



***"Studying abroad is not just about discovering new places, it's also about discovering yourself."***

## Contact our International Student Unit (ISU)



As an international student, we understand that you may have questions or concerns about studying in Bhutan. Our ISU is dedicated to providing you with the support you need to make a smooth transition to our institution. We will assist you with everything from visa applications to finding accommodation, ensuring that you feel welcome and supported from day one. You may contact us at:



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**National Institute for Zorig Chusum**

## ***Study Traditional Arts and Craft in Bhutan***

Don't miss this incredible opportunity to immerse yourself in the rich cultural heritage of Bhutan and develop your artistic skills. Apply now for our traditional arts and crafts training starting in August 2023. We look forward to welcoming you to our institution!



Our courses are conducted in English language and we also offer free English language program for any interested international students

## About Us.

The National Institute for Zorig Chusum is located at Kawajangsa in the capital Thimphu. The institute was established in 1971 as the premier Institute to preserve and promote 13 traditional arts and crafts of Bhutan.

Our institution is committed to providing a supportive and inclusive learning environment, where students can develop skills and creativity. Students will also have the opportunity to explore the natural beauty and cultural sites of Bhutan, from ancient monasteries to stunning mountain landscapes.

Bhutan is known for its rich cultural heritage and traditional arts and crafts, which are integral to our way of life. Our programs are designed to provide an in-depth understanding of these practices, through the training.

Students will learn from our master trainers and participate in hands-on workshops, gaining practical skills that you can apply in your own artistic pursuit.

## steps for application

APPLY ONLINE @ [www.blmis.gov/tvet/intstudent](http://www.blmis.gov/tvet/intstudent)

WAIT FOR THE INSTITUTE TO SEND CONFIRMATION EMAIL OF ADMISSION

PAYMENT OF TUITION FEES

SUBMIT DOCUMENTS FOR PROCESSING VISA

TRAVEL TO BHUTAN

## courses open for international students



### Painting 12 months

Traditional painting is highly respected in Bhutan, with many artists dedicating their lives to perfecting their craft. You will learn traditional paintings using natural pigments and dyes, learning painting using cotton canvas.



### Wood Carving 17 months

Traditional wood carving is an art form that has been practiced in Bhutan for centuries. It is a highly skilled craft that requires patience, precision, and creativity. The training emphasizes the use of traditional tools and techniques, and the use of locally-sourced materials.



### Sculpture Making 12 months

The sculptures are often used for religious and spiritual purposes, and depict various deities, symbols, and figures from Bhutanese folklore. The process of making a traditional clay sculpture involves several steps, including preparing the clay, sculpting the shape and form, drying the clay, and finally finishing the sculpture.