UGA Connections with Thailand
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UGA Students in Thailand
For the 2014-2015 academic year, five UGA students undertook academic experiences in Thailand. Three of these students travelled to the country on volunteer missions facilitated through Friends for Asia, while the others participated in programs operated by the Education Abroad Network and Prince Songkla University in Phuket.

Visiting Scholars & Researchers
Additionally, numerous Thai scholars have come to study and research at UGA. For the 2014-2015 academic year, UGA hosted eight scholars from Thailand conducting research in the areas of entomology, food science, education, biochemistry, and physics.

Research with Chulalongkorn University
UGA’s Center for International Trade and Security (CITS) has been working with Chulalongkorn University’s on the development of safety, security, and safeguards in nuclear power as well as training curriculum. The partnership is set to offer exchange opportunities for both students and faculty in the areas of nonproliferation, arms control, and nuclear security. The partnership is supported through a Carnegie Corporation of New York-funded initiative to expand understandings of chemical, biological, nuclear, and radiological security issues.

Research and Student Exchange with Khon Kaen University
UGA and Khon Kaen University (KKU) have enjoyed a long and fruitful partnership spanning two decades. The two institutions have cooperated on joint research projects under the United States Agency for International Development’s (USAID) Peanut Collaborative Research Support Program (CRSP), aimed at increasing the efficiency of the peanut supply chain from production to product development. Additionally, UGA regularly hosts KKU Royal Jubilee scholars for postgraduate training. Likewise, KKU offers internship opportunities for UGA undergraduates.

Research with King Mongkut’s Institute of Technology, Ladkrabang
UGA faculty have collaborated with the faculty of King Mongkut’s Institute of Technology (KMIT) in the area of agricultural science. Research involving nutritional analysis of beef was funded by the Thailand Research Fund. Cooperation has also resulted in opportunities for faculty mobility, with UGA faculty going to KMIT for conferences and serving on doctoral committees for KMITL students.
Research and Student Exchange with the Thailand Research Fund

The Thailand Research Fund (TRF) and UGA’s College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences have been collaborating in the area of dairy cattle health. They are evaluating the creation of an International Tropical Dairy Cattle Research Program in Thailand, focusing on the effects of heat stress. TRF has also funded the education and training of multiple Royal Golden Jubilee PhD scholars, allowing them to travel to UGA to complete dissertation work under a UGA faculty member.