



**Erasmus+ International Staff Week
Preliminary programme
19 to 24 May 2025**

The program focus is on international cooperation, academic exchange, and cultural experiences so the suggested names for the int staff week can be:

- "Global Synergy Week"*
- "International Collaboration and Innovation Week"*
- "Cross-Cultural Exchange Week"*
- "Global Education and Partnership Week"*
- "International Academic and Cultural Immersion Week"*

Erasmus+ International week (at the same time it could be considered as a "study visit") for academic and administrative staff members of project and partner universities in the organization of ISSBS and KU.

Day	Venue	Activity	Participants	Notes
Monday 19 May 11.00 am	Kasetsart University	- Welcome address, and presentation of the international staff week program. - Presentation of KU, presentation of ISSBS. - Visit to the science park (start-up companies).	Professional staff, academics, and students.	Introduction and overview of the week's schedule
Tuesday 20 May 11.00 am	Kasetsart University	- Presentation of KU (part 2), presentation of ISSBS (part 2). - Visit to the campus. - Visit to companies (food production and pharmacy). - In parallel teaching activities/seminars for international College students F2F.	Professional staff, academics, and students	- Detailed exploration of KU's and ISSBS's academic and research activities - Teaching activities: topics to be discussed and confirmed.
Wednesday 21 May 10.00 am	The meeting point is in the City center	- Thai culture and heritage experience	Professional staff, academics, and students	Cultural immersion and exploration of local heritage

Thursday 22 May	10.00 - 12.00 am	TBC - the same as the conference	- The formal program will be like that, then we will "adapt"		
			- Workshop 1 for PhD students (academic writing)	Academics and PhD students.	Focused on improving academic writing skills for PhD students
	2.00 - 4.00 pm		- Workshop 2 / training for staff (competencies at the international office) and E+ mobilities challenges	Professional staff and academics.	Addressing challenges and competencies related to Erasmus+ mobilities
	4.00 - 6.00 pm		- Workshop 3 on international diversity advantages - Exploring the benefits of international diversity in academic settings	Professional staff, academics, and students.	in parallel teaching activities/seminars for international College students F2F or online
Friday 23 May	10.00 - 12.00 am	TBC - the same as the conference	- the formal program will be like that, then we will "adapt"		
			- Workshop 1 on Thai culture	Professional staff, academics, and students.	Enhancing understanding of Thai cultural practices
	2.00 - 4.00 pm		- Workshop 2 on student internship program and KU cooperation with companies and society	Professional staff, academics, and students.	Discussing internship programs and collaboration with local businesses
	4.00 - 6.00 pm		- Workshop 3 on project cooperation - Strategies for effective project collaboration between institutions	Professional staff, academics, and students.	in parallel teaching activities/seminars for international College students F2F or online
Saturday 24 May		TBC	- The excursion (optional) -Ajutthaja	Professional staff, academics, and students.	A day trip to explore historical sites and cultural landmarks

Additional Suggested Topics Concerning Erasmus+ Priorities: green, digital and inclusive

- Innovative Teaching Methods: Explore the latest trends and tools in pedagogy to enhance teaching effectiveness.
- Digital Transformation in Education: Effective integration of digital tools in classroom settings.
- Sustainable Practices in Higher Education: Implement sustainability initiatives within university operations.
- Research Collaboration Opportunities: Identify and develop joint research projects across institutions.
- Student Well-being and Support: Best practices for promoting mental health and well-being among students.
- Interdisciplinary Programs: Develop and manage academic programs that cross traditional disciplinary boundaries.
- Entrepreneurship and Innovation: Encourage entrepreneurial thinking and innovation among students.
- Global Competencies: Prepare students for global careers by enhancing their international skills.
- Funding and Grant Opportunities: Navigate the landscape of academic funding and grants.
- Professional Development for Staff: Foster continuous learning and development opportunities for academic and administrative staff.