

Sociocultural Adaptation Among International Students in Thailand

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Abstract. Very little research has been done on the international student population which travels to Asia to further their education. Analyzing the adjustments demands placed on both students in Thailand may lead to a more stable and profitable educational institution. Reliable information regarding the push pull factors of educational tourism is both rare and valuable. This information will be used to advance the fields of educational tourism and will be incorporated in the treatment of anxiety or stress based disorders that may be a result of adjustment demands. Thus, the research aims to achieve goals in both psychology and educational fields.