

G-RAP Thailand Travel Spring Break 2018 Abroad Application

March 21 – April 2, 2018

Global Studies Residential Academic Program
University of Colorado-Boulder

The G-RAP Program Directors will review all submitted applications and contact applicants about their status. In order to be eligible for this global experience, selected recipients will need to secure their position to travel by submitting a non-refundable \$200 deposit—see timeline below. In addition, all participants must earn a minimum of a 2.5 GPA for Fall Semester. Selected applicants will also be eligible for the G-RAP travel grant to be applied to your spring tuition bill.

Full Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____
(Exactly as on your passport)
Passport # _____ Passport Issue Date: _____ Passport Expire Date : _____
CU e-mail address: _____ Major(s): _____

Application Instructions:

Please attach to this application a hard copy of your typed responses to the questions below. Responses to each question should be no longer than half a page. All travel grant applications are due to **no later than Friday, September 22, 2017.**

1. Explain your interest in this particular international program. Include any past experience in/with the region, related academic coursework, etc.
2. Describe your experiences with cultures different from your own, including experiences living or traveling in another country. Explain why cross-cultural interactions are meaningful to you.
3. **Make a case for yourself as a G-RAP Abroad Travel Grant Recipient.** How will you prepare for this experience abroad? What are your expectations for personal growth and change through this program? How will you use this experience to inform your future academic work, community engagement, and professional development?
4. If you are awarded this travel grant, how do you plan to raise funds for the remainder of the program fee and airfare? (*This is a standard question on most grant applications.*) (*Approximate cost of Thailand trip: \$1,950.00*)

Travel Grant Timeline:

Friday, September 22, 2017 – Thailand Travel Grant applications due to Jeanine's office (N206)

Monday, October 2, 2017 – Awards announced

Monday, October 9, 2017 – List of Trip Participants Finalized. Selected students must submit a \$200 deposit check made payable to: **GATE 1 TRAVEL**. This is to secure your place to travel with the group and is **Non-Refundable**.