepaid SIM cards suitable for short-term visitors and exchange students.

Where to Buy a SIM Card

- International airports (recommended for convenience)
- Official and unofficial brand shops in shopping malls and the city.
- Convenience stores such as 7-Eleven and FamilyMart

You must present your passport for SIM registration (required by Thai law).

SIM CARDS AND INTERNET NETWORK



You must present your original passport when purchasing a local Thai SIM card — this is required by law for SIM registration. The staff will register the SIM under your name and passport number.

Cost & Packages

- Tourist SIM cards: approximately 299–599 THB
- Monthly prepaid plans: around 200–500 THB
- Unlimited data packages are widely available.
- 5G service is available in most urban areas.
- For students staying one semester or longer, a monthly prepaid data plan is more cost-effective than a tourist SIM.

Activation & Top-Up

- SIM cards are usually activated at the shop.
- You can top up credit at convenience stores, mobile apps, or bank apps.
- Providers also offer English-language support services.

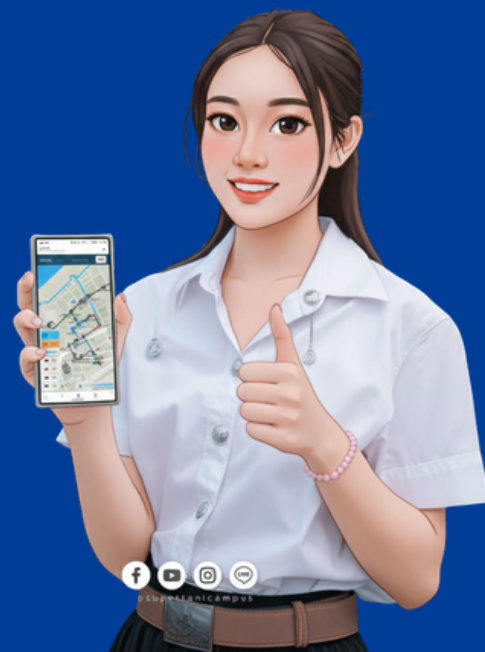
Tips for International Students

- Choose a package with sufficient data (most students use 10–30 GB per month).
- Please check your coverage if you're staying in rural areas.
- Keep your SIM registered under your name.
- Download the provider's mobile app to manage your plan easily.



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