# SUT GEC2023 GUIDE BOOK









# Guidelines for participants in the Global Entrepreneurship Camp 2023

# 24th May - 3rd June, 2023

Dear international students participating in the SUT Global Entrepreneurship Camp 2023 in Thailand,

It is a pleasure to have you as part of this exciting program. As you embark on your journey towards global entrepreneurship, it is important to keep in mind some essential rules that will ensure a smooth and successful experience for you and your fellow participants. Here are some guidelines that we highly recommend you follow:

Respect the culture and customs of Thailand: As an international student, you will be representing your country and culture. It is important to respect the customs and traditions of the host country. Be mindful of your behavior, attire, and language in public places. Learn about Thai culture and customs before your arrival to help you better adapt and integrate with the local community.

Be punctual and professional: Time management is critical in entrepreneurship, and it is equally important during this program. Arrive on time to all scheduled activities, and be prepared to participate actively in discussions and group activities. Dress professionally and conduct yourself in a courteous and respectful manner at all times. Collaborate and network: This program provides an excellent opportunity to build relationships with fellow participants, mentors, and industry professionals. Take advantage of the networking opportunities and collaborate with your peers on projects and assignments. This will help you build your professional network and gain valuable insights from different perspectives.

Be open to new experiences and ideas: Entrepreneurship requires creativity, innovation, and a willingness to take risks. Embrace new experiences and ideas, even if they challenge your assumptions or comfort zone. The program offers a unique opportunity to learn from experts in the field and explore different approaches to entrepreneurship.

Maintain academic integrity: As a participant in this program, you are expected to uphold academic integrity and ethics. This includes refraining from plagiarism, cheating, and other forms of academic dishonesty. Be honest and transparent in your work and conduct.

We wish you all the best in this exciting journey towards global entrepreneurship. Please do not hesitate to reach out to program coordinators if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

SUT Global Entrepreneurship Camp 2023

#### Arrival destination:

Suvarnabhumi Airport (BKK) or Don Mueang International Airport (DMK)

#### Time zone:

Asia/Bangkok (UTC+7)

#### Covid Protocol:



# Public Health Measures

for Foreign Travelers Entering Thailand 1 March 2023

 Proof of vaccination is NO longer required.
Proof of health insurance is NO longer required except countries that require all travelers showing negative RT-PCR test result before departure from Thailand.
Any passenger having symptoms of COVID-19 on arrival shall be recommended to get a COVID-19 test at arrival.

If you have any questions, please contact the DDC Hotline 1022 or visit https://ddc.moph.go.th/index.php for more information.

> List of countries that require all travelers showing negative RT-PCR test result before departure from Thailand

> > 1 March 2023 - NONE

Division of International Disease Control Ports and Quarantine (DIPQ)

#### Overall weather during the camp:

The forecast indicates that the weather for the latter half of the month will be unpredictable, characterized by sporadic intervals of intense heat and occasional hot spells in the upper regions, along with scattered thunderstorms. Subsequently, a notable surge in precipitation is expected, with rainfall expected to cover 40-60% of the area, and heavy rain expected in some locations.

Given the aforementioned weather conditions, it is advisable to take necessary precautions to stay safe and comfortable. We recommend that you prepare yourself by carrying:

- 1. A rain jacket to protect yourself from rain and wind.
- 2. A waterproof backpack, bag, or plastic bag to keep your belongings dry.
- 3. An umbrella to shield yourself from the rain and hot sun.
- 4. Sunglasses to protect your eyes from the sun's rays.
- 5. Sunblock to prevent skin damage from prolonged exposure to the sun.

# Things you need to bring with you to Thailand

Thailand is a beautiful and diverse country with a rich culture and history, delicious food, and stunning natural scenery. Here are some things you might want to consider bringing with you when staying in Thailand:

1. Lightweight clothing: Thailand is hot and humid year-round, so lightweight and breathable clothing is a must. Cotton, linen, and other natural fibers are ideal, as they will help you stay cool and comfortable.



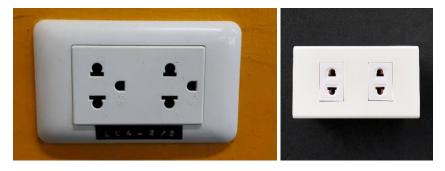
2. **Insect repellent**: Mosquitoes and other insects can be a nuisance in Thailand, so bringing a good quality insect repellent is a good idea.



3. **Comfortable walking shoes**: Thailand is a great country for walking, with many beautiful temples, markets, and natural attractions to explore. Comfortable shoes with good support will help you enjoy your travels.



4. Power adapter: In Thailand the standard voltage is 220 V and the frequency is 50 Hz, with two-pronged, round or flat plugs. You can use your electric appliances in Thailand, if the standard voltage in your country is in between 220 - 240 V (as is in the UK, Europe, Australia and most of Asia and Africa). Manufacturers take these small deviations into account. If the standard voltage in your country is in the range of 100 V - 127 V (as is in the US, Canada and most South American countries), you need a voltage converter in Thailand



Power outlets in Thailand

5. Cash: While credit cards are accepted in many places in Thailand, it's a good idea to carry some cash with you for smaller transactions, especially when visiting markets or street vendors. The currency of Thailand is the Thai Baht (THB). the exchange rate was approximately 1 USD to \$ 33.00 THB



6. **Respectful clothing**: Thailand is a predominantly Buddhist country, and it's important to dress modestly when visiting temples and other religious sites. This means covering your shoulders, chest, and legs below the knee.

7. Power Banks



**Essential documents** that you need to prepare before your trip to Thailand. These documents include:

- 1. **Passport:** You will need a valid passport that is current and has at least six months of validity remaining.
- 2. **Visa:** Depending on your country of origin, you may need to apply for a visa to enter Thailand. You should check with the Thai embassy or consulate in your country to find out what type of visa you need and how to apply for it. Some of you might need a Visa on Arrival (VoA).
- 3. Acceptance Letter: You will need a letter from the organizers of the global entrepreneurship camp in Thailand, stating that you have been accepted to attend the program.
- 4. **Travel Itinerary**: You should have a detailed travel itinerary that includes your flight information, accommodations, and any other travel plans you may have.
- 5. Health Insurance: It is recommended that you have health insurance that covers you for the duration of your stay in Thailand.

\*\*\*We recommend you carry in both digital and printed form with you.

Procedures for entering Thailand after you are landing in airport.

## <u>Touchpoint</u>



# **Description**

1. Disembark from the airplane

Once the airplane has landed and come to a stop at the gate, the cabin crew will instruct passengers to disembark the aircraft.



 follow the signs to the immigration and Baggage Claim area.





#### 3. Proceed to immigration

In the immigration area, you will need to present your passport, visa, and arrival card (which should have been given to you during the flight, make sure that you fill out the arrival card completely and accurately) to the immigration officer. The officer will



stamp your passport and arrival card and may ask you a few questions about your trip. You may be required to show the GEC2023 Invitation letter, please ensure to have it ready. For those that need a Visa on Arrival (VoA), please follow the signs for VoA and get your visa, before passing through immigration.





# 4. Collect your luggage

After passing through immigration, proceed to the baggage claim area to collect your luggage (conveyor belt numbers 6-23 in Suvarnabhumi Airport, BKK). You can check the conveyor belt number at the display board showing Baggage Claim Flight Board.



TIPS: If you cannot find your luggage or any belongings at the baggage claim area, you can track them through your airline's baggage tracking system at Baggage Service.





### Proceed to the customs area

After collecting your luggage, proceed to the customs area. If you have nothing to declare, you can simply walk through the "Nothing to Declare" lane. If you have something to declare, you will need to go through the "Goods to Declare" lane and declare your items to the customs officer.





### Enter the arrivals area

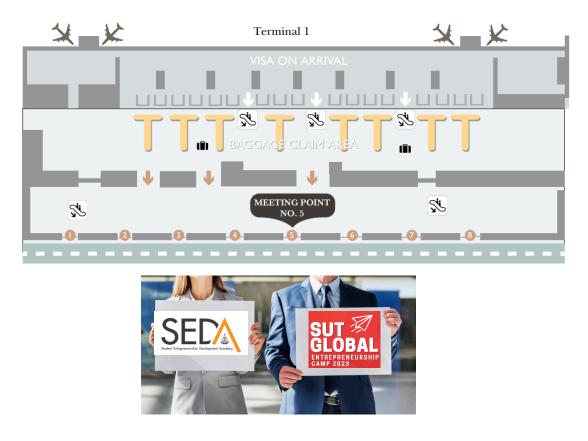
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Once you have cleared customs, you will exit the airport and enter the arrivals area

For participants who will arrive at Suvarnabhumi airport (BKK)



The meeting point is located close to the Exit Gate no.3 on the 2nd floor of the Arrival Hall. Please look for the SEDA or SUT GEC 2023 poster held by our staffs.



For participants who will arrive at Don Mueang International Airport (DMK)

If you collect your luggage, you then will pass customs clearance and proceed to the arrival hall via Main Exit. The precise location where our representative will be waiting is directly opposite Gate No. 5. Please look for the SEDA or SUT GEC 2023 poster held by our staffs.

#### SIM Card

If you have a local SIM card or plan to buy one, you can purchase it at the airport from one of the service providers. There are several mobile network operators in Thailand that offer prepaid SIM cards for international students. Here are a few options you can consider:







- 1. AIS One-2-Call: AIS is one of the largest mobile operators in Thailand, and its prepaid service One-2-Call is popular among international students. They offer various prepaid packages with different amounts of data, call minutes, and validity periods. (\*\*\*Recommended)
- 2. **True**: True Move is another popular mobile operator in Thailand, and its prepaid service TrueMove H is widely used by tourists and international students. They offer various prepaid packages with different amounts of data, call minutes, and validity periods.
- 3. **dtac**: dtac is a mobile operator in Thailand that offers various prepaid packages under its Happy Tourist SIM program. They provide special deals for international students, such as free airport pickup and a discounted package with unlimited data for one month.

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