

## Abroad Program – Philippines



### About the Philippines

The Philippines are a small country in South-East Asia consisting of more than 7000 beautiful islands. Travellers to the Philippines will discover charming sandy beaches, idyllic bays and tropical forests. The capital is Manila and located on the main island of Luzon. Though the cities are bustling and modern you can go for a drive and within minutes be surrounded by lush green rice fields. Life in the Philippines is in many places still very simple, however the people are friendly and welcoming. Though Filipino is the main language most people also speak English which makes communication easy. One of the major attractions are the magnificent rice terraces of Banaue, claimed to be the 8<sup>th</sup> Wonder of the World. They can be found on the main island just like our partner the Southville Foreign University.

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**Program Description:** This program offers Australian university and TAFE students the opportunity to study for one year at the Southville Foreign University ([www.sfu.edu.ph](http://www.sfu.edu.ph)) in the Philippines. The University offers British HNDs and British University degrees and thus enables students to gain academic credit at their home university in Australia.

Courses are available in:

- International Business
- International Marketing
- Advertising/PR

- Computer Science
- IT
- Hotel and Restaurant Management
- Business administration (BBA)
- Culinary Arts available soon!

**Length:** 1 year (= 3 semesters)

**Lead Time:** 3 months

**Application Requirements:**

- 18 years old and over
- The application form signed and completed
- Current resume and Cover letter
- Academic records
- Reference Letter
- Copy of passport
- 4 passport sized pictures

**Included in the program:**

- One year of university study
- Arrangement of student visa after arrival

**Accommodation:**

- Shared townhouses close to the University with living room and kitchen
- 3 - 6 students share one townhouse
- US\$110.00 per room per month (can be shared)
- Electricity is additional (most students will want a/c) and typically will cost USD\$60 - 80/month
- All meals are available from the canteen, and there are a variety of eating places nearby

**Program Fees:**

- Application Fee: USD 500
- Enrolment Fee: USD 7000