

# Applications Open

## INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS STUDY TOUR IN BHUTAN

30 May 2026 - 28 June 2026

**JOIN A ONCE-IN-A-LIFETIME OPPORTUNITY IN THE STUNNING COUNTRY OF BHUTAN WITH THE FACULTY OF BUSINESS, GOVERNMENT AND LAW THIS WINTER TERM!**

Get ready for a unique adventure to discover the secrets of Bhutan's sustainable development! Visit the world's last Shangrila in Bhutan, a country at the foot of the Himalaya where economic development is not measured by GDP, but by Gross National Happiness (GNH). The Country's unique development philosophy of GNH, which encompasses the four pillars of sustainable and equitable socioeconomic development, preservation and promotion of culture, conservation and sustainable utilisation and management of the environment, and promotion of good governance provide a unique opportunity for students to study a country known for promoting sustainable development.

Geographic isolation and restricted tourism limit opportunities to visit Bhutan. Join us on a journey that will transform the way you look at sustainable development. You'll gain unparalleled insights into the Bhutanese way of life, form new connections, and dive deep into the cultural nuances that drive government policies and business practices.

Domestic students will receive a \$7,000 NCP grant for participation in this tour. Only 20 spots are available so pack your bags and let's go explore Bhutan!

### LOCATION

- Bhutan

### KEY HOST INSTITUTIONS

- Royal Institute of Management (RIM)



## WHAT TO EXPECT

Get ready for a wild ride of sustainable development, as you explore this ancient land, work with local universities, alumni and industry pros.

Embark on adventure, trekking to the legendary Tiger's Nest – Paro Takstang! Prepare to gain knowledge, forge lifelong bonds and make unforgettable memories.

## ELIGIBILITY

Open to domestic and international second to third year students from all faculties at UC. BGL students will be prioritised. Only 20 places available.

GPA of 4.0 or above required.

Participants should be comfortable with moderate physical activity to fully enjoy this study tour.

## FUNDING

### New Colombo Plan Mobility Grants

20 NCP Grants valued at \$7,000 available to eligible Australian citizens.

### OS-HELP

Eligible Australian citizens and certain visa holders residing in Australia may access an OS-HELP Loan of \$10,130.

Visit [studyassist.gov.au](http://studyassist.gov.au) for more information.

International students will be required to self-fund.

## JOIN US IN BHUTAN THIS WINTER TERM!

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**Due Date: 22 March, 2026**



## PROGRAM INFORMATION

### Date

30 May 2026 - 28 June 2026

### Cost

\$8100 \*includes the cost of academic travel expenses.

### Inclusions

Accommodation, local transportation, return flights to and from Bangkok and Paro, Bhutanese visa, some meals and visits & excursions.

### Exclusions

Return flights from Australia to Bangkok, passport costs, some meals, personal expenses & unit tuition fees.

### Credit Points Available

3 Credit Points

### Academic Leads

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