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"EDUCATION FOR ALL"

Quality Education to guarantee people of equal opportunity to have qualityeducation and life-long learning opportunity

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Policy and Commitment to SDG 4: Quality Education, Sakon Nakhon Rajabhat University, Fiscal Year 2025

As a higher education institution for local development, Sakon Nakhon Rajabhat University (SNRU) advances SDG 4: Quality Education through Strategies 1 and 2. In line with its mission under the Rajabhat University Act B.E. 2547 (2004), SNRU produces and develops high-quality teachers for schools in Sakon Nakhon and the upper Northeast through its Faculty of Education and the Teachers for Local Development (Kru Rak Thin) program. The university improves education quality in local schools through a partner-school network, where its lecturers and students help build teachers' and pupils' skills. It widens access for disadvantaged students through scholarships and the Student Loan Fund. For lifelong learning, SNRU offers upskilling and reskilling short courses and free knowledge-transfer training for communities. It also links teaching with local development through its "One Program, One Community" and Social Engineer initiatives, where students learn by solving real community problems. Together, this work reflects SNRU's commitment to inclusive, equitable, quality education for people of all ages.

Public events (lifelong learning)

SNRU promotes lifelong learning and quality education for people of all ages: its own students, local schoolchildren and the wider public. It does this through short courses, hands-on workshops, academic camps and skills-development activities. Key activities in calendar year 2025 are listed below.

1. Short courses (Ulearn SNRU platform)

Through the Ulearn SNRU platform, the university offers short courses that the public, entrepreneurs, farmers, school students, and university students can join to upskill and reskill in line with labor-market and local needs. Most courses are budget-funded and free, covering modern agriculture, digital marketing, coding, media design, and laboratory safety.

Course	Dates	Fee	Link
Modern Agricultural Entrepreneurs, Cohort 2	11 Dec 2024 - 30 Apr 2025	Free	ulearn.snru.ac.th/shortcourse
Digital-Age Agribusiness Marketers (Online Marketing), Cohort 2	11 Dec 2024 - 30 Apr 2025	Free	ulearn.snru.ac.th/shortcourse
Hybrid Block-Based Coding for Computational Science with Python	28-30 May 2025	Free	ulearn.snru.ac.th/shortcourse
Digital Media Design for Product Advertising, Cohort 1	29-30 May 2025	Free	ulearn.snru.ac.th/shortcourse
Basic Laboratory Safety, Cohort 3	19 Jul 2025	50 THB	ulearn.snru.ac.th/shortcourse











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2. Training for external participants

SNRU passes knowledge from its research and Centers of Excellence onto teachers, students, farmers, and residents across the Northeast. Its hands-on workshops help participants apply what they learn to develop their own innovations, livelihoods, and communities.

Activity	Dates	Organiser	Participants	Link
Workshop: Innovation for Sustainable Local Development, Northeast Region 2025	5-6 Jun 2025	Research and Development Institute with 8 Centres of Excellence	616 people from 16 institutions (students, teachers, lecturers and the public)	snru.ac.th/topics/16063
Vietnamese for Tourism course	30 Mar - 5 Apr 2025	Centre for Language and International Relations with Hue University	Staff and interested residents of Sakon Nakhon	snru.ac.th/topics/15595
Training for farmers and food producers (8 projects)	FY2025	Faculty of Agricultural Technology	Local farmers	Faculty of Agricultural Technology Annual Report 2025 (pp. 15-27)





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3. Camps and academic activities for school students

As a university for local development, SNRU helps raise education quality in schools across Sakon Nakhon and neighboring provinces. It runs science camps, laboratory skills training, and life-skills training, and hosts national academic events that inspire local students and teachers and broaden their learning opportunities.

Activity	Dates	Organise	Participants	Link
SNRU Science Summer Camp 2025	20-21 May 2025	Faculty of Science and Technology	84 upper-secondary students and 21 teachers from 4 provinces	snru.ac.th/topics/15888
National Science Week, Regional Event 2025	18-19 Aug 2025	Faculty of Science and Technology with MHESI	Students and the public	snru.ac.th/topics/16918
14th National Academic Skills Competition for Local Schools	25-28 Aug 2025	Hosted at SNRU	Local-school students nationwide	snru.ac.th/topics/17009
Laboratory skills training, Thetsaban 3 Yuttitham Wittaya School	18 Jul 2025	Public Health Programme	Grade 10 students	Public Health Programme Facebook (18 Jul 2025)
SCIENCE CAMP: First Aid and Basic Life Support	5 Sep 2025	Public Health Programme	Grade 11-12 students, Triam Udom Suksa School of the Northeast	Public Health Programme Facebook (13 Sep 2025)
"Sakon Nakhon is One" education MOU	4 Apr 2025	Sakon Nakhon Province with 22 education agencies	SNRU co-signed	snru.ac.th/topics/15490













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4. Training and development for SNRU students

Beyond the classroom, SNRU builds its students' research skills, entrepreneurship, understanding of sustainable development, and international outlook. It does this through research conferences, young-entrepreneur markets, SDG workshops, and student exchanges, preparing graduates for work and for developing their home region.

Activity	Dates	Organiser	Details	Link
Student Research Conference SNRU 2025	15 Jan 2025	Research and Development Institute	56 student research posters in 5 groups	rdi.snru.ac.th/topics/22690
Young Entrepreneur Development, "Wai Run Plory Khong" No. 4	15 Jan 2025	Faculty of Management Science with SNRU UBI	45 student-run stalls and a Business Talk	fms.snru.ac.th/topics/15894
Workshop: "SDGs: Driving Local Communities towards Sustainability"	8-9 Jul 2025	SNRU with Walailak University	Over 200 lecturers, staff and students	snru.ac.th/topics/16440
Desirable Thai Characteristics: "Employable and Skilled"	3-4 Jul 2025	Faculty of Agricultural Technology	Student training at Ban Dong Mafai (budget 100,000 THB)	Faculty of Agricultural Technology Annual Report 2025 (p. 16)
Student exchange with Hue University	30 Mar - 5 Apr 2025	Centre for Language and International Relations	13 Vietnamese students and 2 lecturers	snru.ac.th/topics/15595











Vocational training events (lifelong learning)

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Competency-Based Educational Innovators for Local Development (PTRU Model)	13-14 Jan 2025	Faculty of Education	School administrators, in-service teachers, mentor teachers and student teachers; development of 17 teacher competencies	snru.ac.th/topics/14814
Vocational short courses (modern agricultural entrepreneurship, online marketing, digital media design, coding, laboratory safety)	Dec 2024 - Jul 2025	Several faculties via Ulearn SNRU	The public, entrepreneurs and farmers; mostly free	ulearn.snru.ac.th/shortcourse
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Capacity building for Human Research Ethics Committee members in social and behavioural sciences	17 Jul 2025	Research and Development Institute (SNRU EC)	Ethics committee members and researchers; speakers from Khon Kaen University	rdi.snru.ac.th/topics/24444
Training for farmers and food producers, 8 projects (safe vegetables, climbing perch, straw mushrooms, silkworm pupae processing, cattle and buffalo health, etc.)	Apr - Jul 2025	Faculty of Agricultural Technology	Local farmers in Sakon Nakhon	Faculty of Agricultural Technology Annual Report 2025
Workshop: "Writing a Résumé That Gets You an Interview"	26 Mar 2025	Computer Science Programme, Faculty of Science and Technology	2nd- and 3rd-year students preparing for job applications	com.snru.ac.th/topics/15121







Education outreach activities beyond campus

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"One Programme, One Community": SNRU's Faculty of Education Takes the Classroom to Local Schools

In 2025, SNRU's Faculty of Education put its "One Program, One Community" policy into action. Each program took its expertise into schools and communities in Sakon Nakhon and Mukdahan. Student teachers gained real teaching experience, while pupils, teachers and villagers gained knowledge, skills and learning materials that raised the quality of local education. The clearest example is Ban Na Ang Muang Kham School in Na Tan Subdistrict, Tao Ngoi District, where four programs worked in turn throughout the year. In February, Special Education ran research and teaching-innovation training, and Thai Language Teaching helped pupils revive Isan sarapanya chanting and traditional khan mak beng crafts. In March, Social Studies held a camp built around community learning sites. In July, English Teaching refreshed a classroom, produced teaching materials, and ran a camp training pupils as young tour guides. This small school thus received year-round support across several subjects.

The work reached other schools too: health literacy in Phon Na Kaeo, vocational skills in Khok Si Suphan, basic engineering in Dong Luang (Mukdahan), and chemistry teaching materials for partner schools. Together, these projects show a Rajabhat university that trains teachers not only on campus but also by helping build quality, equitable education for local children, in line with SDG 4.



Training Young Tour Guides: An English Camp and New Classroom Materials for Ban Na Ang Muang Kham School

On 16-17 July 2025, SNRU's English Teaching programme ran an English learning project at Ban Na Ang Muang Kham School, Tao Ngoi District. The team refreshed a classroom and produced teaching materials for the school, then ran an English camp training pupils as "Youth Tourist Guides" who present local landmarks and learning sites in English. Sixty pupils and five teachers took part, with satisfaction rated high (4.35/5). The school keeps the classroom and materials, and pupils gain communication skills that can lead to tourism work in their own community.



The Community as a Classroom: Social Studies Camp Brings Lessons Home



On 4 and 14 March 2025, SNRU's Social Studies program held an academic camp at Ban Na Ang Muang Kham School, Tao Ngoi District. Fifty-three student teachers designed activities that turned community learning sites into classrooms, allowing 100 pupils to learn social studies through the history, culture, and way of life around them. Pupils gained a better grasp of the subject and a stronger sense of pride in their home community, while student teachers practiced teaching beyond the classroom.

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Making Chemistry Visible: Teaching Materials for Partner Schools

Throughout FY2025, SNRU's Chemistry Teaching programme ran a project on producing learning materials for chemistry teachers. It first trained students and staff to make teaching aids, such as a water electrolysis demonstration kit that makes invisible chemical processes easier to understand. The team then put these materials to use with teachers and pupils in partner schools across Sakon Nakhon. Schools gained quality chemistry teaching materials, and future teachers gained skills they will carry into their careers.

Research and Innovation for Classrooms Where Every Child Can Learn

On 6-7 February 2025, SNRU's Special Education program ran a workshop on research and innovation for special education and English teachers at Ban Na Ang Muang Kham School. Participants learned research and innovation approaches in special education and English teaching, developed their own classroom research and innovation projects, and presented them to experts. These skills help teachers design lessons for pupils with special needs, so every child can access quality education on equal terms.



Skills That Earn: Home Economics Training at Dan Muang Kham Phitthayakhom School

On 20-21 February 2025, SNRU's Home Economics program ran a vocational skills project at Dan Muang Kham Phitthayakhom School, Khok Si Suphan District. A total of 105 teachers and pupils practiced fruit and vegetable carving, Thai desserts and baking, fabric bag making, tie-dye, potato processing, and khan mak beng crafts. Satisfaction was rated high. The skills can help pupils earn extra income, and teachers can keep using them in their vocational classes.





Little Engineers of Ban Piat: Learning Electrical Basics with Everyday Tools

On 20-21 February 2025, SNRU's Industrial Education program ran a basic engineering learning project at Ban Piat School, Dong Luang District, Mukdahan. Eighty people took part: 15 teachers, 30 Grade 5-6 pupils, 10 parents and villagers, and 25 university staff and students. They learned basic electrical skills by adapting batteries to power a lawn mower. Pupils got an early taste of engineering, and villagers gained practical knowledge for daily life and farming.