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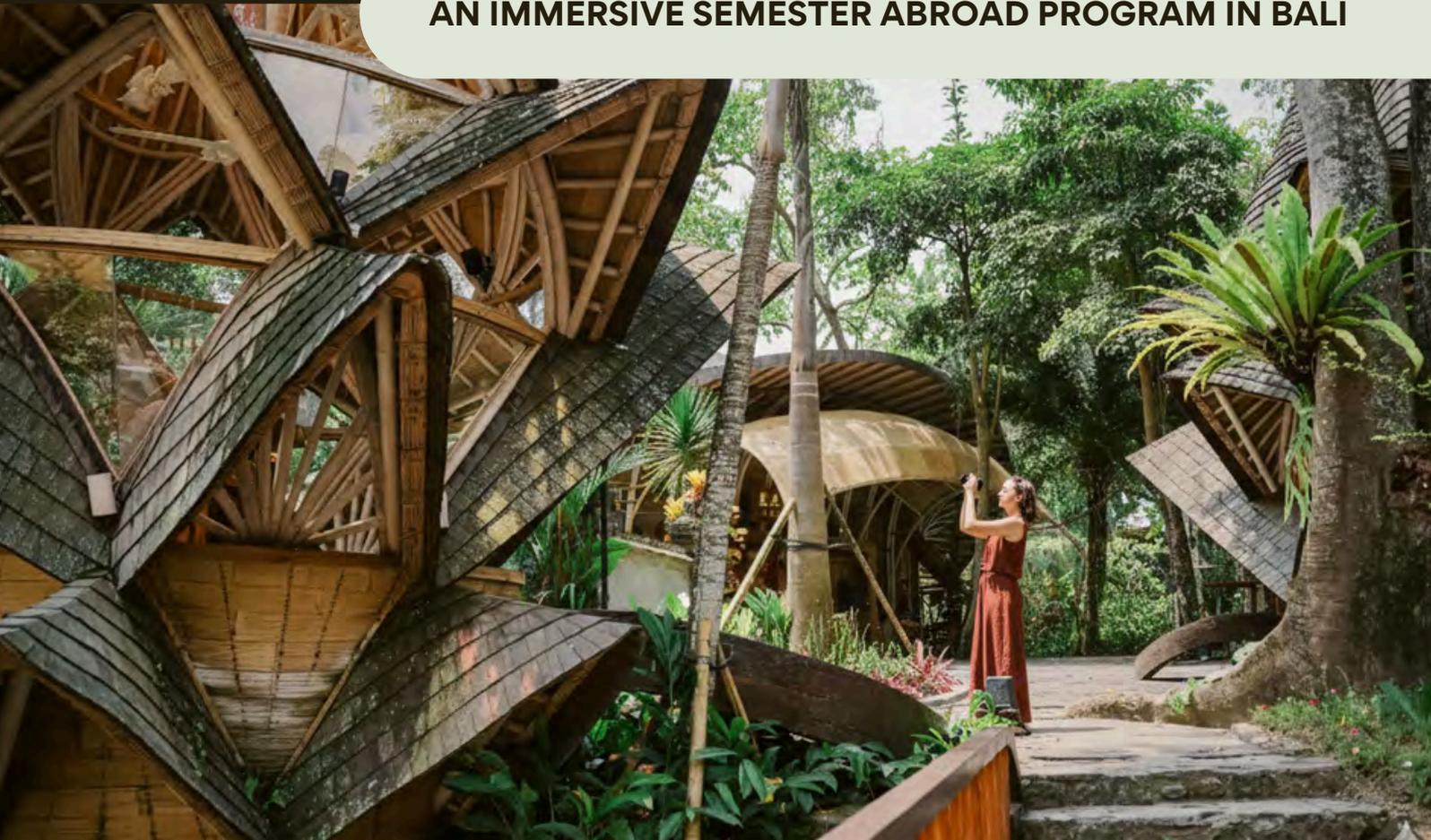


# TROPICAL ARCHITECTURE INTERIOR & GREEN DESIGN

2026

FIFTEEN WEEKS. ONE ISLAND. DESIGN,  
CULTURE, AND A SEMESTER THAT  
CHANGES EVERYTHING.

AN IMMERSIVE SEMESTER ABROAD PROGRAM IN BALI



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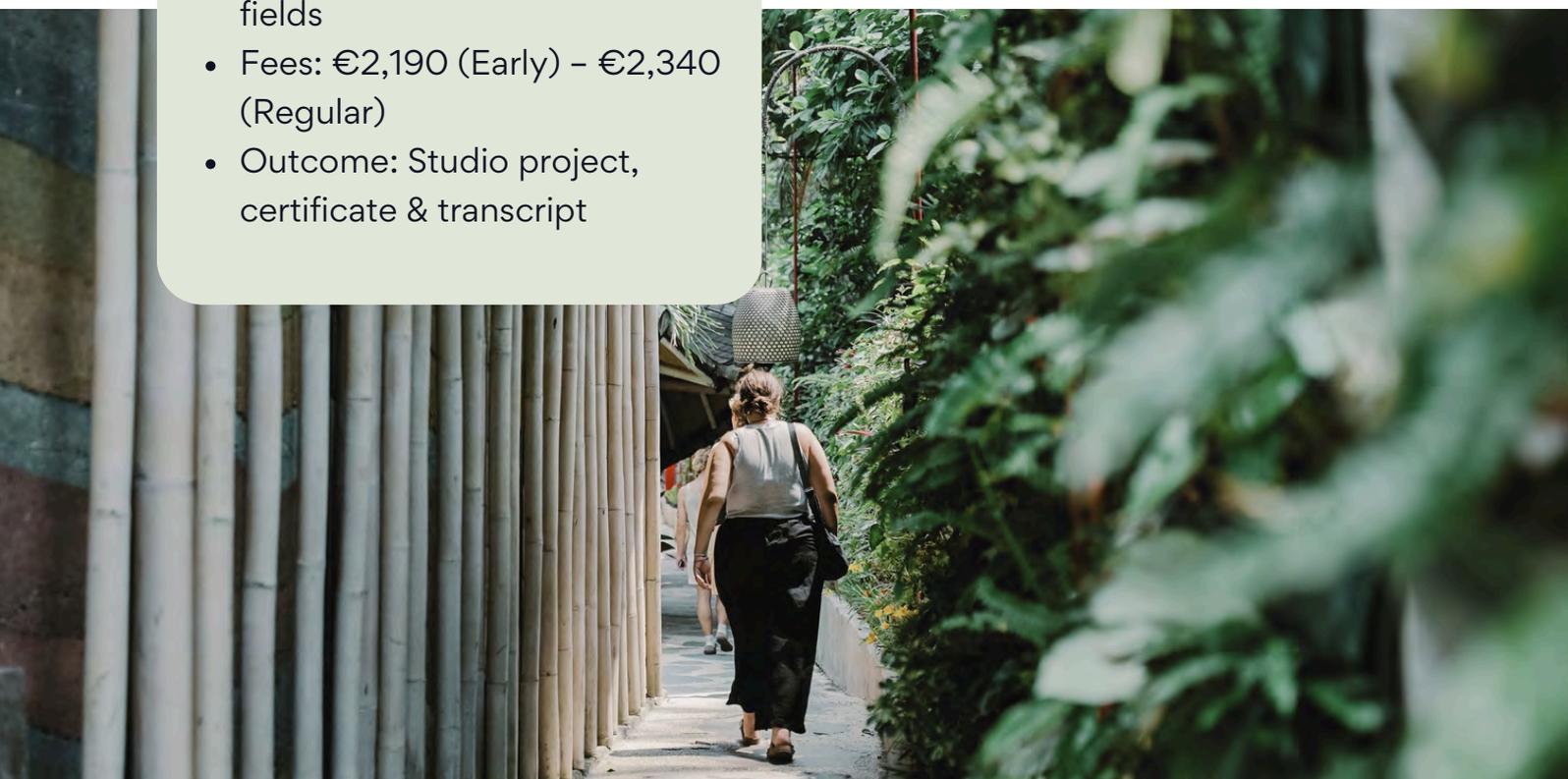
## SEMESTER PROGRAM 2026

### KEY FACTS

- Dates: April to July or October to January
- Location: Bali, Indonesia • IDB Bali Campus & field sites
- Duration: 15 weeks
- Credits: 30 ECTS
- Language: English
- Participants: Architecture, interior design and related fields
- Fees: €2,190 (Early) – €2,340 (Regular)
- Outcome: Studio project, certificate & transcript

**The Tropical Architecture Interior & Green Design Semester gives you a hands on introduction to tropical design in Bali.**

Over 15 weeks you explore architecture, interiors and sustainable concepts through studio sessions, workshops and weekly excursions. You learn directly from local & international architects and designers, connecting theory with real sites, materials and climate. Each week builds your skills and confidence, leading up to your own portfolio ready studio project.



# YOUR SEMESTER AT A GLANCE



## WEEKLY SCHEDULE HIGHLIGHTS



- 2 days of lectures and design studios
- 1 day dedicated to interior, sketching and project development
- 1 day of excursions or hands on workshops
- Fridays are free, with optional time for studio project work
- Weekends free to explore Bali
- Welcome dinner at the start and certificate ceremony at the end

## WHY STUDENTS LOVE THIS PROGRAM



- They design in places that feel alive, from rice fields to bamboo studios
- Every week brings new sites, new ideas and that Bali feeling you can't put into words
- They learn with a creative international group that quickly becomes their Bali family
- Their studio project grows into something personal, inspired and uniquely theirs
- They return home with new skills, new confidence and a semester they will never forget

# WHAT YOU'LL STUDY

**15 WEEKS • 5 MODULES • 1 LIFE-CHANGING DESIGN EXPERIENCE**



Architecture, Interior and Green Design run side by side throughout the semester. All modules connect through one continuous studio project. Lectures set the foundation. Workshops and excursions provide real references. What you explore on site feeds directly into your design work.

Below is an overview of the modules that shape your semester in Bali.



# THE MODULES



## TROPICAL INTERIOR & SOUTHEAST ASIAN ARCHITECTURE



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Explore architectural principles shaped by climate, culture and regional context, with a focus on tropical and Southeast Asian design.



## NATURAL MATERIALS & GREEN DESIGN



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Study sustainable materials and construction methods, including bamboo and other locally sourced resources, and how they inform contemporary design.



## FURNITURE DESIGN



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Develop an understanding of furniture as part of spatial design, combining functionality, materiality and craftsmanship.

## PROGRAM OVERVIEW



### ARCHITECTURAL SKETCHING & DIGITAL ILLUSTRATION



Strengthen visual communication skills through hand sketching, digital tools and design illustration techniques.



### DESIGN STUDIO: VILLA, RESORT & HOSPITALITY



The core of the semester. Develop a comprehensive design project from concept to final presentation, informed by lectures, workshops and excursions.



### INDONESIAN LANGUAGE & CULTURE



Gain essential cultural and language insights that support daily life, collaboration and contextual understanding throughout the semester.

## DOWNLOAD DETAILED MODULE DESCRIPTION



This semester program **awards 30 ECTS credits (approx. 15 US credits)** and combines lectures, design studios, site visits and hands on workshops into one integrated academic experience. Students develop a continuous studio project alongside their modules and receive an official Certificate and Transcript upon successful completion.



# YOUR SCHEDULE



## Weekly Schedule



TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
7 AM			
8 AM			
9 AM	Architectural Sketching & Digital Illustration	Furniture Design	Indonesian Language & Culture
10 AM			
11 AM	Break	Break	Break
12 PM	Tropical Interior & SEA Architecture	Natural Material & Green Design	Studio Practice: Resort & Hospital
1 PM			
2 PM			
3 PM			
4 PM			
5 PM			

EXAMPLE TIMETABLE - TROPICAL ARCHITECTURE, INTERIOR & GREEN DESIGN

## Academic Calendar

FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	JANUARY
1		1 Lecture	1 Excursion	1	2 Final Exam						1 Holiday
2	2	2 Lecture	2	2 Lecture	2 Final Exam	2	2	2	2	2 Excursion	
3	3	3 Excursion	3	3 Lecture	3	3	3	3	3 Lecture	3 Semester Break	3
4	4	4	4	4 Lecture	4	4	4	4 Welcome	4 Lecture	4	4
5	5	5	5 Lecture	5 Excursion	5	5	5	5	5 Lecture	5	5
6	6	6	6 Lecture	6	6	6	6	6 Orientation	6 Excursion	6	6 Lecture
7	7	7 Lecture	7 Lecture	7	7 Meeting	7	7	7 Lecture	7	7	7 Lecture
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EXAMPLE CALENDAR - TROPICAL ARCHITECTURE, INTERIOR & GREEN DESIGN

**WANT A CLOSER LOOK?**

Download the sample weekly schedule and academic calendar to see how your semester in Bali is structured – with lectures, workshops, outdoor sessions, and time to explore.




DOWNLOAD NOW

# OUTDOOR CLASSROOM

## WORKSHOPS & EXCURSIONS



**Bali is your campus – and your classroom under the sky.** Learning happens where architecture lives: in bamboo studios, eco-resorts, and traditional villages. Throughout the semester, the island itself becomes your setting for discovery – from hands-on workshops in design spaces to explorations of cultural heritage sites. This immersive environment makes every lecture, every visit, and every conversation part of your learning journey.

## WORKSHOPS & EXCURSIONS



### TRADITIONAL ROOTS



Step into Bali's heritage: explore palaces and villages, join ceremonies and cultural workshops, and see how tradition continues to inspire tropical architecture.



### RESORT & HOSPITALITY DESIGN



Eco-luxury meets tropical modernism. Guided site visits showcase iconic projects in hospitality and resort design – from coastal escapes to visionary masterplans



### GREEN DESIGN & BAMBOO



Discover the world-famous Green Village, Ibuku, and Bamboo Pure. Learn how bamboo and sustainable materials shape the future of eco-communities – with insights from Bali Eco Mantra and Asali's bamboo workshops.



### INNOVATION & INTERIORS



Where tradition meets technology: experiment with digital tools, visualization, and interiors. Push your project ideas forward in hands-on design sessions, with 3D and AI workshops guided by experts.



# WHY BALI?

## BECAUSE SOMETHING SHIFTS WHEN YOU'RE HERE.

### ISLAND MAGIC



**There's a reason people fall in love with Bali** – and it's not just the beauty. Life here flows differently: more presence, more connection, more depth. Bali slows you down and wakes you up at the same time. It's the perfect place to study, to grow, and to rediscover what really matters. At the same time, Bali has become the global hub for tropical and sustainable design. Here, learning merges with culture and innovation – creating an experience you won't find anywhere else in the world.





### MORE THAN A STUDY DESTINATION



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Bali is more than just a location. It's a rhythm, a mindset, a living invitation to grow. Here, study becomes a full-body experience – surrounded by nature, tradition, and a culture that inspires presence, balance, and curiosity.

### A CULTURE OF BALANCE



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Daily offerings, temple visits, and a deep respect for community and the environment shape everyday life. Balinese culture teaches harmony not through textbooks, but through lived experience – something no lecture hall in the world can replicate.

### SPACE TO BREATHE AND BECOME



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Here, education doesn't feel rushed. Bali gives you space to reflect, recharge, and reconnect – with your ideas, your craft, and your goals. This environment supports not only academic growth, but personal transformation.

### GLOBAL VIBES, REAL CONNECTIONS



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You'll join a truly international group of students, all drawn to this once-in-a-lifetime experience. What starts as a classroom quickly becomes a community – sharing knowledge, adventure, and support throughout the journey.

# YOUR HOST

**IDB BALI – INSTITUT DESAIN & BUSINESS BALI**



- Private university specialized in Design & Business
- Located in Denpasar, Bali
- Modern creative campus with design studios & labs
- International programs & partnerships
- Since 2017: host of StudyInBali architecture programs

**FOUNDED IN 2013, IDB BALI IS A LEADING PRIVATE UNIVERSITY SPECIALIZING IN DESIGN & BUSINESS, KNOWN FOR ITS CREATIVE CAMPUS AND GROWING INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY.**

You'll be studying at Institut Desain & Bisnis Bali (IDB Bali), a dynamic private university dedicated to design, business, and creative industries. With a modern campus in Denpasar, IDB Bali combines academic quality with a strong creative environment, offering programs in Architecture, Interior & Visual Design, Fashion, Digital Business, and Management. Since 2017, IDB Bali has hosted StudyInBali programs in collaboration with our team, including the Tropical Architecture Summer School and the semester program since 2019 – welcoming international students each year to learn, design, and grow in Bali's unique cultural and architectural context.

# THE TEACHING TEAM



At the core of the program is a team of lecturers and architects who guide you on campus. They blend academic expertise with real-world practice, making every session both practical and inspiring. Some have been part of the program since the very beginning, others once joined as students and now return as lecturers. Together, they create a supportive environment that makes your time at IDB Bali both rigorous and transformative.



**GEDE ARISTA  
GUNAWAN**

Balinese  
Architecture and  
Landscape



**JAMIE EDUARDO  
NORIEGA PORTELLA**

Bali Resort and  
Hospitality Design



**DR. IR. NGAKAN KETUT  
ACWIN DWIJENDRA**

Head of Studio  
Project



**I GUSTI AYU CANNY  
UTAMI**

Studio Project



**PUTU RISCA ADI  
KURNIAWAN**

Green Design



**NI KADEK YUNI  
UTAMI**

Interior Design



**LUH PUTU  
SARIANI (SARI)**

Excursions  
Workshops



**GEDE DHARMA  
ARYA**

Course Coordinator



## OUR GUEST LECTURERS

Alongside our core teaching team, you'll also learn from a line-up of international guest lecturers – leading architects and innovators who join the program for workshops, site visits, and special lectures.

# OUR EXPERTS & PARTNERS

We collaborate with leading voices in tropical and sustainable design, from internationally renowned studios to Bali's most innovative creators. Each semester features a curated selection of experts and partners, ensuring the same outstanding caliber and real world insight.



**STUDIO  
ALEXIS  
DORNIER**



**GEORGE  
HUTCHINS**  
3D Visualizer



**OLIVIER  
BETTING**  
Asali Bali



**CHARLIE  
HEARN**  
inspiral  
architectus



**FELIPE  
GONZALEZ**  
SUKYF



**GHA  
ARCHITECTS**



**IDA BAGUS  
OKA  
GENIJAYA**



**RICHARD  
MANSAR**  
Penjor Bali  
Mandiri



**CHELSEY  
MCPHEDRAN**  
somewhere  
concept



**BIOMBO  
ARCHITECTS**



**STUDIO  
PABLO  
LUNA**



**ECO  
MANTRA**



**STUDIO  
POPO DANES**



**BALITECTURE**



**BALI  
CONSTRUCTION**



**STUDIO  
IBUKU**



**MELATI  
DANES**  
Interiors



**ARKANA  
ARCHITECTS**



# FEEL AT HOME ON THE ISLAND OF THE GODS.

**Everything you need to know to feel at home on the Island of the Gods.**

Life here is a mix of study, culture, and adventure. You'll wake up near rice fields, end your day at the beach, and in between discover cafés, co-living spaces, and a vibrant creative community. Bali is affordable, welcoming, and full of contrasts – the perfect setting for your semester experience.



# WHERE YOU STAY

During the semester, most students choose to live independently in shared villas, guesthouses or co living spaces across the island. Instead of traditional dormitories, Bali offers open homes with kitchens, gardens and pools, places where you cook together, study outside and unwind after class. Many students team up with classmates to rent a house or villa, which keeps costs affordable and quickly creates a strong sense of community. Living together often becomes just as memorable as the classes themselves.

Popular areas like Canggu, Umalas and Kerobokan are known for their international vibe, while Sanur or Denpasar offer options closer to campus. Each neighborhood has its own rhythm, so students usually choose based on lifestyle, budget and daily commute preferences.

Although accommodation is organized independently, you are never on your own. Before arrival, you can connect with other participants through our online student community to find housemates, share options and plan together. We are also happy to share local tips and trusted accommodation partners, recommend trusted areas and help you get started.

- **Preferred living areas:** Canggu, Umalas, Kerobokan, Sanur and Denpasar
- **Typical monthly rent:** approx. €350 to €650 per person
- **Housing style:** shared villas, guesthouses, homestays or co living spaces



# LIVING THE ISLAND LIFE

## EATING IN BALI



From colorful smoothie bowls to spicy nasi goreng – food in Bali is fresh, flavorful, and affordable. Most students eat out daily, but grocery shopping is also easy: local markets, minimarts, and international supermarkets are all nearby. Whether you're grabbing fruit from a street vendor or stocking up at Pepito, eating well is simple and budget-friendly.



## GETTING AROUND



The easiest way to get around is by scooter. It's fast, flexible, and gives you the freedom to explore hidden beaches, rice fields, and cafés all around the island. You can rent one for around €50/month. Not into riding? No problem – apps like Gojek (the local Uber) take you anywhere you need to go, quickly and affordably.



# LIVING THE ISLAND LIFE

## FREE TIME & LEISURE



When class is over, Bali turns into your playground. Afternoons and weekends are for surfing, yoga, or just hanging out by the beach with friends. You can wander through temples, explore rice terraces, or take a scooter ride to hidden waterfalls. Evenings often mean sunset at the ocean, local food markets, or cafés buzzing with international creatives.



## WEATHER & SEASONS



Bali is warm and tropical year round, with daytime temperatures around 28–32 °C. From April to July, sunny dry-season days are ideal for outdoor classes and excursions. From October to January, light tropical showers turn the island lush and green. Either way, life happens outdoors, making Bali comfortable to study and explore in every season.





# PROGRAM FEES

The Tropical Architecture, Interior & Green Design Semester combines Studio projects, international credits, real-world experience, and a community that stays with you long after the program ends.

## WHAT'S INCLUDED

- ↗ All lectures, workshops & excursions
- ↗ Guest lectures & studio visits
- ↗ Full access to design labs, studios & materials
- ↗ Bamboo & model-making workshop
- ↗ Up to 30 ECTS / 15 US credits
- ↗ Official certificate & transcript
- ↗ Full student support (visa guidance, pre-departure, on-site)
- ↗ Welcome dinner & graduation ceremony

## CATEGORY

## FEE

## COVERAGE

EARLY BIRD

€2,190

FULL SEMESTER TUITION



REGULAR

€2,340

FULL SEMESTER TUITION



LATE

€2,440

FULL SEMESTER TUITION



\*Excludes flights, accommodation, visa, and insurance.

# READY TO JOIN?

## KEY DATES



## INTAKES TWICE PER YEAR

- Winter Term: October – January
- Summer Term: late March/early April – mid July

### Application Deadlines:

- Rolling admissions
- Early Bird spots are limited
- Apply online anytime

## BUDGET & EXTRAS



### Besides the program fee, plan for:

- Flights to/from Bali (varies by country)
- Accommodation (~€350–650/month)
- Visa (Student Visa C9, IDR 3,000,000 for the first 60 days + two possible 60-day extensions at IDR 2,800,000 each • approx. \$170 / €150 per 60 days period)
- Meals & daily life (plan with ~€15–25 per day, incl. food, transport, and small extras)
- Health Insurance (required for all students, cost depends on provider)

## VISA



All international students join with a Student Visa (Index C9). You don't need to worry about complicated paperwork – the university applies for your visa on your behalf. Our team will guide you step by step, from preparing the required documents to receiving your final approval. With our support, the Student Visa process is easy and straightforward.

# APPLICATION PROCESS

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## REGISTER ONLINE

1. Start by filling out the short registration form on our website – it only takes a few minutes. Tell us who you are, your background, and which program you're joining.

2. [studyinbali.com/registration](https://studyinbali.com/registration)

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## SECURE YOUR SPOT

Pay the €350 enrollment fee and sign your digital confirmation. This step officially reserves your place in the program.

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## JOIN THE STUDENT HUB

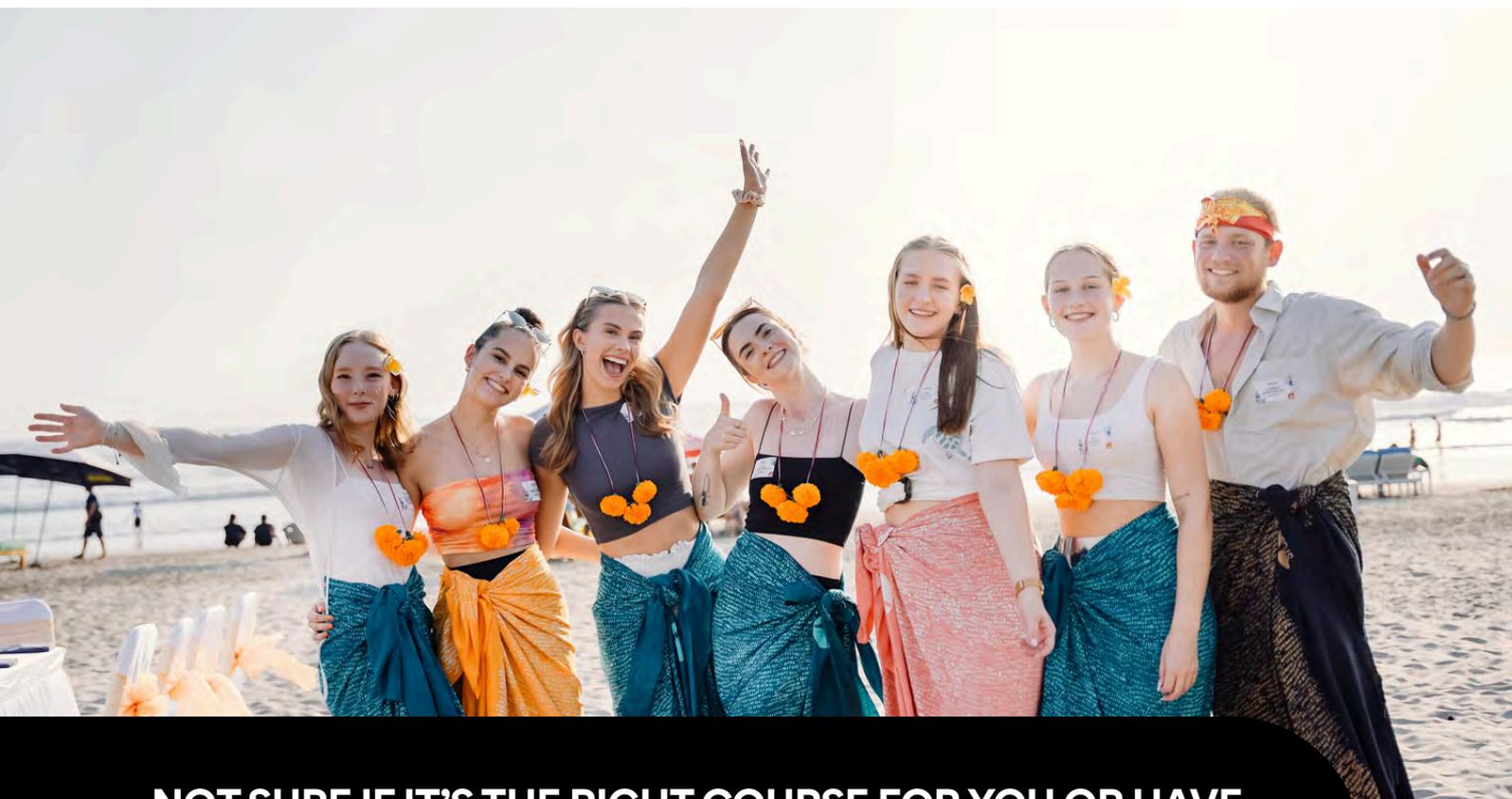
Once confirmed, you'll get access to our private student platform. Here you'll meet your classmates, connect with housing options, and receive everything you need to plan your time in Bali – including visa guidance and study resources.

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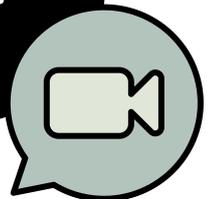
## FINAL STEPS

The remaining course fee is due at least 8 weeks before the program starts. Once paid, your spot is fully confirmed and we'll support you with the final visa steps, pre-departure checklist, and travel planning.

# BOOK CONSULTATION



**NOT SURE IF IT'S THE RIGHT COURSE FOR YOU OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT BALI, THE VISA, OR HOW TO ENROLL?**



👉 **BOOK A FREE CONSULTATION WITH ONE OF OUR PROGRAM CONSULTANTS – WE'RE HAPPY TO HELP YOU FIGURE THINGS OUT.**



# WHAT OUR STUDENTS SAY

My semester abroad here in Bali was truly fruitful. I learned in every way, both personally and professionally. I know that at every milestone of my studies and my career, I will always look back and remember the experiences I had here.

I'm taking all the good things from Bali with me, and I feel ready for the next chapter of my career, building more sustainably and applying everything I learned here.

If you really want to experience a whole new way of studying abroad and take it to the next level, I would definitely recommend the StudyInBali program. You have endless options to explore, travel, surf, discover, and experience the beauty and hidden gems of this island.

**VANESSA**  
FROM PANAMA



# WHAT OUR STUDENTS SAY

Best school ever: I took a course of Tropical Architecture , Interior & Green Design at the beginning of 2023 and it was AMAZING!!! This program and trip to Bali changed my life, I had the best time ever and now I can't wait to be back to Bali and learn more and more about this unique architecture!! I feel IDB Bali is the best place to study tropical style and design. Thank you for my happy and interesting life there.

**MARTA**  
UKRAINE



Being part of this summer school has been such an amazing experience! I deeply appreciate the effort of all organizers and lecturers who gave us not just knowledge, but also motivation and guidance that will stay with us for long. Thank you all for making this month so special. I'm leaving with full heart and many beautiful memories.

**SONJA**  
FROM MACEDONIA



It has truly been such a beautiful experience, and I'm so grateful for all the wonderful people I've met along the way. A special thank you to the teachers and lecturers from IDB for sharing your knowledge and wisdom, it really meant a lot and made my stay even more meaningful.

**ALKISTIS**  
FROM GREECE



My experience studying in Bali really can't even be described in words. It's mind blowing how immersive the program has been. We learned so much about the Balinese heritage and culture. And so taking everything that I've learned and applying it back in the States is going to be amazing for me and my design business. I'm really excited about that. I would recommend the Study in Bali program to anyone.

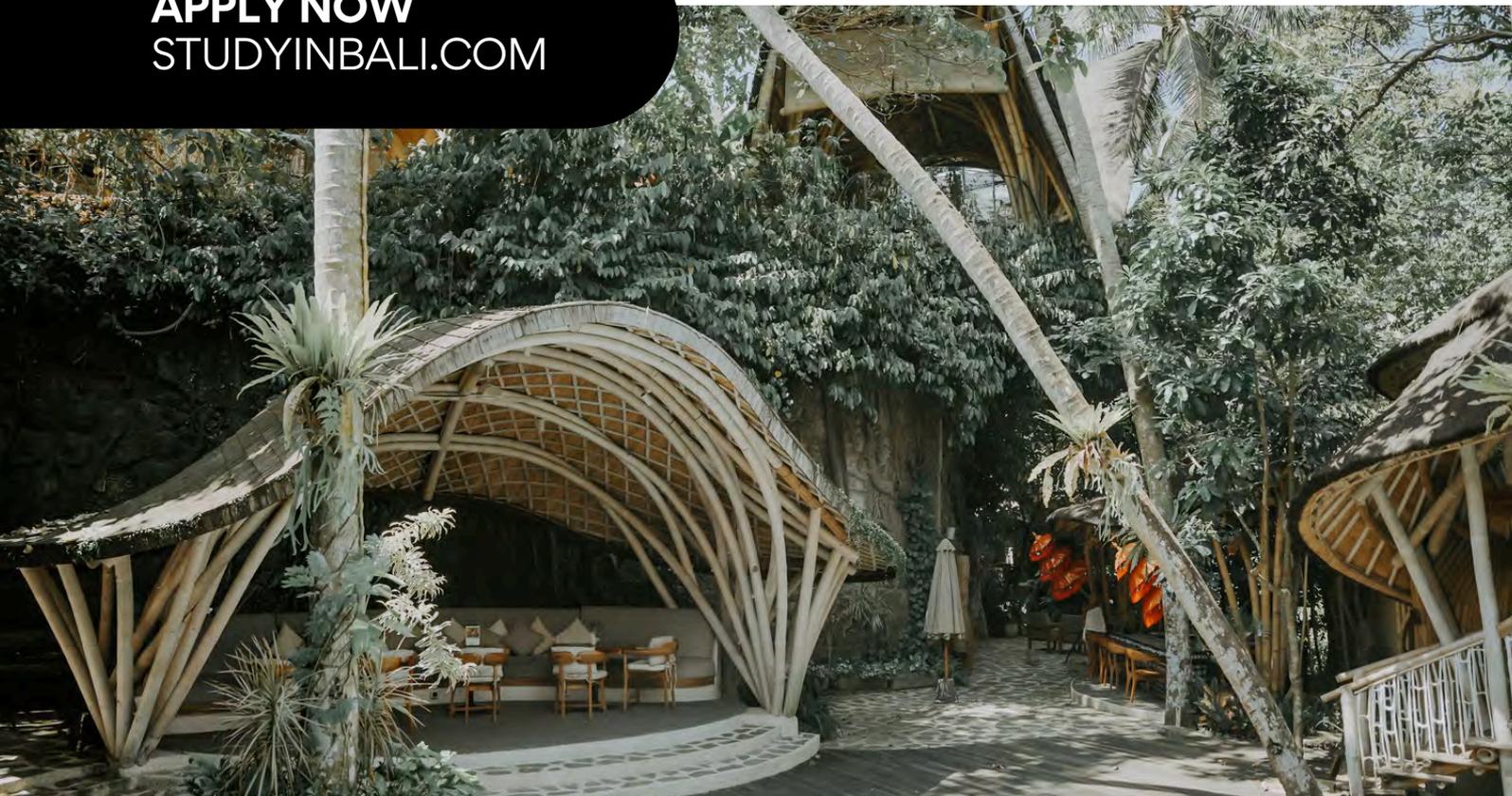
**INDIA**  
FROM THE USA



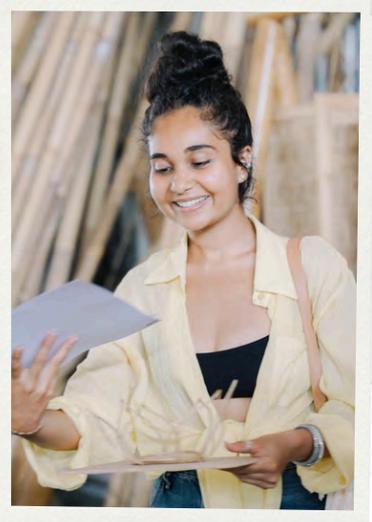
# READY TO BEGIN YOUR BALI CHAPTER?

One semester of design, culture, and community in Bali. Grow your portfolio, expand your skills, and immerse yourself in real tropical architecture through studios, workshops, and field experiences. Study, create, and live alongside an international group and make this chapter one of the most meaningful parts of your studies.

**APPLY NOW**  
[STUDYINBALI.COM](https://www.studyinbali.com)



# IMPRESSIONS





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