



Study Abroad Bhutan 2023

How to turn in this application:

Scan and email to klangmaid@coloradomtn.edu.

Important Information:

- Only 16 spaces available with priority for students in Sustainability Studies and Business Administration
 - Trip departs Oct. 28, 2023 from Denver International Airport
 - The last day to submit application is May 15, 2023 along with \$2,000 deposit.
 - The full balance is due on June 15, 2023
 - Note: Payment dates are due to deadlines for student contact information and visas required by Royal Thimpu College
 - Check & credit card acceptable for deposit payment. Credit card payment can be made in person or over phone. See Payment section below.
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Personal Information

Name	_____	—
Address	_____	—
Cell phone	_____	—
Email	_____	—
Occupation	_____	—
DOB	_____	—
Passport #	_____	—
	Expiration Date	_____

Note: Bhutan requires passports to be valid for 6 months past the entry date.

Are you a current CMC student?	Yes	No
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Note: Royal Thimpu College in Bhutan requires that participants are CMC students taking credits.

Emergency Contact

Name	_____
Address	_____
Email	_____
Cell phone	_____

Health Information

Health provider's name _____

Health provider's address _____

Health provider's contact info _____

Do you have any medical conditions and/or allergies of which we should be aware? If yes, explain No

Do you require special services or accommodation for any disability? If yes, explain No

Are you taking any medication? If yes, explain No

List any medical or religious restrictions regarding diet or other activities.

Where did you hear about the program?

Students must be in good academic standing with CMC to participate in Study Abroad programs and applicants will be reviewed as applications are submitted. Are you currently having academic problems that could prevent you from participating? If yes, explain No

Payment Information

Program fee \$4,220.00 (\$2,000 due on May 15 & 100% by June 15)

The program fee includes:

- 20 Nights of Lodging at Royal Thimpu College and Homestay in Bhutan
- Arrangement of Daily Field Trips and Visits to Cultural Sites and National Parks
- All Food and Travel while in Bhutan
- Emergency Travel Insurance through Colorado Mountain College
- Roundtrip Airfare from Bangkok, Thailand to Paro, Bhutan
- NOT INCLUDED: Airfare from Denver, CO to Bangkok, Thailand
- NOT INCLUDED: CMC Tuition

CMC Tuition

Students must register for 9 credits through CMC:

Sustainability Studies students register for SUS 3210 "Leadership, Ethics and Social Responsibility; and SUS 3910 "Field Experience in Sustainability"
Business Administration students register for SUS 3210, and BUS TBD with Dr. Bell. Tuition is paid separately from the program fee upon registration.

Additional Student Costs

Not covered as part of the program fee, or tuition are items such as:

- Ground Transportation to and from Denver International Airport
- Airfare from Denver, CO to Bangkok, Thailand
- Any Optional Independent Travel after Bhutan
- Spending Money for Bhutan clothing Souvenirs, Crafts and Art

Payment of program fee and timeline

- \$2,000 of the program fee is due on or before May 15, 2023
- Balance is due on or before June 15, 2023
- Payment may be made in person or over the phone
 - For phone payments, contact Anya Schierer (970) 569-2910
 - Applications should be scanned and emailed to Kim Langmaid: klangmaid@coloradomtn.edu

Refunds and Cancellation

Course refunds are subject to the refund and cancellation policies of Colorado Mountain College. A portion of the program fee may be refundable before close of business (COB) May 1, 2023. No refunds are available as of June 1, 2023. CMC cannot guarantee any refund on flight fees to Paro that are purchased as part of the program fee. Appeals may be available for a portion of program fee remission based on cancellation due to extenuating circumstances.

Student Conduct

Colorado Mountain College has established a Student Participation Agreement outlining expectations of conduct and preparation for international travel. This Student Participation must be turned in along with your application.

Agreement and Signature

I have supplied accurate information. I understand that proof of health insurance (with international coverage) will be required by the due date of the final payment. I understand my financial obligations and payment due dates. I have read, understand, and have signed the Student Participation Agreement and have included it with this application. I understand that I need to be self-reliant, independent and be able to take care of myself during travel and study. I understand that if my behavior is disruptive or inappropriate at any time during the study abroad trip, I will be sent home at my own expense.

_____ I have read and agree with the terms presented on this application form.

I understand that pre-trip meetings and modules are mandatory. I will arrange my work and school schedule to accommodate these meetings.

Signature _____ Date _____

Program Name: Bhutan Cultural Immersion Fall 2023
Instructor(s): Dr. Kim Langmaid, Dr. Cynthia Bell
Partnering Organization: Royal Thimpu College
Destination(s): Paro, Thimpu, and Various Locations in Bhutan
Course Dates: Oct. 28 - Nov. 19, 2023

My participation in this activity is conditional upon the following:

1. I agree to follow the laws of the destination country at all times while in-country.
2. I will not possess or use illegal drugs at any time during travel. I understand that this could have serious consequences, including lengthy incarceration, and that CMC, any partnering organizations, or the U.S. Government will not be able to assist me if I am arrested or detained for illegal drug use or possession.
3. I agree to register my travel details with the U.S. State Department Smart Traveler Program prior to departure (<https://step.state.gov/step/>).
4. I agree to carefully review all orientation materials provided by CMC, partnering organizations, and the destination country background and health information published by the U.S. State Department, U.S. Center for Disease Control (CDC), or other Federal agency.
<https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/destinations/traveler/none/bhutan>
<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/traveladvisories/traveladvisories/bhutan-travel-advisory.html>
5. I agree to adhere to all written and verbal instructions, rules, and expectations given by the course instructors, partnering organization instructors, administrators, and/or host families. Faculty and other members charged with leadership of the curriculum and activities while abroad may, for any reason in their sole judgment related to the safety, welfare or quality of the educational experience being offered, choose to remove a student at any time from a study abroad program. In the event this occurs, the student will be sent home at their own expense. Students will be responsible for any and all additional costs, travel arrangements, and other logistics associated with early removal from a study abroad program.
6. I agree to promptly provide all completed forms and documentation requested by the course instructor and/or partnering organization(s).

7. I understand that the program fee INCLUDES 20 nights of lodging in Bhutan, all meals and ground transportation in Bhutan, round trip flight from Bangkok Thailand to Paro Bhutan, all classes, presentations, visits to cultural sites and national parks while in Bhutan. I also understand the trip fee EXCLUDES ground transportation to Denver Airport, round trip airfare from Denver, CO to Bangkok Thailand, and CMC tuition, any required COVID-19 tests or vaccinations.
8. I understand that travel delays and changes to the travel and course itineraries can occur at any time, and I agree that CMC and any partnering organizations are not responsible for any unexpected occurrences, inconveniences, or additional expenses that result from cancellation, delay, or itinerary changes. Political instability, environmental conditions, health emergencies, or other regional activities may affect the viability and safety of a trip, requiring immediate itinerary modification or cancellation at any time, including during the trip.
9. I understand that I am traveling to a region where climate, weather, food, water, accommodations, and political, legal, and cultural norms may be different from the United States and what I may be accustomed to. I will do my best to adjust my expectations and adapt to these differences in the spirit of learning and exploration.
10. I agree to participate fully in all course-related activities. I understand that full participation includes avoiding conduct during free time that may hinder my ability to focus and actively participate in course activities (i.e., get sufficient sleep and avoid excessive alcohol consumption, etc.).
11. I agree to maintain regular communication with the instructor, partnering organization instructors, and host families regarding concerns I may have about participation or activities.
12. I understand there will be very little free time while in Bhutan. I agree to abide by limitations to free time activities that will be established by our host host, Royal Thimpu College.
13. I understand there will be regular walking and hiking in high altitude mountain environments, and I have the physical fitness to participate in moderately strenuous hiking activities.
14. I will demonstrate respect and consideration for the course instructor, partnering organization instructors, administration, host families, other participants in the program, and the citizens of the host country.
15. **I understand and agree that failure to adhere to the terms of this agreement may result in the immediate termination of my participation in this program and that I may be sent home at my own expense.**

Printed Name: _____



STUDY ABROAD PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT

Signature: _____

Date: _____



Photograph Audio & Video Release Form

I hereby grant to Colorado Mountain College permission to reproduce my name, likeness, identity, voice, photographic image, videographic image and oral or recorded statements in any publication of Colorado Mountain College or Colorado Mountain College Foundation, Inc., intended for educational, promotional, fund-raising or other related use, including webpages and web-based publications, associated with Colorado Mountain College.

By signing this form, I waive and release Colorado Mountain College and its officers, agents and employees, from any claim or liability relating to the use of my name, likeness, identity, voice, photographic image, videographic image and oral or recorded statements.

I acknowledge that Colorado Mountain College will rely on this consent and release in producing, broadcasting, and distributing materials containing my name, likeness, identity, voice, photographic image, videographic image or oral or recorded statements, and that I will receive no money or remuneration of any kind from Colorado Mountain College related to this consent and release or the materials covered by this consent and release.

I am an adult, 18 years or older, and I have read and understand this agreement and I freely and knowingly give my consent to Colorado Mountain College as described herein.

Full Name _____

Address _____

City _____

Phone _____

Email Address _____

Signature _____ Date _____

If this release is obtained from a presenter under the age of 18, then the signature of that presenter's parent or legal guardian is also required.

Parent's Signature _____ Date _____