



**Important Dates and Deadlines**  
**2024 Intercultural Communications in Asia Summer Program**  
**(Thailand and Vietnam)**  
**May 28 – June 6, 2024**

Item	Description	Deadline	✓
<b>Scholarship Deadlines</b>	Fund for Education Abroad <a href="#">Apply – Fund for Education Abroad</a>	Wednesday, Feb. 7, 2024	
	Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship <a href="https://www.gilmanscholarship.org/">https://www.gilmanscholarship.org/</a>	Thursday, March 7, 2024	
<b>Application and deposit deadline</b>	Final date to apply online and pay \$384 deposit to be considered. Apply online: <a href="#">WorldStrides – Online Registration</a>	Friday, Feb. 9, 2024	
<b>#2 Payment Deadline</b>	\$1,089 due for the second payment	Tuesday, Feb. 27, 2024	
<b>#3 – Final Payment Deadline</b>	\$1,089 due for the final payment	Friday, April 12, 2024	
<b>#1 Withdrawal Deadline</b>	Withdraw on or before Tuesday, March 12, 2024, to receive a refund of all fees paid.	Tuesday, March 12, 2024	
<b>#2 Withdrawal Deadline</b>	Withdraw after Wednesday, March 12, 2024 but on or before Wednesday, March 27, 2024:  All fee paid less the deposit (15% of ground program costs), any airfare penalties (if applies), and any non-refundable deposits paid by the student or by WorldStrides on the student’s behalf.  Deposit payment is non-refundable beginning Wednesday, March 13, 2024.	Wednesday, March 27, 2024	
<b>#3 Withdrawal Deadline</b>	Withdraw after Wednesday, March 27, 2024 but on or before Friday, April 26, 2024:  50% of ground services portion of program fee and any airfare penalties (if applies) become non-refundable, plus any additional non-refundable costs paid by the student or by WorldStrides on the student’s behalf.	Friday, April 26, 2024	
<b>#4 - FINAL Withdrawal Deadline:</b>	If you withdraw on or after Saturday, April 27, 2024, there is no refund, and the total program fee is due.  If you withdraw once the program has begun, there is no refund.	<b>On or After</b> Saturday, April 27, 2024	
<b>Register for class online with College of San Mateo</b>	You will be emailed specific instructions. This usually starts in March-May.  Please note: You will <u>not</u> lose your spot in the course if you have class registration difficulties; we will work with you to assist you.	March - May 2024	



# STUDY ABROAD

<b>Meet &amp; Greet</b>	Get to know your fellow classmates and professors from SMCCD who will be traveling abroad!	TBD (February to March 2024)	
<b>Mandatory Pre-Departure Orientation</b>	Location will be at Skyline College, <b>Building 6, Fireside Dining.</b>	Saturday, April 20, 2024	
<b>Arrive in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam</b>	Arrive in Ho Chi Minh City	Tuesday, May 28, 2024	
<b>Depart Bangkok, Thailand</b>	Depart Bangkok	Thursday, June 6, 2024	

*I have read and understand the dates and deadlines written above as they pertain to the 2024 Intercultural Communications in Asia Summer Program. I acknowledge that these dates can be subject to change. I also understand that because I am 18+ years old, I will be the main decision maker, point of contact, and person responsible for all relevant study abroad communication.*

**G#** \_\_\_\_\_

**Print Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Study Abroad Advisor Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_