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AMBASSADOR'S FOREWORD

Cooperation in education, science, research and training is a central and significant aspect of the bilateral relationship between Thailand and Australia. We share a bilateral relationship that is broad and deep. This year, 2017, marked the 65th anniversary of our diplomatic relations.

The Australian Government is actively supporting Australian students to undertake part of their study in the Asia-Pacific region, including Thailand through mobility grants and scholarships under the New Colombo Plan, Endeavour Mobility Program, and related programs, so that they too might benefit from an overseas experience and gain a deeper understanding of Asian cultures.

I am very pleased therefore to introduce the second edition of Thailand study abroad guide to encourage Australian students to consider study options in Thailand. The first edition was published in 2012 to celebrate the 60th anniversary of our diplomatic relations.

Many courses in Thailand are now taught in English and students will have the chance to learn about their field of study from a unique perspective, learn about Thai culture and make lasting friendships. Greater two-way mobility will also deepen institutional partnerships and assist the efforts of the Thai Government to internationalise Thailand's higher education system for further education and research collaboration with Australia in the future.

I commend the study guide book to you.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Paul Robilliard', with a horizontal line underneath.

H.E. Mr Paul Robilliard
Australian Ambassador to the Kingdom of Thailand

THAILAND OVERVIEW

Endowed with rich culture and beautiful and diverse landscapes, Thailand is a very popular tourist destination. Located in the heart of Southeast Asia, Thailand is also an important regional economic, transportation and education hub. For international students, Thailand offers a unique and affordable experience, with excellent educational institutions, the opportunity to travel locally and to the surrounding countries such as Laos, Cambodia, Vietnam, Malaysia and Myanmar, while gaining an invaluable international living experience.



◆ Geography

The total area of Thailand is approximately 514,000 square kilometers or about one third of the size of Queensland. It borders Laos and Myanmar to the north, Myanmar and the Andaman Sea to the west, Cambodia to the southeast, the Gulf of Thailand and Malaysia to the south.

Thailand is divided geographically into four primary regions: the mountainous northern region of Thailand, the upland plateau in the northeastern part known as Isarn, the Central Plains or the “Rice Bowl of Asia”, and a narrow peninsular endowed with beaches and islands along opposing shores in the south.

In addition to these natural, geographical regions, Thailand is divided into 77 political provinces, with Bangkok, known as Krung Thep Maha Nakorn in Thai, serving as the political, commercial, industrial, educational, and entertainment capital of the country. Other major cities include Chiang Mai and Chiang Rai, Nakhon Ratchasima (Korat), Khon Kaen, Udon Thani, Phitsanulok, Nakhon Sawan, Ubon Ratchathani, Nakhon Si Thammarat, Songkhla, Surat Thani, and Hat Yai.

◆ Climate

Thailand has a warm, tropical wet and dry climate with high humidity levels throughout the year. The South and the eastern tip of the East are affected by an annual monsoon. There are three seasons: the cool season (November to February), the hot season (April to May), and the rainy season (June to October). The average temperature falls between 24 to 34 degrees Celsius, depending on the location, with the highest temperatures from March to May and the lowest in December and

January. Most of the country experiences tropical, rainy, warm, cloudy southwest monsoon conditions from mid-May to September and dry, cool conditions from November to mid-March. The southern isthmus is hot and humid all year round.

◆ Time

Thailand Standard time is GMT +7. Thailand does not observe daylight savings. The time difference with Australia varies from state to state, however Thailand is normally 3 hours behind Sydney and Melbourne, except during daylight savings in Australia when the time difference is 4 hours.

◆ People

The population of Thailand is approximately 68 million. The vast majority of its citizens are ethnically Thai. The remainder consists primarily of those of Chinese, Indian, Malay, Mon, Khmer, Burmese, and Lao descent. Most Thais live in rural areas, concentrated in the rice-growing areas and riverbanks of the central, northeastern, and northern regions. Its urban population lives mainly in Bangkok and vicinities, making Bangkok one of the most populous cities in the world with a formal registered population of approximately 6 million people. Also, Thailand is home to a significant number of expatriates from Asia, Europe, and North America. With the influx of unregistered people from rural areas and from neighboring countries, it is estimated that the population of Bangkok and surrounding areas is more likely in the range of 15-20 million.



Thailand has always been a multi-ethnic, multi-confessional society. Although previously Thailand's population was relatively homogeneous, it is changing due to immigration. More than 85% of the population speak a variant of Thai and share a common culture. Roughly one-third of the population is

in central Thailand, including Bangkok; one-third in the northeast, with significant Lao and Khmer minorities; 20 percent in the north; and 15 percent in the south. Ethnic Malay Muslims comprise a majority in the three southernmost provinces.

◆ Language

Thai is the official national language, spoken by almost 100 percent of the population. Dialects are spoken in rural areas. Other important languages spoken in Thailand are Chinese and Malay. English, a mandatory subject in public schools, is widely spoken and understood, particularly in Bangkok and other major cities and tourist destinations.



◆ Religion

The official religion of Thailand is Buddhism however religious freedom is respected by law. Although most Thai people practice Theravada Buddhism, they are very respectful of the religious beliefs of others. Islam is the second most widely practiced religion followed by Christianity, mainly Catholicism, Hinduism, Sikhism, and Judaism.

◆ Government

The government of Thailand is a constitutional monarchy under a parliamentary democratic system. Modeled after the Westminster system, the government is composed of three branches: the executive, the legislative, and the judiciary.

The prime minister is the head of the executive branch as well as the leader of the cabinet.

◆ Economics

Thailand is the second-largest economy in Southeast Asia and its economy depends heavily on exports, accounting for more than two-thirds of GDP. Thailand's exports consist primarily of agricultural products including fish and rice (Thailand is the largest exporter of rice in the world), as well as textiles, rubber, automobiles, computers and other electronic appliances, and jewelry. Tourism also makes a large contribution of approximately 7 percent of GDP.

◆ Currency

The currency of Thailand is the Thai baht (THB). Baht come in both coin and banknote form. 1 baht is subdivided into 100 satang, although satang are very rarely seen in circulation.

At the time of publication, AUD1.00 was valued approximately at THB25.



GENERAL INFORMATION

◆ Thailand Education System

Higher education at both undergraduate and graduate levels is under the responsibility of the Office of the Higher Education Commission (OHEC) in the Ministry of Education. Currently, there are 157 higher education institutions classified as 80 public universities, 75 private higher education institutions and one community college with 20 campuses.

◆ International Programs in Thailand

Since 2005, the number of international programs offered by higher education institutions in Thailand has grown significantly from 520 programs to 769 programs. In 2014, both Thai public and private universities offered a total of 769 international programs both at undergraduate and graduate levels (249 undergraduate programs; 290 master's degree programs; 224 doctoral degree programs and 6 other degree programs). Foreign and Thai students can take courses for credits from such programs.

◆ Undergraduate Programs Requirements

Applicants for undergraduate programs must complete their upper secondary education or equivalent to grade 12 in order to apply for study of a bachelor's degree in Thailand. In some cases, an examination is required and followed by an interview, a physical examination or an aptitude test which may differ from one institution to another. Application forms can be obtained by sending requests directly to universities/institutions.

◆ Graduate Programs Requirements

Applicants for graduate programs must have a bachelor's degree or equivalent. Besides officially required documents accompanying application forms, applicants may be requested to take such additional graduate examinations as GRE or GMAT. The process may also include an interview.

◆ Academic Calendar

Generally, the Thai academic year comprises two sixteen-week semesters with a summer session.

First semester:	September-December
Second semester:	January-May
Summer session:	June-August

Some universities have adopted a trimester academic year. Please check with individual institutions for accurate academic calendars.

◆ Credit Points

Students must enrol in at least 9 credits per semester but a standard full-time load is 21 - 22 credit points per semester for undergraduate programs. Graduate students are required to enrol in between 9 and 15 credit points per semester. Candidates for a bachelor's degree must complete a minimum of 120 – 150 credits. A doctoral degree program requires candidates with a bachelor's degree to complete a minimum of 72 credit points while master's degree students must complete the program with a minimum of 48 credit points.

◆ Course Duration

In general, duration of degree programs offered at Thai universities is 4 years for a bachelor's degree in sciences and social sciences, 5-6 years for a bachelor's degree in medical sciences, 1-3 years for a master's degree, and 3-5 years for a doctoral degree. Students may take longer to complete the degree but must finish within the time limit set by the university.

◆ Grading and Examination

Thai higher education uses a letter grading system in both undergraduate and graduate programs. However, other grading methods can be employed such as points or percentage depending on individual instructors throughout a course. Those grading systems are converted to grade points as follows:

Grade	Descriptor	Grade Point
A	Excellent	4.00
B+	Very Good	3.50
B	Good	3.00
C+	Fairly good	2.50
C	Fair	2.00
D+	Poor	1.50
D	Very Poor	1.00
F	Failure	0.00
I	Incomplete	
W	Withdrawn	
WF	Withdrawn because of failure	
AU	Audit	

Two or more tests including mid-term and final examinations are given during the examination periods each semester. Students must obtain at least a cumulative grade point average of not less than 2.00 for bachelor's degree completion, and 3.00 for master's and doctoral degrees.

◆ **Thai Research and Education Network and Facilities**

Information services are well-developed at all public and private higher education institutions both in the central and provincial regions. The modern linkage system UniNet (Inter-University Network) links all university library systems together for prompt and effective exchange of resources and to provide national and international education network services to facilitate research and development technologies to support all universities and institutions of higher learning.

UniNet currently connects most higher education institutions in Thailand with local Internet and global Internet, Internet2, TEIN, and JGN that cover more than 3,000 universities around the world.



◆ **Tuition and Fees**

Tuition and fees vary from university to university, and students should consult individual universities for accurate costs. Generally, tuition fees for undergraduate study in public institutions are between THB 15,000 and 70,000 per semester (AU\$600 – 2,800). For the graduate level, the tuition fees are about THB 25,000 – 120,000 (AU\$1,400 – 4,800) per semester for a master's level program, and about THB 175,000 (AU\$7,000) per year for a doctoral degree program. Other expenses that need to be paid to the university include student activities, health services, student registration, student ID card and graduation fees. Tuition at private universities is generally higher than Thai public universities.

Undergraduate tuition in private universities is about THB 30,000 – 70,000 (AU\$1,200 – 2,800) per semester and the graduate programs currently charge between THB 50,000 – 80,000 (AU\$2,000 – 3,200) per semester.

◆ Room and Board

Almost all universities in Thailand provide on-campus accommodation. Residence halls allow students to live on or near the campus, giving them opportunities to interact with other students easily and to participate in various on-campus social activities. In general, there are two types of residence halls for international students. Almost every university provides the traditional style residence halls that are normally single sex, single or double occupancy bedrooms.

All residence halls consist of both air-conditioned and non-air-conditioned bedrooms and are smoke-free. Facilities available for students in most universities include bed, desk, chair, closet, semi-private or shared bathroom, laundry room or laundry service, study area, common area, lounge area with couches and a TV, phone and postal service. Students are required to bring their own bed linen. Cooking is not allowed in residence halls.

Apartment style accommodation is also available and includes single and double/triple occupancy in multi-bedroom apartments. All apartments are air-conditioned and have their own bathroom.

In general, on-campus accommodation rates vary according to the room and amenities available in each building. In the Bangkok area, the rate of residence halls is considerably higher. The rate for single occupancy is between THB 4,000 – 12,000 (AU\$160 – 480) per month and twin-share is THB 3,500 – 8,000 (AU\$140 – 320) per student per month.

For universities outside Bangkok, the rate for traditional style accommodation for triple or quadruple share is approximately THB 5,000 – 8,000 (AU\$200 – 320) per student per semester, and double occupancy is about THB 7,500 – 15,000 (AU\$300 – 600) per student per semester.

Off-campus accommodation is plentiful. Students can choose to rent privately owned studios and apartments. Rental rates vary according to location, condition, facilities, and amenities. Accommodation in major cities like Bangkok, Chiang Mai, and Phuket is generally more expensive. A studio room in Bangkok could be as low as THB 5,000 (AU\$200) per month while outside Bangkok studios start at approximately THB 3,500 (AU\$140) per month. The rent for an apartment is typically higher at approximately THB 5,000 – 10,000 (AU\$200 – 400) per month outside Bangkok and from THB 10,000 (AU\$400) in the capital city. These rental rates would not normally include services such as Internet, utilities, etc., which may have to be paid in addition.

◆ Living Expenses

Cost of living in Thailand is very affordable compared to other countries. To live comfortably in major cities like Bangkok or Chiang Mai, prospective international students should budget approximately THB 15,000 – 30,000 (AU\$600 – 1,200) per month. This would cover transportation, meals, and leisure activities. Living expenses for international students can be reduced by favouring local Thai-style restaurants etc.

Public transport is considerably cheaper than in Australia. Non-air-conditioned buses cost between THB 7 – 10 (AU\$0.28 – 0.40) while air-conditioned buses



cost less than THB 30 (AU\$1.20) a ride. Songtaew trucks provide transportation on shorter or less travelled routes in many cities. The cost is between THB 20 – 50 (AU\$0.80 – 2) depending on distance. The maximum cost for the Bangkok BTS (Skytrain) and the MRT (Subway) is THB 57 (AU\$2.28) for a single journey.



The prices for food in restaurants are varied according to the type of food, location, and quality. Generally, simple dishes like chicken with rice, fried rice, stir-fries with rice, pad Thai or noodle soups are about THB 40 – 60 (AU\$1.60 – 2.40). A can of soft drink is THB 15 (AU\$0.60) and a bottle of plain water (0.5 litre) is THB 10 – 20 (AU\$0.40 – 0.80). A range of

Thai and western supermarket chains such as Tops, Carrefour, Tesco and Big C offer an excellent range of items at prices considerably lower than in Australia. Western and other Asian foods as well as food sold in restaurants, food courts and fast-food chains are generally more expensive.

Living in a smaller town is much cheaper. To live comfortably in a small town, a student would need only around THB 10,000 – 20,000 (AU\$400 – 800) per month.

Of course these figures are only an approximation and your living expenses will depend on your individual lifestyle and spending habits.

VISA APPLICATION PROCESS

Foreign students are required to possess an Educational (student) visa (“ED”) for study in Thailand.

Documents to be submitted with visa application:

1. Completed visa application form.
2. Original passport valid not less than 6 months and copy of passport.
3. Recent passport size photograph of the applicant
4. Letter of acceptance from the relevant academic institute/organisation

It is a fairly straightforward process and students can find more information on how to apply for a visa at the Royal Thai Embassy in Canberra or the Thai Consulate in Australia. <http://canberra.thaiembassy.org/Home/visa>

◆ Visa Fee

Depending on the nature and duration of study, the visa fee is either AU\$110 for a single entry visa valid for up to 90 days or AU\$275 for a multiple entry visa (allowing you to stay up to 90 days for each entry and valid for multiple entries to Thailand within one year).

It is important to ensure that the visa is issued and annotated properly and that you pay attention to any stamps and annotations received on entry to and exit from Thailand. It may be necessary periodically to extend the validity of your visa at an immigration office in Thailand. At the time of publication it was not possible to have a visa issued for more than 12 months initially or extended for more than 12 months at a time.

◆ Visa Extension in Thailand

Foreign students can extend their visas before the expiry date by submitting documentation as follows:

1. Letter of acceptance from the concerned academic institute/organisation
2. Photocopy of passport
3. Recent passport size photograph of the applicant

Apply for visa extension at:

Immigration Division 1

The Government Complex Commemorating His Majesty The King's 80th Birthday
B Building, 2nd Floor (South Zone), Chaengwattana Road (Soi 7), Laski, Bangkok 10210

Phone: (+66) 2141 9889 / Fax: (+66) 2143 8228

Office hours: Monday-Friday 08:30 - 12.00 and 13.00 - 16:30 hrs.

Closed on official holidays

◆ **Working in Thailand**

International students who are in Thailand on an Educational (student) visa are prohibited from working full time. Under Thai law, international students are permitted to work up to 20 hours a week in paid employment. However, the work that students undertake must not adversely affect the image and status of the college or university they are enrolled at.

It is possible to apply for a work permit to undertake a full-time internship while in Thailand and you will require proof from your university that the internship is part of your studies. Undertaking an internship without the appropriate work permit may invalidate your student visa.

■ WHY STUDY IN THAILAND?

To many people, Thailand is not only famous for its exotic scenery and rich culture, but also a place of fast development, as well as one of the most important business and financial centres in Southeast Asia. With the fascinating dichotomy between traditional and modern, Thailand is an ideal place for international students to gain an overseas study experience. There are many reasons why Australian students should consider studying in Thailand.

First of all, universities in Thailand provide high-quality international programs using English as the medium of instruction. Courses offered include graduate diplomas, L.L.M., M.A., M.B.A., M.Com., M.Ed., M.Eng., M.I.S., M.M., and M.Sc. programs. Some programs are normally completed through coursework while many programs are research-based. This makes Thailand a favoured destination for students from many countries and there are students from many countries in the Asia-Pacific, Europe and North America studying in Thailand each year.

One of Thailand's strengths lies in its location. Thailand sits in the heart of Southeast Asia; therefore, it is the gateway to the rest of region. Thailand provides



international students with opportunities to visit, learn, and gain direct and practical experiences in both social and economic issues from the ten ASEAN member countries located in the region. Thailand is not only a paradise for backpackers, but also for learners interested in ASEAN and Southeast Asian studies, ecology, biological sciences, human communities, economics, international relations and sustainable development.

Because of the way Thailand combines the old and the new world, it has many things to offer on top of academic pursuits. Thailand is certainly a place for interesting extra-curricular activities, such as learning the Thai language, Theravada Buddhism, Thai culinary arts and cooking, Thai boxing (Muay Thai), scuba diving,



and Thai massage, for example. International students can make use of Thailand's strategic location by travelling to neighbouring countries to learn their cultures and traditions. In many ways Thailand offers the best of both worlds.

Relatively speaking, the cost of living in Thailand is inexpensive or even very cheap compared to other countries. Thailand, especially Bangkok, is considered a place that offers almost anything available in the developed economies of Europe, North America and Australia but generally cheaper. The country has good infrastructure with affordable prices. Medical care is high quality and reasonably priced. The cost of entertainment is usually easy on the pocket but also varies depending on the type of activities you choose to do. Studying in Thailand is certainly good value for money and you are certain to get good deals.

Finally, Thai people are renowned globally for their friendliness and hospitality. International students are very welcome. The Thai people are genuinely helpful, kind, and friendly to foreigners. International students can be sure that they will be as safe and comfortable while in Thailand as they would be in Australia.

ENDEAVOUR MOBILITY GRANTS

The Australian Government encourages Australian students to immerse themselves in the academic and social cultures of other countries and provides opportunities for overseas students to study in and experience Australia. The Government also seeks to support Australian higher education providers in further developing and diversifying their linkages with partner institutions overseas.

Administered by the Department of Education and Training, Endeavour Mobility Grants support engagement between Australia and the rest of the world through student mobility. Funding is provided to Australian tertiary education providers, which in turn provide grants to Australian students to undertake mobility projects globally.

Endeavour Mobility Grants comprises the following sub-programs:

International Student Exchange Program (ISEP)

- Grants for undergraduate and postgraduate students (outgoing and incoming) to undertake semester exchange in global locations (excluding Asia and the Pacific).
- Grants of \$5000 per student are available.
- Study must be for academic credit and equivalent to at least one full study period as recognised by the Australian higher education provider, up to 12 months in duration.
- Requires a partnership agreement to support tuition fee waiver and credit transfer.

Study Overseas Short-term Mobility Program (STMP)

- Grants for undergraduate and postgraduate students to undertake short-term study in global locations (excluding Asia and the Pacific).
- Grants of \$2500 per student are available.
- Study must provide credit or count towards the course requirements for the Australian course of study in which the student is enrolled and be less than six months in duration.

Endeavour Cheung Kong Student Exchange Program (ECKSEP)

- Jointly funded by the Australian Government and Cheung Kong, represented in Australia by Powercor Australia. This unique and successful public/private partnership has involved the Government and Cheung Kong contributing matched funding to support undergraduate student exchange between Australia and selected Asian locations for over 10 years.

- Grants for 250 undergraduate students (outgoing and incoming) to undertake semester exchange to: Brunei Darussalam, Burma (Myanmar), Cambodia, China, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Japan, Laos, Macau, Malaysia, Mongolia, the Philippines, the Republic of Korea (South Korea), Singapore, Thailand and Vietnam. Two-thirds of these grants are allocated to student exchanges involving links with partner institutions in China and Hong Kong.
- Grants of \$5000 per student are available.
- Study must be for academic credit and equivalent to at least one full study period as recognised by the Australian higher education provider, up to 12 months in duration.
- Requires a partnership agreement to support tuition fee waiver and credit transfer.

Asia Postgraduate Program (Asia Postgrad)

- Grants for postgraduate students to undertake short-term study in Asia and the Pacific.
- Short-term grants of \$2000 per student and language support grants of \$1000 per student are available.
- Study must provide credit or count towards the course requirements for the Australian course of study in which the student is enrolled and be less than six months in duration.

Vocational Education and Training Outbound Mobility Program (VET Outbound)

- Grants for VET students to undertake short-term study in global locations (excluding Asia and the Pacific).
- Grants of \$2500 per student are available.
- Study must provide credit or count towards the course requirements for the Australian course of study in which the student is enrolled and be less than six months in duration.

Asia Vocational Education and Training Program (Asia VET)

- Grants for VET students to undertake short-term study in Asia and the Pacific.
- Short-term grants of \$2000 per student and language support grants of \$1000 per student are available.

- Study must provide credit or count towards the course requirements for the Australian course of study in which the student is enrolled and be less than six months in duration.

For more information on the mobility grants, please visit:

<http://internationaleducation.gov.au/endeavourmobility>

ENDEAVOUR SCHOLARSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS



The Australia Awards–Endeavour Scholarships and Fellowships are the Australian Government’s competitive, merit-based scholarships and fellowships providing opportunities for Australians to undertake study, research or professional development overseas and for overseas citizens to do the same in Australia.

The Endeavour Scholarships and Fellowships build Australia’s reputation for excellence in the provision of education and research, support the internationalisation of the Australian higher education and research sectors and offer high-achieving Australians opportunities to increase their knowledge and expertise in their field.

The Endeavour Scholarships and Fellowships are open for application from April to 30 June every year. This scholarship program is open to all fields of study and provides full financial support for international students.

There are four main types of Endeavour Scholarships and Fellowships:

- Endeavour Postgraduate Scholarship (Master’s degree or PhD)
- Endeavour Research Fellowship (Research towards a master’s degree or PhD in home country or postdoctoral research)
- Endeavour Vocational Education and Training Scholarship
- Endeavour Executive Fellowship (Professional Development)

From 2007 – 2017, a total of 4,481 Endeavour Scholarships and Fellowships have been awarded to international recipients and 1,330 have been awarded to Australians to undertake research, study or professional development across 127 eligible countries.

For more information on the scholarships and how to apply, please visit:

<https://internationaleducation.gov.au/endeavour>

THE NEW COLOMBO PLAN

The New Colombo Plan is a signature initiative of the Australian Government which aims to lift knowledge of the Indo-Pacific in Australia by supporting Australian undergraduates to study and undertake internships in the region.

It encourages a two-way flow of students between Australia and the rest of our region, complementing the thousands of students from the region coming to Australia to study each year.

The New Colombo Plan is intended to be transformational, deepening Australia's relationships in the region, both at the individual level and through expanding university, business and other links.

Over time, the Australian Government wants to see study in the Indo-Pacific region become a rite of passage for Australian undergraduate students, and as an endeavour that is highly valued across the Australian community.

The New Colombo Plan Scholarship Program

The New Colombo Plan Scholarship Program provides opportunities for Australian undergraduate students to undertake semester-based study and internships or mentorships in participating Indo-Pacific locations.

The program is open to Australian undergraduates aged 18-28 currently studying at Australian universities.



The New Colombo Plan Mobility Program

The New Colombo Plan Mobility Program provides funding to Australian universities and consortia to support Australian undergraduate students to participate in semester-based or short-term study, internships, mentorships, practicums and research in 40 host locations across the Indo-Pacific region.

The Mobility Program is open to Australian university undergraduates aged 18–28, with capacity to include some students over 28.

For further information, please visit www.dfat.gov.au/new-colombo-plan

For further information on New Colombo Plan Thailand, please visit <http://www.ncpthailand.com/>

STUDY IN THAILAND: ALUMNI



Christopher Entwistle

*Student from
Chulalongkorn University
(Alumni)*

Study experiences in Thailand

Christopher decided to come to Thailand as an exchange student in 2010. He spent one year studying a Bachelor of Arts in Economics at Chulalongkorn University, Thailand. His impression of studying in Thailand is that it was a really good opportunity to experience a country and culture that he had never seen or experienced before.

He added that studying at a Thai university is very engaging and they also offer a lot of social activities that allow students to participate and meet classmates, such as field trips and sporting events. Christopher was also very impressed that Chulalongkorn University had a welcoming party for international students and paired him with a Thai buddy to help him through his time in university. After he finished his bachelor degree coursework, he got an opportunity to work in Thailand on an internship at the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations in Bangkok before going back to Australia.

Christopher shared his thoughts about studying in Thailand: "Class is always about what you put into it as much as what the course itself provides - the most important thing is to focus on how you can get the best out of your time overseas: broaden your experiences in areas that you have never studied or in places you have never been. So the thing that matters most is the life experience you gain from an overseas study experience."

STUDY IN THAILAND: ALUMNI



David Grover

*NCP Scholar
at Mahidol University*

Study experiences in Thailand

My first impression was how lovely the people were, and just how huge Bangkok is compared to Sydney; it took me weeks to wrap my head around just how big of a city it was. People here are incredibly supportive and lovely and it was uber easy getting settled here. Having been here a few times and having friends already here made it really easy as well. The only thing that took getting used to was the humidity, but I don't think I'll ever get used to that.

The university grounds are very relaxing and honestly really gorgeous. The nature and wildlife is quite the refreshing change compared to back at my home university of UTS where we don't even have a single blade of grass. In terms of the education system and the culture it's totally different to home. Back home people usually work and have hobbies or activities outside of university and only go to university for as short amount of time as possible. In Thailand, most of the students live on campus, and are fundamentally very university-focused. They are always on campus, whether it be in class, studying, or even participating in sporting clubs and societies. Back home, university feels more like a chore that you just have to get over and done with, but here it's very much the American college lifestyle.

My day-to-day life at university was mainly going to class, studying, hanging out with mates, often cycling and playing American Football (flag). When I'd get the chance I would go and explore the city, check out the markets, different cafes, restaurants, rooftops and art galleries. It'll sound clichéd but I like trying to find the hidden gems of the city, nooks and crannies and what not.

STUDY IN THAILAND: ALUMNI

Josh Hyland

*Services and Technology Advisor –
Trade and Investment
Australian Trade and Investment Commission*



Study experiences in Thailand

Studying at Mahidol University International College (MUIC) was by far the most enjoyable time I had as a student. Looking back, more than ten years later, I can't believe the life experiences studying abroad has enabled me to have. For me, study abroad stretched my boundaries, sharpened my mind and opened my eyes.

Initially, knowing Thailand only for its scenic beaches and weekend market, I was delighted to learn of the rich culture there and amazed to discover a highly-competitive and developed business landscape. 19 years old and leaving Australian shores for the first time, I absorbed as much as I could to make the most of my experience.

I always had a strong interest in languages however struggled to achieve grades higher than a C, even after studying Japanese for five years in school. With restaurants and temples and markets in Thailand as my new classroom, my language skills blossomed! I put my hand up for every outing opportunity and put much effort into adapting to my new surrounds.

On return to Australia after nine months of immersion learning, I was very confronted by reverse culture shock. My English vocabulary and grammar had deteriorated badly, and communicating was challenging. I also had an aversion to housework after enjoying months of laundry service and eating every meal at a restaurant. Thankfully the inner-conflict I experienced eased in time and I developed a balanced view of both countries.

STUDY IN THAILAND: ALUMNI

Moving back to Thailand, I was accepted into my first job working in business facilitation between Australian investors and various Thai organisations and colleagues. The extent of my understanding of foreign business in Thailand and culture was rare. From my early days as a student and intern, I went on to become the youngest board member of the Australian - Thai Chamber of Commerce (AustCham Thailand) and later Vice President. I opened my own consultancy business and worked on a number of exciting projects. As a creative outlet, I also shared cultural exchanges on YouTube in Thai and was awarded a coveted Silver Button Award within the first six months of operation. I wonder how drastically different my CV would look now if I hadn't put my hand up for the exchange program in 2004. Studying abroad has enriched my life greatly.

Now working in global trade for Australia's prosperity, I am more appreciative of my international experience than ever. At work, I facilitate trade and investment collaborations between Australia and other countries. These projects create jobs, stimulate the economy, investigate the challenges of today and make the innovations of tomorrow. Education programs, migration and international business have enabled Australia to be proud to have one of the most educated, multicultural and multilingual workforces in the world. I strongly encourage any students considering studying in Thailand and wish the best to all who do.

STUDY IN THAILAND: ALUMNI



Isabelle Whitehead

*Student from
University of Sydney*

Study experiences in Southeast Asia

I am in my fourth year of a combined Bachelor of Science (Hons)/Bachelor of Laws at the University of Sydney, with specialisations in geography and international law. In the course of my degree, I have had three fantastic study experiences in Southeast Asia. My first taste of the region was courtesy of the 'Mekong Field School', an undergraduate summer course which partnered Sydney students with local university students in Thailand, Laos, Cambodia and southern China. If you are interested in Southeast Asia but are unsure where to start, a short program like this can be a really good way to make friends, build contacts and discover what opportunities are available. After six weeks of guest lectures, village stays and river boat travel, I was already planning my next trip: an internship with the Cambodia Development Resource Institute in Phnom Penh. More recently, I have returned to Thailand, Laos, Cambodia and Vietnam to conduct research for my Geography Honours thesis, which focuses on water law and governance in the Mekong River Basin.

Studying in Southeast Asia has enabled me to engage with prominent academics, to contribute to major research projects and to gain invaluable practical exposure. I feel like these opportunities have come much sooner and at a much greater depth than would usually be available at an undergraduate level. More than just a "semester abroad", Southeast Asia is a place where you can really accelerate your academic and professional development - while having a lot of fun at the same time!

From my experience, Thailand in particular has a very open and cosmopolitan university culture. In an academic sense, I have found that Thai lecturers are very approachable and are keen to share their research with interested students. Outside of class, a typical evening might include meeting new friends for dinner at a nearby night market and zooming around on the back of local students'

STUDY IN THAILAND: ALUMNI

motorbikes! Several Thai universities offer internationally well-regarded courses in politics, development studies and Asian languages, so you can expect to socialise with a mix of local students and visiting students from the USA, Canada, Europe and elsewhere in Asia.

Overall, I would say that Southeast Asia is a great place to study - whether you are seeking an academic challenge, professional experience or an exciting cultural exchange.

Grace Blake
Digital Artist in Chiang Mai



Study experiences in Thailand

Grace Blake is studying a Bachelor of Visual Arts at the Australian National University and recently completed a mentorship with senior staff at Chiang Mai University's media arts and design department.

Grace says she chose Thailand for a number of reasons. As a digital artist, she is interested in the way that people engage with technology and Thais are one of the biggest internet users in the region. She also examined the parallel experiences of the jungle or forest and internet ecologies, so Thailand seemed like a fantastic base to start this research. "I was also hoping to find a faculty with an interesting perspective on media arts education and I definitely found that with media arts CMU."

"The kindness and generosity of Thais goes without saying and I have never had a smile turned down. The cities here, although congested, work. I can get around Bangkok with way more ease than Sydney. I also love having super-fast internet, it makes so much possible in my practice as a digital artist and it's been a fantastic tool for business and innovation in this country."

STUDY IN THAILAND: ALUMNI



Sara Khamkoed

*NCP Scholar
at Mahidol University*

Study experiences in Thailand

Sara studied at Mahidol University before undertaking an internship at Nanmeebooks Publishing in Bangkok and a five month artist residency at Ne'na Contemporary Art Space in Chang Mai to develop a children's book set in Thailand.

I have been to Thailand many times over the last 8 years. If I remember back to my first impressions... I was just so excited to be here! My parents (both Australian) first met in Koh Samui, so I grew up hearing stories of how beautiful Thailand is. When I arrived, I was not disappointed. I love the relaxed atmosphere of the villages and islands. I also love Bangkok, because there are always interesting things happening there. The first time I went to the Grand Palace in Bangkok, I was so overwhelmed by how beautiful it was that I had tears in my eyes.

Mahidol University is much bigger than Southern Cross University where I study in Australia! The biggest difference is probably that in Thailand we have to wear uniforms. That took a while to get used to. I was very excited by the amount of Southeast Asian literature available at the library at Mahidol. That is something I don't have so much access to in Australia, so I tried to read as much as I could. The Thai students are very lovely and made me feel welcome. There was great Thai food and fresh fruit available on campus.

I love the friendly people in Thailand. I have met so many nice people! I also love Thai culture, art, markets and temples. There is always something interesting going on. It's a wonderful country to travel around too.

STUDY IN THAILAND: ALUMNI

Thomas Da Jose

*NCP Scholar
at Chulalongkorn University*



Study experiences in Thailand

Thomas Da Jose, an engineering student from the University of Technology Sydney, recently completed a semester at the Faculty of Commerce and Accountancy at Chulalongkorn University in Bangkok. He is currently interning at Meinhardt (Thailand) Ltd. and will also undertake an internship at the UN Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNISDR).

Thomas says that following an exchange visit to Ubon Ratchathani and Bangkok, he knew there was much to learn and explore, so he applied for the New Colombo Plan. "I fell in love with the smiles of Thai people, their values, their traditions, the language and the land."

Thomas says his time as an NCP student in Thailand will enhance his lifelong learning and help him pursue a career in international development and humanitarian engineering. He loved his time at Chulalongkorn University, particularly the vibrant student life. In Thomas' words, "There are always festivals, markets, performances and other club activities on-campus – I honestly believe there is never a day when something isn't happening. There is always something to do."

Thomas says his favourite thing about Thailand is the unceasing smiles and kindness of the people.

UNIVERSITIES IN
CENTRAL
THAILAND



CENTRAL THAILAND

About Bangkok

Bangkok, or Krung Thep as it is known in Thai, is the capital city of Thailand. Located in central Thailand, it offers good access to health care, shopping malls and a wide range of restaurants, accommodation and educational institutions. Bangkok is an educational centre of Thailand with a number of quality universities. It is also known as the capital of Asia for outdoor dining and the home of the world's best street food.

Bangkok is one of the world's most popular destinations with over 30 million visitors a year. Over 200 years old since it was established in 1782, Bangkok offers a wide variety of magnificent historical and cultural attractions. The Chao Phraya is the major river flowing through the heart of Bangkok. The most spectacular attractions, including the Grand Palace, and temples Wat Phra Kaew, Wat Pho and Wat Arun, which offer visitors a glimpse of ancient times in Bangkok, are located on the banks of the Chao Phraya River. Bangkok also offers vibrant day and night markets, floating markets, cafes, shopping malls, galleries and museums.

Public transport systems in Bangkok are very efficient and convenient. The Skytrain (BTS) and underground (MRT) rail systems are a major means to get around in metropolitan areas. Boats are commonly used to explore attractions on the riverside, and tuk-tuks (three wheel vehicles) and taxis are also available in most areas of Bangkok at a fair price.



CENTRAL THAILAND

About Saraburi

Saraburi is located in the upper central region of Thailand, 108 kilometres north of Bangkok. It is known as a gateway to the northeastern region and occupies an area of 3,576.5 square kilometres.

Saraburi provides access to a number of historical, cultural and geographic attractions, including Buddha Footprint, Wat Phra Phutthabat, Chet Sao Noi Waterfall National Park, Sam Lan Waterfall National Park, and Muak Lek Waterfall.

About Pathum Thani

Pathum Thani is part of the Bangkok metropolitan area, located only 46 kilometres from the capital. Pathum Thani has convenient access to transportation to other parts of Thailand with excellent services and accommodation. It is also a commercial and educational centre. Thammasat University Rangsit Centre and Rangsit University are located here.

About Samut Prakan

Samut Prakan, a province with many recreation facilities, is situated just twenty-five kilometers from Bangkok. It has countless historical, cultural and natural attractions such as Phra Samut Chedi, Ancient City, Erawan Museum and markets. Suvarnabhumi Airport, the fifth best airport for service in the world is located here, as is the largest crocodile farm in the world.

Asia-Pacific International University

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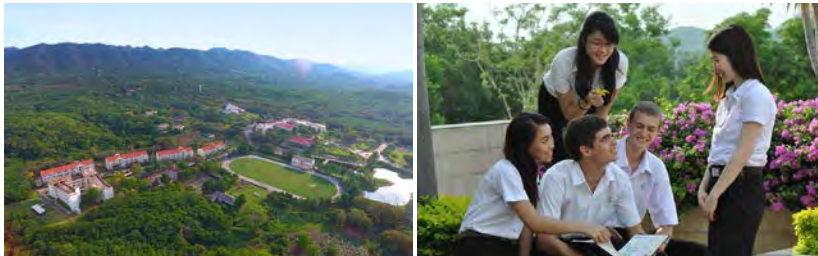


Background

Asia-Pacific International University represents a union of three institutions: Southeast Asia Union College, Singapore (1905), Bangkok Sanitarium and Hospital School of Nursing (1941) and Mission College, Muak Lek Campus (1988).

By 1958, college status had been achieved and in 1984, Southeast Asia Union College (SAUC) began offering fully accredited American degree programs through an affiliation with Walla Walla College, Washington, USA. By the mid-1990s, SAUC's offerings had grown to include business administration, computer information systems, office administration, religion and the teaching of English as a second language.

In 1998, the college activities ceased in Singapore, and all activities were transferred to Muak Lek, Thailand. The new institution combined the quality of the international programs of SAUC, and retained as well as developed the Thai programs offered by Mission College, Muak Lek. The institution later became responsible for continuing the nursing program in Bangkok. By July 2002, the last of building developments and extensive campus landscaping work had been completed.



It was natural for the institution to seek university status following its success in attracting international students. This success was recognized in 2005 with receipt of the Prime Minister's Export Award. University status was proudly achieved on June 30, 2009, and the name of Mission College was changed to Asia-Pacific International University.

In the 2016 academic year, Asia-Pacific International University had 1070 students (1006 undergraduate and 64 postgraduate) with 343 international students. Academic staff totaled 101 with 160 support staff.

| Location

Muak Lek District, Saraburi, Thailand

| International Programs of Study

Asia-Pacific International University offers 16 undergraduate and 5 graduate international programs including: Accounting, Applied Theology, Biology, Computer Information Systems, Curriculum and Instruction, Management, Educational Administration, English for Business, English for Communication, Health Science, Information Technology, Primary Education, and Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL).

| Accreditation and International Affiliations

All programs of study offered at Asia-Pacific International University are nationally and internationally approved and accredited by the following governing bodies:

1. Office of the Higher Education Commission, Ministry of Education, Government of Thailand
2. Civil Service Commission of the Government of Thailand
3. The Accrediting Association of Seventh-day Adventist Schools, Colleges, and Universities, Washington DC, USA
4. Commission of Higher Education at the Southern Asia-Pacific Division of the General Conference of the Seventh-day Adventists in the Philippines.

Asia-Pacific International University is one of over 100 universities and colleges in the international network of private Adventist universities operated worldwide.

| International Students at Asia-Pacific International University

Asia-Pacific International University has welcomed students from all over the world, including Angola, Bangladesh, Botswana, Brazil, Bulgaria, Cambodia, Cameroon, China, Congo, Cuba, Holland, Hong Kong, Finland, France, Ghana, India, Indonesia, Japan, Laos, Malaysia, Mauritius, Myanmar, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Singapore, South Africa, South Korea, Spain, Sri Lanka, Taiwan, the Philippines, United Kingdom, United States of America, Vietnam, Zambia, and Zimbabwe.

| Accommodation

All foreign students will stay at the on-campus dormitories. Five modern and graciously built student residences provide a comfortable home for over 1,000 students. Additional well-designed apartment buildings also provide accommodation for married students and families. APIU has separate student residences for men and women. There are three women's residence halls and two men's residence halls.



Services and Facilities

The academic buildings at Muak Lek Campus include a beautifully designed and furnished library, a Business and Information Technology Center equipped with fully-functioning computer laboratory, classrooms and amphitheatres, and a fully equipped Faculty of Science building. The Administration Building features a large hi-tech auditorium for the performing arts, modern classrooms as well as offices of the Faculty of Arts and Humanities. All academic buildings, amphitheatres and auditorium are air-conditioned, and Wi-Fi coverage is available all over campus.

Student Support & Learning

Library Information & Resource Center (LIRC) – Library orientation and assistance, online full text databases, Learning Center

Health Facilities

Campus Clinic, Development & Counseling Center

Other Facilities

Residence Halls (on-campus dormitories), Sports Complex (football field, tennis courts, basketball courts, track and field, gym), Chapel, Auditorium, Cafeteria, Convenience Store & Photocopying services

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Assumption University

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Background

Assumption University (AU) was initially established as Assumption Commercial College in 1969 as an autonomous higher education institution under the name Assumption School of Business. The University is an international community of scholars, enlivened by Christian inspiration, engaged in the pursuit of truth and knowledge, serving the human society, especially through the creative use of interdisciplinary approaches and cyber-technology. In the 2016 academic year, there were 14,893 students, 897 faculty members and 620 support staff.

Location

Hua Mak – Bangkok
Suvannabhumi – Samut Prakan.

International Programs of Study

Management and Economics, Arts, Science and Technology, Engineering, Nursing Science, Communication Arts, Law, Biotechnology, Architecture and Design, Music, Business, Engineering, Internet Distance Education, Education, Psychology, Philosophy and Religion, and English.

Medium of Instruction

English

Accommodation

The arrangements for accommodation are different for each of the University's two campuses. At Hua Mak Campus in the city, students have a wide variety of housing to choose from. Although there are no dormitories or residence halls on campus, there are a wide range of neighboring townhouses, rooms, and condominiums to choose from at reasonable prices. The International Center provides assistance in finding suitable housing and helps students make prudent choices from those available. At Suvannabhumi Campus, there are formal residence halls that have been beautifully designed and furnished with color TV, refrigerator, telephone, private bathroom and fiber-optic Internet connections.

Exchange & International Students

Assumption University provides an international learning environment with nearly 2,658 of its 16,000 full-time students coming from more than 84 nations around the world. Also, the University has numerous agreements of cooperation with institutions in 33 countries. Most agreements include elements for student exchange, faculty exchange, sharing of research and more.

Academic Linkages between Assumption University and Universities in Australia

Assumption University has agreements of cooperation with 8 universities in Australia: Australian Catholic University, Curtin University of Technology, Griffith University, University of Adelaide, University of Wollongong, Victoria University Melbourne, University of New South Wales and University of South Australia.

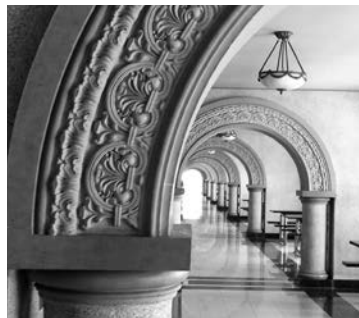
University Facilities

Suvarnabhumi Campus

At the center of Suvarnabhumi Campus is the Cathedral of Learning, a thirty-nine-story tower which offers most of the support services needed by students. In this building, there is an auditorium, seminar and reception rooms, a copy center, six floors of library including one floor dedicated to digital media, lecturer's offices, and an Intra-Internet Services Department. On the plaza level of the tower, there is a full-service post office and branch of the Bank of Ayudhya. There is also a wide selection of other facilities: food outlets, a bookstore, variety stores, video stores, video rental, and photo and personal care shops. Beneath the tower is secure parking for four-hundred cars.

Hua Mak Campus

At the Hua Mak Campus, there are similar facilities such as a physical fitness center, a large covered swimming pool, a large variety of local restaurants, copy





facilities, library, computer laboratories, bookstores, transportation services, an infirmary, and other support services.

Medical and Health Insurance

All international students of Assumption University must be covered by international health insurance prior to arriving in the Kingdom of Thailand to begin their studies.

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Bangkok University

www.bu.ac.th/bui



Background

Bangkok University (BU) is one of the first private universities and one of the best-known in Thailand. The University was officially founded in 1962 and offers bachelor's degree programs in nine schools with thirty-six majors, seven master's degree programs and another two programs at the doctoral level. In the 2016 academic year, there was a total of 24,650 students at the University and 1,505 academic staff.

Location

Kluaynamtai / City Campus - located on Rama 4 Road in the heart of Bangkok
Rangsit Campus - located in Pathum Thani province on the northern outskirts of Bangkok

The City Campus, home of the Bangkok University International (BUI), houses the Central Library, the Computer Centre, classrooms, seminar rooms, faculty and administrative offices as well as other student services.



International Programs of Study

Marketing, Communication Arts, Business English, International Tourism Management, Entrepreneurship, Computer Graphics and Multimedia and Hotel and Restaurant Management

Medium of Instruction

The Undergraduate and Graduate Schools offer bachelor's degree and master's degree programs conducted in Thai as well as those specific international programs taught in English, in both day and evening classes. The doctoral degree programs are taught in English only.

| Accommodation

Housing is not available on campus, but there is an off-campus university-owned apartment complex called The Link 2 and the Lumpini Place Rama 4. Private apartments are also available within walking distance of the campus. They are offered at various prices and in various styles.

| Exchange and International Students

Presently, Bangkok University International (BUI) hosts more than two thousand undergraduate students from over 50 countries around the world.

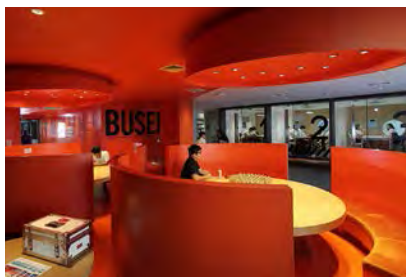
| University Facilities

Student Support and Learning

The University's Central Library on the City Campus runs a Local Area Network (LAN) to provide students with the Online Public Access Catalog (OPAC) for searching books, journals and articles in both hard copy and electronic forms.

Exchange students will be given a student ID number which they can use with their username and password to log on to the Internet. Computers are available at many spots on campus and students can use the wireless Internet connection with their laptops on campus as well.

Tutoring service is also provided after students show their need for a tutor for courses taken, at the Student Services and International Exchange Department. The faculty will find a tutor for these courses before midterm and final examinations.



Health Facilities

BU has a health service on campus that is available during office hours. In addition, the City Campus provides an indoor fitness centre and a gymnasium for students and faculty.

Other Facilities

At the University's canteen, contracted food services provide a wide selection of meals in our large canteen and fine dining is available at the BU Restaurant and BU Café, which are run by BU students in the Hotel and Tourism Management program.

Bangkok University Gallery (BUG), at City Campus, gives contemporary artists the opportunity to exhibit their work and organizes up to 6 exhibitions a year. Lectures, seminars, community art projects and art workshops are organized regularly to enhance people's appreciation of art.

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Chulalongkorn University

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Background

Chulalongkorn University (CU) is Thailand's first institution of higher learning. Established in March 1917 by King Vajiravudh (Rama VI), the University was named after his father, King Chulalongkorn (Rama V), who laid the foundation for modern education in Thailand. In keeping with the shared vision of both kings, Chulalongkorn University has earned its reputation as an institution for academic excellence, where nearly a century of honorable tradition is perfectly combined with modern fields of study.

In 2016, Chulalongkorn University was ranked 252nd among the world's top 2,000 universities in the Quacquarelli Symonds (QS) World Ranking. Moreover, Chulalongkorn University was ranked 1st in Thailand in QS University Rankings: Asia for 2016. At Chulalongkorn University, students have the opportunity to experience the prestige of a world-class university, an enduring sense of purpose in their studies and the warmth and unity of one of the finest academic communities in the region.

Chulalongkorn University has grown into a leading global university from just 380 students in 1917 to over 39,000 Thai and international students, including approximately 26,000 undergraduates and 13,000 postgraduates, across 19 faculties and 16 colleges and research institutes.

Academic Cooperation

Chulalongkorn University has reached agreements with universities/institutions in 51 countries, comprising 477 agreements at university-to-university level, and 357 agreements at faculty-to-faculty level.

The top ten countries of partner universities are Japan, USA, Korea, Germany, China, Australia, Taiwan, France, United Kingdom and Italy.



Location

Bangkok

Admission

Degree Students

Chulalongkorn University welcomes international applicants for undergraduate admission to international programs. Currently, 13 undergraduate programs are offered in English. The application period is from January to February. Please visit www.cas.chula.ac.th/admission/. Prospective graduate candidates should apply directly to the international program(s) they are interested in. Application deadlines vary from one program to another. Websites and email contacts are provided with a description of each program.

Please visit: www.inter.chula.ac.th/inter/internationalstudents/InterProgramList.html

Non – Degree Students

International students who wish to visit Chulalongkorn University are responsible for tuition and other fees and are required to contact their program of interest directly. Additional details about fees and application are available at www.inter.chula.ac.th/inter/internationalstudents/InterProgramList.html

Students at one of Chulalongkorn University's partner universities who wish to participate in an exchange program may enroll to study for one semester or one academic year as an exchange student. Please note that exchange students can obtain an academic transcript, but they may not get a degree from Chulalongkorn University. Interested students are required to contact their home university to determine if they meet requirements. Exchange students will be exempt from tuition and other fees.

International Programs of Study

Agricultural Resources Administration, Allied Health Sciences, Architecture, Arts, Biomedical Sciences, Commerce and Accountancy, Communication Arts, Cultural Management, Dental Biomaterials Science, Dentistry, Economics, Education, Energy Technology and Management, Engineering, English as an International Language, Environmental Development and Sustainability, Environmental Management, Environment Science, European Studies, Fashion Business, Fine and Applied Arts, Human and Social Development, Human Sexuality, Korean Studies, Law, Logistics Management, Maritime Administration, Medical Microbiology, Medicine, Nanoscience and Technology, Nursing, Pharmaceutical Sciences, Pharmacology, Physiology, Political Science, Population Studies, Psychology,



Public Health, Research for Health Development, Russian Studies, Science, Sports Science, Southeast Asian Studies, Technopreneurship and Innovation Management, Veterinary Science

■ **University Facilities and Accommodation**

Chulalongkorn University provides all students with a top quality academic experience and a variety of extracurricular activities and facilities.

The Chulalongkorn University International House

The Chulalongkorn University International House (CU iHouse) is a 26-story, 846-unit, on-campus residence for international students and lecturers. Rooms come fully furnished with air conditioning and modern conveniences and are supported by 24-hour security, safety systems and shuttle bus services. Studios with one bed cost THB 14,000 per month, studios with two beds cost THB 7,000 per month per occupant and one-bedroom units cost THB 22,000 per month.

Chulalongkorn University Health Service Center

The health and wellbeing of students is one of Chulalongkorn University's main concerns. The Chulalongkorn University Health Service Center (CUHSC), a health clinic on the second floor of the Chamchuri 9 Building, has been established to provide preventative care, basic medical treatment, physical rehabilitation and miscellaneous services as needed. CUHSC offers qualified practitioners and specialists from King Chulalongkorn Memorial Hospital and provides services Monday through Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Sport Centers

A healthy mind begins with a healthy body, and Chulalongkorn University has numerous sports facilities for students, including a spacious outdoor stadium, modern and fully equipped sports complex, outdoor tennis courts and two swimming pools.

The Chulalongkorn Stadium is a large outdoor stadium that comprises a soccer field, which is certified by the International Federation of Association Football (FIFA), an eight-lane rubber running track, certified by the International Association of Athletics Federations (IAAF), and surrounding stands that can accommodate up to 25,000 spectators.

Located nearby is the CU Sports Complex, a multi-purpose indoor complex that can accommodate a number of sports, including volleyball, basketball, table tennis, badminton, martial arts, gymnastics, swimming, fitness, weightlifting and more. The outdoor tennis courts comprise 10 hard courts, each equipped with knock boards and lights.



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Background

Dhurakij Pundit University (DPU) was founded in 1986. It is one of Thailand's leading private universities recognized by the international academic community. In 2017, DPU international programs offer 6 undergraduate and postgraduate degrees. The international programs focus on both in-class learning and hands-on training. Throughout the year, DPU invites leading academics from around the world to lecture on issues relating to the programs offered. The University has a diverse community with local Thai students and international students from over 20 countries.

Location

Prachachuen Road, Bangkok

International Programs of Study

Undergraduate Programs

Bachelor of Business Administration (International Business, Tourism Entrepreneurship, Marketing in Digital Era, Logistics and Supply Chain Management, Innovative Hospitality Management); Bachelor of Arts (English for Business Communication)

Postgraduate Programs

Master of Business Administration (Concentration in Integrated Marketing Communications, Concentration in Marketing in Digital Era, Concentration in ASEAN Business Integration)

Doctorate Program

Doctor of Philosophy in Business Administration

Medium of Instruction

English

Accommodation

The University provides dormitories for students who are from the provinces and overseas. In the dormitories there is a hall, a kitchen, a maid's room and an office with furniture and facilities. Two students can stay in each room.

University Facilities

DPU's on-campus services and facilities include auditorium, bank, bookstore, central library, sport facilities, laboratories, medical services, postal services, and a computer center.

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Huachiew Chalermprakiet University

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Background

Huachiew Chalermprakiet University (HCU) was founded as the first non-profit private university in Thailand by Poh Teck Tung Foundation. The University has a proud history extending back to 1942, when the foundation established a midwifery school at Huachiew Hospital. In 1981, the school became Huachiew College.

The University was chartered in 1992, when His Majesty King Bhumibol Adulyadej of Thailand graciously granted the foundation's request and bestowed upon the University its new name, Huachiew Chalermprakiet University. On Thursday 24th March 1994, the Foundation Day, His Majesty King Bhumibol Adulyadej graciously presided over the University's opening ceremony.

The University is currently actively pursuing international academic collaborations, believing that an international outlook will reap great benefits in the fields of academic development and public health.

HCU is committed to developing various fields of study that meet the needs of society by producing morally upright and academically competent graduates. This is achieved through the University's educational mission, which places emphasis on inculcating moral and ethical principles, which are the keystones for producing a person, a Thai citizen and a global citizen of sterling character.

Location

Bang Phli, Samut Prakan (Bangkok outskirts)

International Programs of Study

Undergraduate Programs

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in English and Chinese

Aware that English and Chinese are two of the most important languages for international communication, HCU offers a dual major bachelor's degree in English and Chinese. HCU is the first university in Thailand to offer such an innovative program.

Bachelor of Business Administration (B.B.A.) International Program

The B.B.A. International Program is designed to hone students' skills and to impart knowledge necessary to excel in today's complex and dynamic

business environment. This goal is accomplished by utilizing native English-speaking as well as foreign-educated Thai instructors.

As a group, these instructors possess business experience in local and international firms, ranging from SMEs to multinational enterprises. An option is available to specialize in Chinese business and to study Mandarin specifically, which addresses the reality and importance of the emerging Chinese market in the global economy.

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in Business English



Medium of Instruction

English

Accommodation

Separate male and female dormitories are available on campus. Dorm fees are approximately THB 10,560 per semester. Room facilities include hot and cold shower, air-conditioning, and individual closet and study table. Dormitory facilities include Wi-Fi, kitchen, laundry room, canteen, 24/7 security service and CCTV.

■ Exchange & International Students

HCU is actively expanding its international academic cooperation with universities overseas, especially in the Peoples Republic of China. Therefore, most students attending its two international programs are Chinese students.

■ University Facilities

The main campus covers 150 rai (60 acres), located at Km. 18, on Debaratana Road, Samutprakarn. The Yossey Campus is located on Anantanark Road, Pomprab Sattru Phai District, Bangkok. The campus at Debaratana has modern housing, air-conditioned classrooms, instructional and AV equipment, language labs, computer labs, science labs, a self-learning resource center, along with sports and athletic facilities.

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Kasetsart University

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Background

Kasetsart University (KU) was founded in 1943. It is an autonomous university and was the very first to offer post-secondary educational programs in agriculture. In the 2017 academic year, there are 67,030 students and 3,786 academic staff. Kasetsart University has grown steadily and accomplished much through the years. It has become a comprehensive university highly regarded nationally and internationally. Moreover, as a national research university of Thailand, the university maintains a total of 18 research stations and 4 field stations in all regions of the country.

Location

Kaset Klang Campus - the original and main campus of the University in Bangkok District in Bangkok

Kamphaeng Saen Campus - the second campus, located 80 kilometres from Bangkok

Sriracha Campus – the third campus, in Chon Buri province in the east of Thailand, approximately 107 kilometers from Bangkok

Chalermprakiat Sakon Nakhon Province Campus - the fourth campus, in the northeast of Thailand

International Programs of Study

Advanced and Sustainable Environmental Engineering, Agricultural and Resource Economics, Agricultural Research and Development, Agro-Industrial Innovation and Technology, Bioscience, Bioscience and Technology, Biotechnology, Bio-Veterinary Science, Chemical Engineering, Chemistry, Communicative Thai Language for Foreigners, Electrical-Mechanical Manufacturing Engineering, Engineering Management, English as an International Language, English for International Communication, Entrepreneurial Economics, Environmental Engineering, Fisheries Science and Technology, Food Science, Industrial Engineering, Information and Communication Technology for Embedded Systems, Integrated Chemistry, Integrated Tourism Management, Mechanical Engineering, Software and Knowledge Engineering, Sustainable Agriculture, Tropical Agriculture, Tropical Forestry, Aerospace Engineering and Business Administration (Double Degree Program)



Medium of Instruction

English for international programs, except Thai for the Communicative Thai Language for Foreigners program.

Accommodation

International Dormitories

There are international dormitories for international students. The rooms are furnished with bed, mattress, pillow (students must bring their own sheets and pillow cases), wardrobe, desk and chair. There are refrigerator, air conditioning, washing machine, and Wi-Fi services as well. However, there are a limited number of rooms for all international students.

Off-campus accommodation

There are various types of accommodation surrounding the campuses. Details can be obtained from the International Studies Center (ISC) at Kaset Klang Campus or the office of each regional campus.

University Facilities

The University provides many services for students such as sports complexes, medical care services, postal services, banks, transportation, 24-hour cafes, convenience stores, consulting services and other activities, both academic and entertainment, such as the annual International Food Fair, sporting events, concerts and “Kaset Fair” (the annual academic conference with flea market).

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King Mongkut's Institute of Technology Ladkrabang -Bangkok

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Background

King Mongkut's Institute of Technology Ladkrabang (KMITL) was established in 1960 as the Nonthaburi Telecommunication Training Center (presently the Faculty of Engineering) with academic cooperation from the Government of Japan. The training center later became the Nonthaburi Institute of Telecommunications under the Columbo Plan. Since its founding, KMITL has been recognized as one of the pioneers in science and technology education in Thailand. The name of KMITL is derived from the name of King Mongkut (King Rama IV) who was considered the "Father of Science and Technology" in Thailand. Advancing into the new era with 56 years of experience, KMITL has an outstanding record of more than 90% graduate employability in each and every academic year. KMITL has raised the bar for science and technology specialization in the region by producing more than 100,000 highly sought-after, enthusiastic practical engineers, technologists, and scientists. With diverse, dynamic and experienced faculty members and staff, KMITL is regarded as an important knowledge hub in the areas of research and innovation.

As one of the leading universities in Thailand, KMITL catalyzes outstanding research works and emphasizes active learning skills - crucial success factors for 21st century educational optimization. KMITL offers innovative and highly competitive academic programs which integrate cooperative training with leading industrial partners and overseas training to our students.

In the 2016 academic year, there were approximately 25,000 students, 1,050 academic staff and 1,025 support staff.





Location

Ladkrabang District, Bangkok

International Programs of Study

Software Engineering, Biomedical Engineering, Chemical Engineering, Civil Engineering, Computer Engineering, Industrial and Management Systems Engineering, Business Information Technology, Industrial Microbiology, Advanced Manufacturing System Engineering, Logistics and Supply Chain Management, Automotive Engineering, Computing in Engineering Systems, and Business Administration

Medium of Instruction

English

Accommodation

Students studying at KMITL can apply to stay in the reasonably-priced on-campus dormitory accommodation, which is under the management of the Division of Student Affairs. There are also nearby apartments at reasonable prices and convenient to KMITL.

Exchange and International Students

KMITL actively cooperates with more than 50 overseas universities, such as the University of Glasgow, Tokyo Institute of Technology, Tohoku University, Osaka University, University of Burgundy, amongst others.

University Facilities

Central Library

KMITL's Central Library provides WebOPEC General Information search service, services for small group seminars, searching service for outside general information

via VPN (KMITL SSL), exhibition room, and audio-visual equipment.

Computers and Internet Services

The Computer Service Center of KMITL provides computers and high speed networks including Wi-Fi and access points covering major areas of the campus. Students and people of the campus can utilize the 24/7 services both inside and outside the campus with ease. Moreover, the Computer Service Center provides users with sufficient extra educational computer rooms and licensed computer applications. Users are able to make educational use of these 24 hours a day. Additionally, special training and computer courses or activities can be utilized in the computer rooms.

Health

KMITL has fully equipped health service on campus.

Sports and recreational facilities

KMITL has a well resourced sports centre providing equipment and facilities for many pursuits including gym/fitness, swimming, tennis, badminton, football, basketball.

Other services and facilities on campus include auditorium, laboratories, bank, bookstore, postal services, and others.

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King Mongkut's University of Technology - North Bangkok

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Background

King Mongkut's University of Technology North Bangkok (KMUTNB) was established in 1959 with the cooperation of the Royal Thai Government and the Federal Republic of Germany. Initially it was named the Thai-German Technical School. At the present, there are a total of 15 faculties and 3 colleges within three campuses: KMUTNB North Bangkok, Prachinburi and Rayong provinces. The University is committed to the academic development of human resources, in particular in the disciplinary domains of science, technology and industrial business at advanced levels. There are over 27,000 students. Currently a total of 174 academic programs, either in Thai or English, ranging from vocational certificates (pre-engineering) to doctoral degree level is available. Thus we can build and maintain the capacity for technological learning and innovation capacity, thereby taking part in the development of economic, social and environmental conditions. KMUTNB has remarkably strong connections with German universities, institutions, diverse industries and academia worldwide.

Location

Bangkok, Prachinburi, and Rayong provinces

International Programs of Study

Certificate in Technical Education (Technical Education in Electrics and Electronics), Bachelor of Science (Engineering Physics), Bachelor of Engineering (Chemical Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Innovative Materials Engineering, Robotics Engineering and Automation), Bachelor of Business (International Trade and Business Logistics), Master of Science and Ph.D. (Information Technology), Master of Engineering (Mechanical and Automotive Engineering, Materials and Production Engineering, Chemical and Process Engineering, Electrical and Information Engineering), Doctor of Engineering (Mechanical Engineering, Electrical and Software Systems Engineering, Chemical and Process Engineering), Ph.D. (Electrical and Energy Engineering)

Medium of Instruction

English

Exchange & International Students

KMUTNB strives to internationalize its academic strategy and advance its research efforts to meet global standards. At present, KMUTNB has memoranda of understanding and cooperative agreements, as well as other types of academic cooperation with more than 100 outstanding institutes and organizations worldwide.



Accommodation

The student dormitories are of international standards. The pleasant living quarters facilitate study and socializing as well as independent lifestyle conducive to personal development. The accommodation serves both local and foreign students. There are two buildings which are able to accommodate 960 students: the 240-room male dormitory and the 240-room female dormitory. Each room is designed for dual occupancy.

University Facilities

Library

The Central Library has IT resources in the fields of science, engineering, energy technology, biotechnology, material science, and other related fields, including Thai and English books, Thai and English magazines, research theses, multimedia, including CD-ROM, DVD, and VCD, and Thailand's manufacturing and industrial standards in every category.

Computer and Internet Service

Every new student will automatically receive an account (login name) for online registration and free Wi-Fi password for connecting at any place on university grounds. Also, the University provides free computer services for students during office hours at Anekprasong Building. Students must show their IDs every time in order to use the service.

Recreational Facilities and Sports Fields

The outdoor sports field is a large track and field which can be used to play football and all kinds of outdoor sports including a fitness center. The University provides badminton, basketball, boxing, karate, volleyball, shooting, futsal, and pétanque facilities. Other services and facilities include auditorium, banks, laboratories, medical services, bookstore, postal services, campus transportation, residential services, central library, sport facilities, computer center, and cafeteria.

Health Facilities

KMUTNB Health Center is located in the center of the University. It provides medical services for students and staff on campus. The Health Center opens during office hours and has doctors on schedule every day.

International Student Services

The International Cooperation Centre (ICC) is responsible for providing information about living on campus and assisting international students to adjust to life on campus and in Thailand. The office also provides cross-cultural activities and orientation for international students.

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King Mongkut's University of Technology, Thonburi

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Background

King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi (KMUTT) was founded as a research university serving as both an educational park and an industrial park. KMUTT currently produces qualified graduates and skilled human resources with strong quality and good grounding in morality. The University is actively involved in research and development as well as providing quality academic services contributing to enhancement of the economy and quality of life.

In the 2016 academic year, there were 2,656 students (international and English programs only), 1,062 academic staff and 1,364 support staff.

Location

Bangmod, Thungkru, Bangkok

International Programs of Study

Faculty of Engineering (FoE)

Automation Engineering, Automotive Engineering, Chemical Engineering, Civil Engineering, Computer Engineering, Electrical and Computer Engineering, Electrical and Information Engineering, Electrical Communication and Electronic Engineering, Environmental Engineering

Faculty of Science

Bioscience

School of Architecture and Design (SoA+D)

Architecture, Communication Design, Design and Planning, Industrial Design, Interior Design

School of Bioresources and Technology (SBT)

Biotechnology, Postharvest Technology

School of Information Technology (SIT)

Computer Science, Information Technology

School of Liberal Arts (SOLA)

Applied Linguistics for English Language Teaching (ELT), English for Professional and International Communication, Applied Linguistics

The Joint Graduate School of Energy and Environment (JGSEE)

Energy Technology, Energy Management and Technology, Environment Technology, Environment Technology and Management



Medium of Instruction

English

Accommodation

International students can either stay in the on-campus dormitories or off-campus. The on-campus dormitories consist of 2 dormitories. KMUTT Residence prioritizes full-time undergraduate students. Our on campus residences, separated by gender, can accommodate about 1,300 students on Bangmod Campus and 500 students on Bangkhunthien Campus. Heliconia House is a great choice for students who want to reside inside the University. All rooms are fully furnished with free Wi-Fi. The rooms can be booked on a share basis at THB 15,000-18,000 per month/room. Each room is limited to a maximum of 2 persons. Some students may only need to stay on campus a short time, and Heliconia House is recommended for this.

Exchange & International Students

KMUTT has academic agreements with almost 288 universities/institutes abroad with the objective of promoting cooperation in the fields of education and academic research. The activities under the agreements include collaborative research, lectures, symposiums, the exchange of information and materials, researchers as well as undergraduate and graduate students, and further. KMUTT has signed agreements with eight Australian universities as follow: research cooperation with Curtin University of Technology, Macquarie University, Royal

Melbourne Institute of technology [RMIT] University, University Of New South Wales, University of Queensland, University of Technology, Sydney, Western Sydney University, and Wollongong University.

The student exchange program provides an opportunity to complement university studies with an overseas experience. Students will experience a different life and culture studying in Thailand, which will benefit students in their professional life in the future.

University Facilities

Services and facilities available at KMUTT include auditorium, laboratories, commercial banks, ATMs, co-operative shop, KMUTT Savings and Credit Cooperative Limited, medical services, bookstores, postal services, campus transportation, residential services, libraries, sport facilities, computer center, cafeteria, and further.

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Mahidol University

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Background

The origin of Mahidol University dates back more than 120 years to the establishment of a medical school at Thailand's first hospital. Following many years of expansion, the school became the University of Medical Science. In 1969 it was renamed with great honor by the Late King Bhumibol Adulyadej after his father H.R.H. Prince Mahidol of Songkla, who is regarded as the 'Father of Modern Medicine and Public Health in Thailand'. Today, Mahidol University is an autonomous and research-led institution. Research at Mahidol University aims to develop innovative solutions to Thailand's and the world's most important challenges. Crucial to this approach is the belief that research should not merely be geared towards publication, but engaged directly with real-world problems. Being internationally recognized for the quality of its research, healthcare services, innovation, and outstanding achievements, the University is consistently ranked as one of the top universities in Thailand by international ranking systems. As for academic disciplines, Mahidol University has 196 international programs, with 60 programs at Ph.D. level, 77 programs at master's level, and 29 programs at bachelor's level. In the 2016/17 academic year, there are 29,642 students and 4,369 academic staff.

Location

In central Bangkok at Phayathai & Bangkok Noi, and Salaya Campus – the main campus, on the outskirts of Bangkok

International Programs of Study

Medical Sciences, Science, Public Health/Health Care, Natural and Biomedical Science, Dentistry, Engineering, Pharmacy, Management and Education, Social Sciences, Business Administration, Communication Arts, Information and Communication Technology

Medium of Instruction

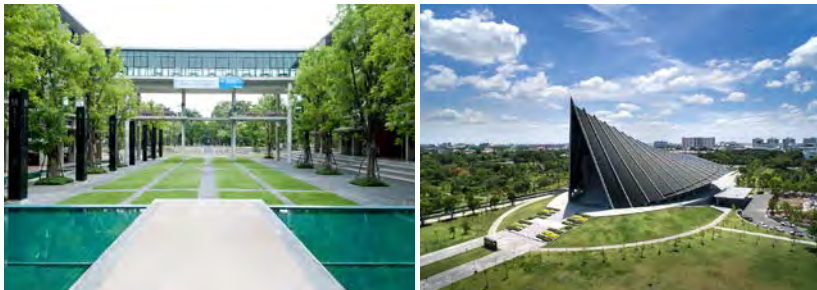
English

Exchange & International Students

For students at another higher education institution who wish to study at Mahidol University for a period of time, two types of study abroad opportunities are available:

Exchange Program: Students based at our exchange partner universities are eligible to spend a semester or up to one academic year at Mahidol University. Exchange programs are normally on a tuition waiver basis. Students are, however, responsible for other relevant costs including travel and visa expenses, accommodation, health insurance and other living expenses.

Visiting Program: Students currently studying at a university without a formal exchange collaboration with Mahidol University may also experience a period of study abroad with us as part of a visiting program. Unlike exchange students, visiting students must pay tuition fees to Mahidol University, as well as other relevant costs, such as accommodation, living expenses, travel & visa expenses.



Accommodation

Affordable housing options are available both on and off campus, including shared housing, private flats or condos, and boarding houses. Mahidol University has several dormitories for local and international staff and students. Affordable off-campus housing is also widely available near all campuses. In general, average monthly rent is about THB 5,000 - 6,000 for a 20-30 square meter furnished single room with air conditioning, bathroom and perhaps a balcony. Many apartments require an advance deposit of one or two months' rent and utility bills are extra. Most apartments will add a surcharge to the basic electricity bill.

University Facilities

Mahidol University is equipped with state-of-the-art teaching and research facilities. These include multi-media lecture theatres, modern laboratories, and an electronically-linked library & information system. A wide range of indoor and outdoor sports facilities are also available. Commuting between the three Bangkok-based campuses is easy due to the University's complimentary shuttle bus service.

Library

Mahidol University has one of the best information resources systems provided by a Thai university. Incorporating the Salaya, Bangkok Noi and Phayathai libraries, the system covers all the subjects offered by Mahidol University. The Central Library has hundreds of computer terminals and multi-media viewing library equipment. It also offers a full range and specialized services including online reference services, multi-database searching and document delivery services. The total collection consists of 592,499 titles of monographs (822,068 vols.), 4,737 titles of printed journals, 39,061 electronic journals, 48,247 e-books and a number of non-printed materials (as of April 2017).

Sport and Recreation Facilities

Mahidol University offers a wide range of modern and well-equipped sport facilities for both indoor and outdoor sports at all campuses. These include swimming pools, basketball and tennis courts and indoor gymnasiums. At Salaya Campus, in particular, the College of Sport Science and Technology has 5 swimming pools (one Olympic-sized) and a fitness center with weight training equipment, sauna and aerobics available for use. Additional sport facilities include tennis courts, petanque courts, soccer fields and large indoor stadiums for basketball, volleyball and other indoor sports. Students are encouraged to take part in both competitive sports and physical exercise.



Laboratories

At Mahidol University, green spaces and various academic and research facilities are situated on each of our campuses. A wide variety of modern instruments and support personnel help create a dynamic and scientific atmosphere. The Central Instrument Facility (CIF) at the Faculty of Science, Mahidol University was founded in 1992, providing instrumental and purified water services for research work and teaching of the faculty. CIF also offers R&D related services, i.e. tailor-made analytical service, analytical method development, training in instrumental analysis, as well as consultation on analytical work, for government and industrial

sectors. Moreover, to develop an atmosphere that encourages cooperation and research achievements, several centers of excellence for multi-disciplinary research have been established, including protein structure and function, and vectorborne diseases. Capacity building units have also been established, in order to train staff in novel fields of research such as bioinformatics, nanotechnology, and nanoscience.

University Transportation:

Shuttle Bus Service

Mahidol University provides a shuttle bus service for staff and students between Salaya, Phayathai and Bangkok Noi Campuses. The service is free of charge.

Salaya Campus Tram Service

Housing more than 30 offices, centers, faculties, colleges and institutes with diverse student activities, commuting on campus is very frequent. The University therefore provides a road system as well as public transportation system for its students and personnel. The tram service, which is free of charge, has 4 routes travelling around the campus and helps promote an eco-campus concept and environmental responsibility.

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National Institute of Development Administration

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I Background

The National Institute of Development Administration (NIDA) was established following His Majesty King Bhumibol Adulyadej's vision of advancing Thailand's development through the establishment of an advanced educational institution to prepare people to become agents of change for national development with Mr. David Rockefeller of the Rockefeller Foundation in the United States of America in 1963. As a result, NIDA was established on April 1, 1966. NIDA exists and stands today as Thailand's leading educational institution concentrating exclusively on graduate studies in fields related to national development to serve the public, business and non-profit sectors by applying optimal knowledge, analytical ability and other skills at the community, national and international levels. Ninety-two percent of faculty members hold doctoral degrees or the equivalent. NIDA ranked no.1 of Thailand's universities for faculty members possessing academic titles such as professor, associate professor and assistant professor. Our faculty members present and publish a large amount of high quality research at the international level each year. NIDA offers a variety of up-to-date and high quality Thai and International graduate programs in 11 graduate schools and 1 international college. The MBA Program is accredited by AACSB. Currently, NIDA's objective is to become a leading world-class university serving as a high quality institution in Thailand.

I Location

Bangkok - Bangkapi Main Campus

Chonburi Campus	Pitsanulok Campus
Nakhon Ratchasima Campus	Phuket Campus
Songkla Campus	Surat Thani Campus
Udonthani Campus	Yala Campus

I International Programs of Study

Public Administration, Business Administration, Computer Science and Information Systems, Statistics, Logistics, Economics, Language and Communication, Teaching English as an International Language, Human Resource and Organization Development, Integrated Tourism Management, Communication Arts and Innovation, Management



Medium of Instruction

English, Chinese, Japanese and Thai

Accommodation

There are 74 on-campus rooms fully-furnished with TV, air-conditioning, a fridge, a bed, and a mattress, located at Bunchana Atthakor Building and Recreation Building for short or long term stays. No cooking is allowed in NIDA housing, but NIDA canteens and cafeterias are located on the first floor of the car-park building and second floor of Navamindradhiraj Building. There is also a 7-11 convenience store at the Sport and Students' Union Building. Private residences are also available nearby campus.

Exchange and International Students

NIDA has more than 80 MOUs for international cooperation with institutions in 28 countries. Most agreements include elements for student exchange, faculty exchange, sharing of research, knowledge, and more. NIDA and Indiana University USA, our long-standing partner, offer a yearly Graduate Exchange Program for international graduate students to study with fees waived or conduct thesis/dissertation research for one semester, and a Short-term Faculty Exchange Program for our faculty members to conduct their research for a month at our partner institutions. In addition, many of the graduate schools offer either semester exchange programs or joint degree or double degree programs with our affiliate universities in the USA, Europe, and Asia. In Australia, NIDA has entered into agreements with Griffith University and Curtin University of Technology.

University Facilities

NIDA is well-equipped with modern facilities for teaching and research purposes including world-class interactive lecture rooms.

The Research Center not only promotes research through funding, but helps to conduct research, to coordinate research projects, to offer training in research-related issues and to disseminate research results through NIDA Journal, other journals, and international seminars and conferences.

Siripattana Training Center has developed a wide range of specialized training programs conducted by honorable academics and experienced guests for both the public and private sectors. International students can benefit from these programs. E-Library and Information Center services for research in development administration science has progressively developed into a digital library with an e-book station, digital bookshelves, and digital memo board which allows students and scholars access to research databases and information world-wide.

Information Technology Center develops and maintains IT systems to work units all over NIDA and its community. Also, ITC is entrusted with other IT-related tasks including maintenance of IT systems for education quality assurance, e-office-related work systems, and e-learning systems. Their significant services are as follows: NetID, email, help desk, walk-in computer labs, Wi-fi and Print Quota.

Recreation

NIDA's Sports and Students' Union is utilized as a recreational complex equipped with modern exercise equipment, a standard basketball field, badminton courts, a weight room, 2 tennis courts, a squash court, aerobic lawn and yoga room. All services are provided free of charge for international students.

Health Services

NIDA offers health services for all students, faculty and staff with a modern first-aid room. Registered nurses are on duty daily, and physicians are also available at the first floor of the Sports and Students' Union.



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Background

Ramkhamhaeng University (RU), the country's largest public university, one with a global reputation for academic excellence, was established in 1971 following a crisis in the quest for higher education, and was named after King Ramkhamhaeng the Great, renowned for inventing the Thai alphabet.

At present, Ramkhamhaeng University offers bachelor's degree programs, master's degree programs, Ph. D. programs, international programs and pre-degree programs in 14 faculties. In addition, the University also provides a wide range of excellent academic and administrative support facilities, with a total of 15 institutes, offices and centers.

Among the many developments at Ramkhamhaeng University, The Institute of International Studies, Ramkhamhaeng University (IIS-RU) was established in 1999. Its goal is to expand its educational opportunities as a faculty for the University's International Program to satisfy the ever-growing demand for international education. All courses are taught by experienced visiting professors and lecturers from leading universities abroad. The lecturers take turns at visiting IIS-RU, and these professors provide a unique global perspective to all students studying at IIS-RU.

IIS-RU is located at the Hua Mak Campus in Bangkok. IIS-RU regional study centers are also available.

Location

Bangkok

International Programs of Study

Business Administration, English Language, and Mass Communication

Medium of Instruction

IIS-RU offers international programs which use English as the medium of instruction. Detailed information regarding the programs taught in English is available on the institute website at <http://www.iis.ru.ac.th/>

Accommodation

IIS-RU does not provide on-campus accommodation for students. However, there are many options for leasing apartments within easy walking distance of the RU campus. Furthermore, program coordinators are willing to assist students with recommendations of apartments.

Exchange & International Students

There are currently 1,331 Thai and foreign students studying at IIS-RU. The top four countries of origin of students are The Federal Republic of Germany, The People's Republic of China (PRC), The Republic of the Union of Myanmar, and The Republic of the Philippines. Currently, IIS-RU is in partnership with 28 higher education institutions including those from The Federal Republic of Germany, The French Republic, The Republic of Austria, The Kingdom of Spain, The Republic of Korea, The People's Republic of China (ROC), Japan, and The United States of America.



University Facilities

The University provides a variety of excellent facilities for students and staff. These include a central library, computer services, fully equipped classrooms, lecture halls (with up-to-date audio visual equipment), large auditoriums, seminar rooms, well-equipped modern language and science facilities, engineering laboratories, an educational technology center, instructional media, a health and medical center, welfare services for university personnel, a printing house, the RU bookstore, a post office, student counseling, career planning services, banking facilities, ATMs, cafeterias, on-campus sports facilities (including indoor and outdoor stadiums), a health and fitness center, student clubs, and air-conditioned study rooms.



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Rangsit University

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Background

Rangsit University (RSU) is one of the leading private universities in Thailand and is fully accredited by the Thai Government's Commission on Higher Education, Ministry of Education. RSU currently has more than 1,000 international students from over 20 countries. International students add significant value to our overall teaching program and to campus life by providing different perspectives and insight based on their own cultural, life and learning experiences. RSU offers extensive academic, recreational, sporting, cultural and entertainment opportunities to students in a friendly and supportive environment. Currently, 35,000 students are studying in 138 degree courses (89 undergraduate degree courses, 40 master's degree courses, 9 doctoral degree courses and 19 International bachelor's and master's degrees). The main campus is located in the Lak-Hok sub-district of Pathumthani province, and is only 30 minutes' drive by freeway from downtown Bangkok. The campus is surrounded by two golf courses, lakes, sporting facilities, restaurants and excellent shopping.

Campus life

The campus is very diverse with over 35,000 students, both Thai and foreign. This provides a wonderful opportunity for students to mingle with different nationalities and cultures. All buildings are designed for modern students with the latest technologies. The campus is equipped with Wi-Fi throughout, and wonderful sporting facilities including an Olympic swimming pool, full size gym, track and field, football field, basketball courts, Muay Thai boxing area, and golf courses on either side of the campus.

Location

Bangkok

Medium of Instruction

English

Exchange & International Students

Exchange and study abroad may be one of the most beneficial experiences for a college student. Undertaking an exchange and study abroad experience, students have the opportunity to study in a foreign nation and take in the allure and culture of a new land, including:

- Experiencing another country in a way that a normal tourist could never accomplish
- Making friends with local and other foreign students
- Learning about other cultures and expanding their general knowledge
- Personal development and growth

Inbound Students

- Inbound Exchange

Rangsit University welcomes students from its partner universities to spend 1 or 2 semesters in one of its 12 International and bilingual programs and register for between 9 - 18 credits with tuition fees waived. The students will gain unique overseas experiences and meet international friends and lecturers from different continents.

- Study Abroad (Free Mover)

The Study Abroad program also enables students from around the world to study at Rangsit University in Thailand as part of their home degree where an exchange agreement may not be in place. Students can choose from a range of subject areas and tuition fees are applicable. Rangsit University also specializes in conducting custom-made study abroad programs for student groups.



Accommodation

Rangsit University has many apartments, condos and houses available within walking distance to campus. The living expense is extremely affordable compared to neighbouring areas around Bangkok. From the accommodation within walking distance, there are many great places to choose from. Student apartments are the most popular for RSU students, and there are many choices. Student apartments consist of 1-2 bedrooms and are fully furnished. Each room consists of a sleeping area, a small desk and a bathroom with a hot and cold water shower. Some of the more upscale accommodation choices have their own pool, fitness centre, and common areas. Laundry services are either onsite or very near by.

University Facilities

Student Union Centre

Rangsit University is proud to present the new Student Union Centre that is located in the heart of the RSU campus. The state of the art building provides opportunities for students to interact and socialize together. The Student Union Centre has well-known shops such as Starbucks, Dairy Queen, Japanese Sushi, while still providing local delicious Thai food and coffee shops.

Sports and Recreation

At Rangsit University, maintaining good health and spiritual well-being is considered very important. The University has many student clubs and recreation activities throughout campus. RSU is a very active campus as you will always find a game to play or enjoy a nice jog in the RSU full track and field football stadium. RSU also offers top of the line workout facilities to keep you in shape.



Transportation

Transportation is very accessible throughout campus. Students never have to walk too far, as there are many mini-buses available that circle the campus around the clock. Taxis, motorbike taxis, and apartment shuttles are available throughout the campus 24 hours a day to bring you to any destination safely. There is a BTS sky train line that will be opening in 2019 that is located 5 minutes from campus. This will provide readily accessible public transport for those who wish to live in or visit Bangkok.

Student Safety Services

A police station is located on campus and staffed 24 hours a day for student safety and well-being.

Cafeterias and Restaurants

There are many restaurants and cafeterias throughout campus that offer a variety of delicious cuisines from all over the world. The campus offers great local restaurants and bakery/cake shops along with Starbucks, Dairy Queen, and Amazon Cafe. If you

wish to eat off-campus, there are many local Thai markets that have some of the best Thai food from around Thailand. The local Thai shops are very affordable for students on a budget.

Student Health Services

All students are required to have student health insurance during their studies. During office hours (9:00 AM to 4:30 PM) students are able to receive medical treatment at the campus clinic. After 4:30 PM, students can call the dormitory to request transportation to the nearest hospital or use the University's ambulance when needed.

Banking Services

Together with ATMs, Rangsit University has 3 local banks inside the campus: 1. Siam Commercial Bank, 2. Bangkok Bank, and 3. Kasikorn Bank. Students will be able to apply for a bank account while studying in Thailand.

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Sasin Graduate Institute of Business Administration of Chulalongkorn University

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Background

Sasin Graduate Institute of Business Administration of Chulalongkorn University is an AACSB and EQUIS accredited business school founded in 1982 through a collaboration between Chulalongkorn University, the Kellogg School of Management and the Wharton Business School. Sasin pioneered the use of visiting professors complemented by full-time Sasin faculty and other experts in Southeast Asia. Sasin became the first school in Thailand to receive AACSB accreditation, in 2010, and the first to receive EQUIS EFMD accreditation the same year.

King Bhumibol Adulyadej bestowed the name on the Graduate Institute of Business Administration on his 60th birthday, December 5, 1987. The name comes from two Sanskrit words: "sasa", meaning "rabbit", representing the King's birth year in the Thai 12-year astrological cycle, and "indra" meaning "chief". Thus "Sasin" literally means "king of the rabbits."

Location

Bangkok

International Programs of Study

Sasin programs, conducted in English, include: full-time Master of Business Administration (MBA), part-time Master of Business Administration (evening classes) (from 2017), dual MBA & Master's of Engineering (Sasin Chula Engineering dual master's degree program) or SCE, Executive MBA, Executive Education Programs (Exec Ed) and Senior Executive Program (SEP).

Demonstrating Sasin's commitment to bridging theory and practice, our Thought Leadership Centers offer specialized education and consulting and research services. Centers include: Sasin Center for Sustainability Management (SCSM), Sasin Entrepreneurship Center (SEC), Sasin Japan Center (SJC), and Sasin Management Consulting (SMC). Scholarships are also available.

Medium of Instruction

At Sasin, all classes are taught completely in English using a unique education management system that blends the expertise of world-class visiting professors with full-time, multinational Sasin faculty while importantly, adding the unique perspective of experts from across Southeast Asia.

Accommodation

The Sasa International House, on-campus housing, located a 3-minute walk from Sasin, has newly furnished rooms. Also, serviced apartments are available within walking distance of Sasin.



Exchange & International Students

The World to Sasin: Sasin to the World

Global perspectives are integrated throughout all Sasin programs. Every course involves global examples, cases, and perspectives. Students have many opportunities to learn about global business practices and develop international contacts within their class and among the faculty. In addition, Sasin offers some more in-depth international experiences for full-time MBA students.

Global Initiatives in Management (GIM)

This elective course allows students to study a specific industry in a specific country. First, they learn about business in that industry and country from business leaders at Sasin. Then, they visit the country to conduct first-hand business research. After returning to Sasin, students compile practical management analyses of all they have studied and experienced. These become resources for other students, for faculty, and for alumni.

Exchange Programs

Sasin offers full-time MBA students access to an evolving network of exchange programs with over 28 leading business schools around the world. Exchange

programs give students the opportunity to live and study in another country, while earning credit towards their MBA at Sasin. As a tool for building future business networks, exchange programs are invaluable.

International Dual Degree Program

Sasin offers a Dual Degree Program with the European Business School (EBS), Universität Für Wirtschaft und Recht in Germany. This program provides students with the chance to study for one year at Sasin and one year at our partner school and come away with a degree from Sasin and one from the partner school.

MIT/Sasin Collaboration

MIT-Sasin Action Learning Program is a joint initiative of the MIT Sloan School of Management and Sasin. This program engages joint teams of MBA students from these two schools to work collaboratively on key management challenges facing host companies. Each Action Learning project team has six students, three from MIT Sloan and three from Sasin. Project teams will work full time from mid-June to the end of July at the host company. Upon completion, project teams will report their results to the companies' top executives. Action Learning projects cover the range of issues that leadership teams face. Subject matter can involve strategy, operations, business development, finance, marketing, and human resources, as well as other management challenges. Most issues fall into two categories: problems that need to be solved, and opportunities that need to be exploited. Sasin full-time MBA students can apply to participate in this program, which is a 6-credit course that will satisfy the MBA Action Learning degree requirement. The students will also receive a certificate of completion from MIT.

University Facilities

Library

Sasin's Prajadhipok-Rambhai Barni Library (named after King Rama VII and Queen Rambhai Barni) has a collection of books, magazines and periodicals on business, management, marketing, finance, economics and accounting. The library is a part of the Chulalongkorn University Library Network (Chulalinet) so students have access to and are able to borrow books from the other 34 Chulalinet member libraries. The library's interlibrary loan service can arrange for you to borrow books from other university libraries.

IT Facilities

Computer Lab – Sasin has a computer lab open every day for students to use.
Electronic Mail – Each student (including exchange students) receives a Sasin e-mail address.

Recreational Facilities

Sasin provides recreational facilities for its students such as a swimming pool, fitness center, aerobic center, and sauna at the Sasbol Health and Recreation Center.

Health Services

Chulalongkorn Health Center (on campus) is available for students.

Student Lockers

Sasin provides students with their own lockers for storing their belongings.



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Silpakorn University

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Background

Silpakorn University is presently under the supervision of the Office of the Higher Education Commission, the Ministry of Education and was originally established as the School of Fine Arts under the Fine Arts Department in 1933. Primarily, the school has offered the only programs of study in painting and sculpture by waiving tuition fees for government officers and students. Its inception and development owes much to the almost lifetime devotion of Professor Silpa Bhirasri, an Italian sculptor (previously Professor Corrado Feroci) who was commissioned during the reign of King Rama VI to work in the Fine Arts Department. He subsequently enlarged the classes to include interested members of the public before taking his initiative to set up the School of Fine Arts. The School gradually developed and was officially accorded a new status and named Silpakorn University on 12 October 1943. At present, Silpakorn offers degree programs at both undergraduate and graduate levels in all major fields of art and design, science, and technology, health science, social sciences and humanities, and music.

Location

Wang Tha Phra Campus - The University's Wang Tha Phra Campus was the founding campus which occupies a small part of the inner-city of Bangkok known as Rattanakosin Island. Located opposite the Grand Palace and covering an area of 8 rai (12,800 square metres), the campus was once the royal pavilion of H.R.H. Prince Narisaranuvattivongse and named "Wang Tha Phra". On its western side also flows the famous Chao Phraya River whose deltaic expanse covers most of central Thailand.

Office of the President, Taling Chan - Located at 22 Borommaratchachonnani Road in the district of Taling-Chan is the Office of the President. The office is located across the river, approximately 15 minutes drive from the Wang Tha Phra Campus. The Office of the President is the headquarters of Silpakorn University which looks after all of Silpakorn University's fiscal and business operations across all of its campuses. Silpakorn University International College (SUIC) and the Faculty of Music are also located here.

Sanam Chandra Palace Campus - Sanam Chandra Palace Campus is located in the area of Sanam Chandra Palace which was once the royal pavilion of King Rama VI of the Chakri Dynasty, covering an area of 440 rai (approximately 0.7 square kilometres).

Phetchaburi Information Technology Campus - Phetchaburi Information Technology Campus is located at Moo 3, Cha-am-Pranburi Road, Sampraya District in Phetchaburi province and covers a total area of 820 rai (approximately 1.3 square kilometres). The campus is also close to the seaside provinces of the western region of Thailand which are famous for tourism.

International Programs of Study

Bachelor Level

Hotel Management, Digital Communication Design, Event and Leisure Marketing, Luxury Brand Management

Master Level

Architectural Heritage Management and Tourism, Bioscience for Sustainable Agriculture, Hotel and Tourism Management, International Business

Doctor Level

Architectural Heritage Management and Tourism, Design Arts, Mathematics, Pharmaceutical Engineering, Polymer Science and Engineering, Bioscience for Sustainable Agriculture, International Business



Medium of Instruction

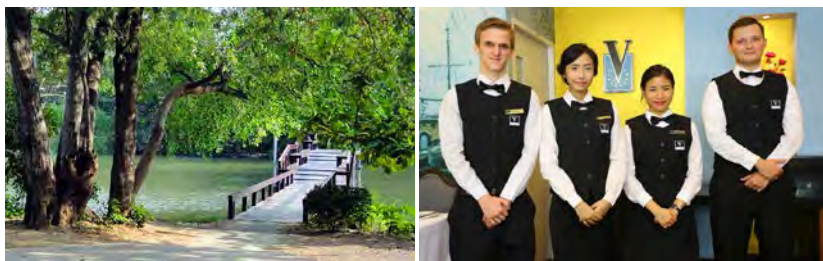
English (for all programs offered to international students)

Accommodation

A wide range of affordable accommodation options are within close distance to the University. International students also can seek help from the Student Affairs Department in finding appropriate accommodation that suits their lifestyles.

University Facilities

Campus facilities include state-of-the-art classrooms, Central Library, laboratories, Computer Centre, Wi-Fi, Language Centre, medical room/services, cafeterias, sports facilities, banks, bookstore, conference rooms and various other student services and activities. Students can also take advantage of other facilities and services provided by Silpakorn University.



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Srinakharinwirot University

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Background

Srinakharinwirot University (SWU), founded in 1949, is Thailand's oldest teacher training institution. SWU maintains sixteen faculties, three colleges, and three demonstration schools. In the 2016 academic year, there were 23,778 students, 5,441 academic staff, 1,452 faculty members and 3,989 support staff.

The Central Library, with 1,200 seats has more than 400,000 volumes as well as audio-visual materials. The facilities of its new seven-storey building at the Ongkharak Campus provide resources in the fields of science and technology. The library's online catalog system enables full access to information including a database of theses, dissertation abstracts and CD-ROMs. Visitors to the University are welcome to use the library facilities for an annual fee.

Location

SWU is conveniently located in central Bangkok within walking distance of the Sukhumvit and Petchaburi MRT subway stations, and Asoke BTS Skytrain station.

International Programs of Study

Sustainability Studies, Sustainable Tourism and Business Studies, Contemporary Thai Studies and Thai Language Studies, Humanities, Language for Careers, Language for Communication, Education, Sports Science and Health, Economics and Public Policy and Behavioral Science (research-focused).

Medium of Instruction

English

Accommodation

Although SWU has no residence hall or on-campus dormitory in Bangkok, there is ample moderately priced student accommodation close to campus. Rent for off-campus one-bedroom/studio apartments is approximately THB 5,900 – 15,500 depending on facilities, amenities, and distance from the University.

University Facilities

Facilities and services provided on the Srinakharinwirot University campus are extensive and include the Computer Center which opens 7 days per week, multimedia facilities (with video and audio recording in soundproof studios), mini theatre and university gallery, photo shop, dental clinic, medical clinic, SWUNIPLEX - a business and retail complex with banks, bookstores, coffee shops, restaurants and more, fitness room and gymnasium facilities, printing services, library catalogue connected to other Bangkok universities such as Chulalongkorn and Kasetsart via inter-library loan, ATMs, research laboratories, dormitories, the Sirindhorn Medical Center at Ongkharak Campus, the Visitor Residence, cafeteria, and Anatomy Museum.

Tuesday and Thursday Markets provide convenient and inexpensive shopping and are a local tradition. They can be found every Tuesday and Thursday from 7:00 am to 3:00 pm in front of the SWU Secondary Demonstration School.



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Thammasat University

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Background

Thammasat University (TU), the second oldest university in Thailand, is one of the best known and respected institutions of higher learning in the country. Officially established in 1934, it started out as an open university with 7,094 students enrolled in its first academic year studying law and politics. The guiding philosophy of the university was "to teach students to love and cherish democracy". Thammasat's three guiding principles are democracy, liberty, and equality for all.

Thammasat University offers a wide-variety of international programs: 43 bachelor's, 34 master's, 17 doctoral degree programs, and 1 diploma. In the 2016 academic year, there were 34,400 students, 1,950 faculty members and 5,271 support staff.

Location

Bangkok, Pathum Thani, Pattaya, Lampang

International Programs of Study

Law, Commerce and Accountancy, Economics, Engineering, Journalism and Mass Communication, Liberal Arts, Sirindhorn International Institute of Technology, Allied Health Sciences, Dentistry, Political Science, Public Health, Science and Technology, Nursing, Innovation, Language Institute, Pridi Banomyong International College, Social Administration, Interdisciplinary Studies, Architecture and Planning, Medicine, Chulabhorn International College of Medicine and Global Studies.

Medium of Instruction

English

Accommodation

Tha Prachan

TU offers university-operated housing called Ratchadapisek Dormitory about 30 minutes drive away. The other nearest private apartments available at an affordable rate or popular among international students are for example 3J Court, Amarin Mansion and PK apartment. Students are advised to make an early reservation for accommodation in order to avoid disappointment.

Rangsit Center

TU operates on-campus accommodation and offers several room options. Students can also choose to stay off-campus on their own. The Office of International Affairs (OIA) can facilitate and provide further information about living on and off campus. It is advisable to contact OIA at least 1 month before the beginning of each semester or as soon as you are accepted to study at Thammasat University.

Exchange & International Students

TU has academic partnerships and student exchange agreements with many countries around the world: Brunei, Indonesia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Laos, Malaysia, the Philippines, Singapore, Taiwan, Vietnam, Austria, Belgium, Czech Republic, Denmark, France, Germany, Ireland, Hungary, the Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Romania, Russia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, the United Kingdom, Canada, the USA, Australia, New Zealand, Peru, Mexico, Egypt, Hong Kong, Latvia, Lithuania, Scotland, Poland, France, Brazil, Finland, Croatia and South Africa.

Academic Ties between Thammasat University and Universities in Australia

TU has MOUs with 10 universities in Australia: Australian National University, Griffith University, Queensland University of Technology, Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology, University of Canberra, University of Queensland, University of South Australia, University of Tasmania, University of Wollongong and Western Sydney University.



University Facilities

Library

Students can access the library with the eligibility of borrowing books and printing 200 pieces of paper (up to THB 200/semester).

Recreational Facilities

Facilities including sports and recreational facilities are also available on campus. Some may have charges, but at a student rate. A student is advised to carry their student ID card when requesting the use of services.

Bus Services

Tha Prachan Campus

There is mini-bus operating between Tha Prachan and Rangsit Center. It costs 40 Baht (one way) and leaves every 20-30 minutes. The mini-bus operates from 6.00 am - 6.00 pm and does not operate on Sundays. During the University's break, the service is still available but less frequently. The mini-bus station is near the front gate opposite Sanam Luang Field.

Rangsit Center

A free shuttle bus is available around the campus for all students.

Banks

Tha Prachan Campus

Krung Thai Bank is located on campus. Bangkok Bank, Kasikorn Bank, Siam Commercial Bank, and Thai Military Bank are located next to the campus.

Rangsit Center

Krung Thai Bank, Siam Commercial Bank, Bangkok Bank and Thai Military Bank are located on the campus. Kasikorn Bank is located in ASEAN Institute of Technology.

Health Services

Tha Prachan Campus

During working hours, the University offers health care services to all students for general medical treatment for free. Students are required to present their student ID cards. The health care services center is located under the student's activity building. In the Tha Prachan area, the two nearest hospital are Siriraj Hospital and Chao Praya Hospital.

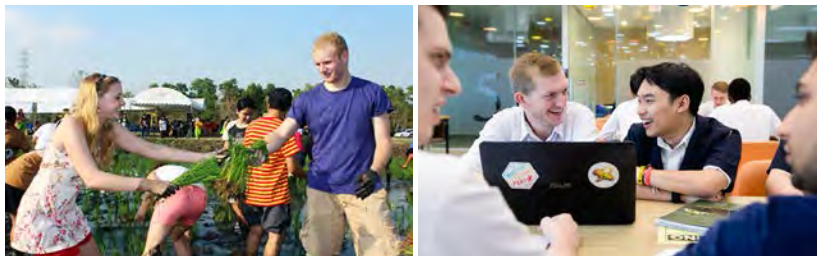
Rangsit Center

Services are similar to Tha Prachan Campus, however due to the larger area, Rangsit Center has 2 medical care centers. One is located in the 1st floor, Dome Building while the second is at SC Building. For serious injuries or accidents, patients will be transferred to Thammasat University Hospital.

Please note Thammasat University also provides insurance covering all accidents up to THB 20,000 per 1 academic year. However, international students must have their own insurance to cover all medical and accident costs.

Bookshop

Thammasat University operates TU Bookstore where local and international books and University souvenirs are available.



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University of the Thai Chamber of Commerce

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Background

University of the Thai Chamber of Commerce or UTCC is a private, nonprofit higher-education institution located in the heart of Bangkok. The University's origin dates back to 1940 when the Thai Chamber of Commerce founded a non-profit educational institution and named it The College of Commerce, producing graduates in the business field.

In 1984, the college was granted full university status under its present name. UTCC is academically organized into 8 schools (Thai programs) in business, accounting, economics, humanities & applied art, science & technology, communication arts, engineering, and law, as well as 3 colleges including the Graduate School, College of Entrepreneurship, and International College, offering degree programs from bachelor to doctoral level.

In the 2016 academic year, the UTCC student body consisted of 19,520 local students, 744 international students from more than 30 countries, 500 faculty members and 490 support staff.

Location

Bangkok

International Programs of Study

Business, Accountancy, Economics

Medium of Instruction

English

Accommodation

Off-campus accommodation is available within a short walk of the campus, offering a wide range of choices from fully furnished apartments, condominiums and dormitories at reasonable prices. UTCC Office of Student Affairs is available to offer a search service to students.



Exchange and International Students

UTCC partners with 108 international universities, of which several are those top 500 institutions by QS World Rankings such as Washington State University - USA, Concordia University College of Alberta - Canada, Aston University - England and Korea University.

The University was ranked first in Thailand by QS Ranking (2015) for diversity of international students with foreign students from over 30 countries worldwide. In 2017, over 700 international students have enrolled in bachelor's and master's programs and are provided with plenty of exchange opportunities, both inbound and outbound, with partner universities including Hanze University of Applied Science – the Netherlands, and Oslo Business School – Norway.

University Facilities

The UTCC 24-hour city campus offers comprehensive and supportive facilities and services to ensure that students and faculty are prepared for academic, personal and professional success.

Central Library

UTCC Library aims at providing services and space to meet the digital lifestyle. The collection of more than 400,000 digital and printed materials is available via online search. The library website is compatible with all platforms and devices. The library space serves collaborative learning with 100% high speed Wi-Fi coverage in all areas. A room reservation system expedites students' access to group study rooms online.

With the collaboration among libraries via the Thai University Network, UTCC Library connects with Thai public universities such as Chulalongkorn University and Thammasat University in order to provide broader access to resources and services beyond UTCC's.

Digital Learning Tools: iPads

As an innovation-driven university, every UTCC student is provided with an iPad for free upon registration. Student learning has been transformed from one-way traditional lectures to the use of an interactive iHybrid learning system campus-wide. Students employ their iPads to access the interactive learning materials created by UTCC faculties which are available on iTunes U Courses anywhere and anytime.

IDE Co-Working Space

The Innovation Driven Entrepreneurship (IDE) learning space, a modern and cozy co-working space, is open for students to inspire others and pitch innovative ideas to become young entrepreneurs. Students can also study and do homework



as well as socialize with friends. A coffee shop is available to enjoy at the space, serving a wide variety of drinks, breakfasts and snacks to boost energy and ideas all day.

Apple Regional Training Center

Awarded by Apple as a Distinguished School 2015-16 for innovation, leadership, and educational excellence, an Apple Regional Training Center is set up on campus as a learning hub to connect with like-minded individuals and conduct on-site training by Apple Distinguished Educators or trainers certified by Apple.

Fitness Services and Sports

The air-conditioned fitness center is fully equipped with all essential facilities, including the latest exercise equipment and weight machines to suit all needs. UTCC students from the fitness club are available to provide training advice to reach students' and staff's health goals. The center is open from 07.00 - 24.00 hrs. Mondays to Fridays. A basketball court is also conveniently available on campus.

First Aid Service

A First Aid Service provides medical consultation and treatment for students and faculty members by physicians from accredited hospitals.

Education Consultancy Service Center

UTCC provides psychologists and student advisors for those students who may face difficulties related to their studies, personal life, family concerns and more.

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About Chonburi

Chonburi is 80 kilometres from Bangkok. It is one of Thailand's most important port cities and the centre of the Eastern Seaboard Development Project and industrial factories. Located on the eastern coast of the Gulf of Thailand, Chonburi has plenty of beautiful beaches and islands including Pattaya, Jomtien, Koh Sichang and Koh Larn. It is rich in natural resources and is home to sea animals including sea turtles.

Chonburi's coastal towns feature a variety of accommodation from luxury hotels to simple guesthouses. It is the best place for outdoor activities including golf and beach activities.

Burapha University

<http://www.buu.ac.th/en/index.php>



Background

Burapha University (BUU) is an autonomous university, originally established as the Bang Saen College of Education on July 8, 1955, offering degrees in teaching. The college developed into a branch campus of Srinakharinwirot University in Bangkok from 1974 and began offering degrees in several other areas. In 1990, the Bang Saen campus was upgraded to the level of fully accredited university and renamed Burapha University, which means “University of the East”. The University now offers a wide variety of degrees in many disciplines and hosts three area studies centers: Korean Studies Center (KSC), The Chinese Studies Center, and the Confucius Institute. At present, there is an enrollment of over 38,214 on the three campuses and 1,387 academic staff.

Location

Chonburi, Chantaburi and Sakaew.

International Programs of Study

Science, Marketing, Management Information System, Management, Logistics Management, Tourism and Hotel Management, Communication Skills for Human Resource Development, Education, Nursing and Engineering.

Medium of Instruction

English

Accommodation

There are dormitories for undergraduate and postgraduate students on campus. There are also many private dormitories near the University which are in walking distance.

Exchange and International Students

Burapha University has formal exchange agreements with several countries including Australia, Austria, Belgium, China, Germany, Italy, Japan, Korea, France, Portugal, ASEAN countries, and the USA.



University Facilities

Support Units for Learning

Career Information and Development

The career information and development services aim at organizing career-related activities and developing career opportunities for students and graduates. Services include arranging activities on personal development and study skills enhancement. Students may obtain information on job vacancies and other useful career resources through the Student Affairs Office.

The Computer Center

The Computer Center is an organization which provides computer services for administration and learning. The center also provides computer training courses and academic services to the public.

The Central Library

The Central Library is the information service center supporting research and education of the University and of the community. It serves as the information center for printed and electronic media. In addition, it is also equipped with Internet service, cable TV, video, and multimedia CD-ROM, VCD, and DVD workstations.

Other facilities and services

BUU's other facilities and services include auditorium, laboratories, bank, medical services, bookstore, postal services, campus transportation, residential services, sport facilities, and more.

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THE NORTH OF THAILAND

About Chiang Mai

Chiang Mai is the former capital of the Lanna kingdom, located 700 kilometres north of Bangkok. It is home to a wealth of historical, cultural and geographical attractions, including Doi Suthep, Wat Phra That Doi Suthep, Chiang Mai Zoo, Mon Jam, flower markets and other spots.

Chiang Mai is the second largest city in Thailand with a large international airport, surrounded by mountain ranges of the Thai highlands. It has cooler weather than Bangkok and many other cities in the country. Its average temperature throughout the year is approximately 25 degrees Celsius.

There are numerous public transport options available for travelling around Chiang Mai. Songtaews or Rod Daeng (small red trucks), which run without fixed routes, are the main form of public transport and the symbol of Chiang Mai. Their services are similar to shared taxis. You can easily travel from the city centre to Chiang Mai University, shopping mall and other spots including outside the city at a low price. Alternatively, tuk-tuks (three wheel vehicles) are also available.

Additionally, Chiang Mai is well known for beautiful handicrafts such as Bo Sang umbrellas, silverware, and woodcraft. Fascinating traditional cultural festivals like the Song Kran Festival, Loy Krathong or Yee Peng Festival and New Year Festival are hugely celebrated here. Throughout Yee Peng Festival, houses and temples will display illuminated lanterns. The paper lanterns are also launched into the night sky. This is one of the highlight festivals in Chiang Mai and Thailand.



About Chiang Rai

Chiang Rai is the northernmost city in Thailand, founded in 1262 as the first capital of Lanna Kingdom in the Mengrai Dynasty. Lanna culture remains strong in Chiang Rai, especially in architecture, music and lifestyle. Chiang Rai is also known as the home to many ethnic hill tribes and the commercial center of the Golden Triangle where the borders of Thailand, Laos and Myanmar meet.

The province is surrounded by mountains and lies along Mae Kok River which offers splendid scenery. With its natural attractions and antiquities, Chiang Rai is an ideal city to visit. Unlike other big cities, there are few taxis in Chiang Rai. Tuk-tuks, local busses and Songtaews are more commonly used to get around the city. Rental cars, rental motorbikes or bikes are also good options.



About Phitsanulok

Phitsanulok, a city in the lower northern region of Thailand, has a long history since it was first founded in the 10th century by the Khmer. Apart from its ancient history, Phitsanulok offers stunning landscapes and nature including waterfalls, mountains, forests and rivers. The province is located 377 kilometres from Bangkok and can be reached by plane, train or bus. The province is a major transport hub to the northern, central and northeastern regions of Thailand.

One of the most beautiful golden Buddha images in Thailand, Phra Buddha Chinnarat, is situated here at Wat Phra Si Rattana Mahathat, the most important temple in Phitsanulok.

Chiang Mai University

<https://cmu.ac.th/en/index.php>



Background

Chiang Mai University (CMU) was founded in January 1964, under a Royal Charter granted by His Majesty King Bhumibol Adulyadej. It comprises 4 campuses, 20 faculties, 5 research institutes and 39 Centers of Excellence. In the 2016 academic year, there was a total of 37,656 students, 474 international students, 2,248 academic staff, and 9,244 support staff.

CMU is focused on being a comprehensive institution of higher learning while providing a broad range of academic programs. In the field of research, CMU has launched innovative initiatives and development projects, the results of which are utilized to further advance the standards of teaching, learning and technology transfer, preparing students to become 'global citizens', and meanwhile, supporting the social and economic development of the region and the country as a whole. CMU is recognized as one of Thailand's top three universities and one of the nine national research universities.

Location

Suan Sak Campus, Chiang Mai – the main campus

Suan Dok Campus, Chiang Mai – health sciences site and the largest teaching hospital in Northern Thailand

Mae Hea Campus, Chiang Mai – the site of the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine and Faculty of Agro-Industry

Lamphun Sri Bua Baan Campus, Lamphun - provides additional training and research facilities with emphasis on industrial management and efficient energy utilization

International Programs of Study

Agriculture, Architecture, College of Arts, Media and Technology, Dentistry, Economics, Engineering, Humanities, Medicine, Nursing, Pharmacy, Physics, Science, Social Sciences, Veterinary Medicine

Medium of Instruction

English (for all programs offered to international students)

Accommodation

Chiang Mai University has both men's and women's dormitories. However, there are not enough dormitories to accommodate all undergraduate students, and there are only a limited number of rooms set aside for graduate students. Thus, most graduate students live off campus, many in privately owned dormitories. Further information on university dormitories can be obtained from the University Dormitory Office.

Cost of living in Chiang Mai is considered inexpensive and approximately THB 7,000 – 10,000 per month.



Exchange & International Students

CMU welcomes foreign students who want to experience university life in Thailand. At present, there are many international students from all over the world studying at CMU. Internationalization is one of the University's core objectives. Each year the University expands the global perspective of its curricula within every subject, discipline, and professional field. CMU offers 36 international (English-taught) degree programs. Annually, more than 2,000 international students and staff of more than 50 nationalities take part in courses relevant to regional or global issues.

University Facilities

There are many shops, commercial services, and a whole range of inexpensive cafeterias and canteens available on-campus. Just outside the university gates, you will find an even greater variety of student shops and even more student restaurants. Infrastructure and facilities include postal services, banking services, libraries (the Central Library and 19 affiliated, discipline-specific libraries located on campus in faculties, institutes, and centers), computer and Internet service, health service, sports fields, indoor and outdoor athletic courts, fitness parks, and a 50-meter swimming pool. Many traditional Thai sports and cultural activities with



instruction are also available including Thai boxing (Muay Thai), sword and pole fighting, takraw and sepak takraw, and the art of Thai dancing.

On-campus, there are 32 electric-powered vehicles that run on set routes around the Suan Sak Campus. Students pay THB 400 per semester for unlimited on-campus use of electric buses and CMU designated red, covered pick-up trucks (known as song taews). For non-designated song taews, it is usually THB 5 – 10 per journey on-campus, and THB 15 – 30 per journey off-campus. Fares for tuk tuks are negotiated with the driver and are higher than song taew fares.

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Mae Fah Luang University

<http://www.mfu.ac.th/eng/>



Background

Mae Fah Luang University (MFU) was established as an autonomous public university, under Royal Charter in 1998, with generous support from the Royal Thai Government. It was established to commemorate the great contributions of Her Royal Highness Princess Srinagarindra, lovingly known to her subjects as “Mae Fah Luang”. The University aims to cultivate human resources for meeting the needs of people in Northern Thailand and the Greater Mekong Subregion.

Currently, Mae Fah Luang University offers 69 programs consisting of 1 diploma degree program, 38 bachelor's degree programs, 17 master's degree programs and 13 doctoral programs. In the academic year 2017, there are 14,826 students, 572 academic staff, and 771 support staff.

Location

Chiang Rai

Programs of Study

Undergraduate Program

Science and Technology Cluster

Applied Chemistry, Beauty Technology, Biotechnology, Computer Engineering, Computer Science and Innovation, Cosmetic Science, Food Science and Technology (Internationally Accredited Program), Information and Communication Engineering, Information Technology, Materials Engineering, Multimedia Technology and Animation, Postharvest Technology, Software Engineering

Health Science Cluster

Environmental Health, Occupational Health and Safety, Public Health, Sports and Health Science, Traditional Chinese Medicine

Social Science Cluster

Accounting, Aviation Business Management, Business Administration, Economics, Chinese Language and Culture, English, Hospitality Industry Management, International Development, Logistics and Supply Chain Management, Thai Language and Culture, Tourism Management

Graduate Program

Science and Technology Cluster

Applied Chemistry, Biological Science, Computer Engineering, Computational Science, Cosmetic Science, Information Technology, Food Science and Technology, Materials Innovation, Postharvest Technology and Innovation

Health Science Cluster

Anti-Aging and Regenerative Medicine, Anti-Aging and Regenerative Science, Dermatology, Public Health

Social Science Cluster

English for Professional Development, International Development

Medium of Instruction

English

Accommodation

Intended to encourage students to develop their social skills through living together, learning together and helping one another, the student dormitories, which are supervised by the University's staff and guarded round the clock by security officers, offer a complete range of living and learning facilities, such as desks, beds and mattresses, internet corners, TV rooms and studies.

All first year students have to stay in MFU's bedsits.

Exchange & International Students

Each year there are more than 500 international students from all over the world studying at MFU. In addition, MFU welcomes more than 50 inbound exchange students from countries including Austria, Brunei Darussalam, Czech Republic, Finland, France, Germany, Indonesia, Japan, Malaysia, Mexico, the Philippines, South Korea, Taiwan and Vietnam.





University Facilities

Mae Fah Luang University Hospital

The Mae Fah Luang University Hospital provides diagnostic services using conventional, applied Thai traditional and alternative medicine. It also provides health advisory and training services for students.

Indoor Stadium and Sports Center

This is a multi-purpose indoor stadium offering various indoor sports facilities as well as fitness rooms and swimming pool open to both MFU staff and the public to promote sports activities and exercise.

Academic Services Center

The Academic Services Center organizes academic activities such as conferences and training programs, and serves as the University's outlet, providing academic and research services to external organizations. Facilities include: Self-Access Language Learning Centre, Learning Resources and Educational Media Centre, Active Learning Centre, Scientific & Technological Instruments Center, French-Upper Mekong Sub-region Academic Cooperation Centre, Mekong Basin Civilisation Museum, The Sirindhorn Chinese Language and Culture Centre.

Research Centers of Excellence

Excellence Center in Natural Products Innovation, Excellence Center in Fungal Research, Excellence Center for the Hill-Tribe Health Research, Business Economic and Logistics Research Excellence Center

Research Unit

Unit of Postharvest Technology, Human Gut Microbiome for Health Research Unit

Special Units

Area-Based Social Innovation Research Centre, Office of Border Economy and Logistics Study, Tea Institute

Post office, banks, food Centers and cafeterias, MFU Book Center, IT Services, and free electric vehicle transportation are also provided.

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Naresuan University

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Background

Naresuan University (NU) was officially granted university status in 1990. Currently, Naresuan University houses 16 faculties, 3 schools, 2 colleges, and 1 institute. The University offers a wide range of disciplines in three clusters: health sciences, science and technology, and social sciences. Currently, there are 21,759 students, 1,458 academic staff, 3,107 support staff, 86 overseas specialist lecturers, and 208 foreign students.

NU has 3 major policies to drive it towards its goals. These include 1) research university; 2) green or environmentally friendly university and 3) internationalization. To achieve its goals, NU constantly invests and continuously puts in effort.

A number of endeavors have contributed to the increased international recognition of the University through administrative structure, infrastructure, manpower, and budget allocation in addition to facilitating collaborative activities and exchange of staff and students, particularly with overseas partners, while maintaining close relationships with Thai universities and embassies in Thailand. This cooperation is not limited to forging partnerships with universities and state-run organizations but has been extended to the private sector. Internationalization is seen as a catalyst for becoming a research-based university.

Location

Phitsanulok

International Programs of Study

International programs

BBA in Tourism Business Management, MSc. in Health Security Financing and Management, MSc. in Health Systems Management, Ph.D. in Health Systems and Policies, Ph.D. in Health Systems Management

Bilingual programs

MSc. in Renewable Energy, MSc. in Theoretical Physics, Ph.D. in Renewable Energy, Ph.D. in Theoretical Physics



■ Medium of Instruction

English

■ Accommodation

NU on-campus dormitories are available for undergraduate and graduate students at a cost of THB 15,600/year (undergraduate level) and THB 31,200/year (postgraduate level) for air-conditioned rooms. It costs THB 15,500/year for a room with fan. There are also private dormitories in the vicinity of the University. Monthly rent is competitively priced from THB 1,500 – 3,800.

■ International Students

In 2017, there are 208 overseas students studying at NU, 62 of which are studying bachelor's degrees, 95 at master's degree level, and 48 at Ph.D. degree level. These students are from Afghanistan, Australia, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Botswana, Cambodia, Cameroon, China, Comoros, Congo, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Gambia, Germany, Ghana, India, Indonesia, Japan, Jordan, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Mongolia, Myanmar, Nepal, Nigeria, Pakistan, the Philippines, South Africa, Sudan, Uganda, UK, Vietnam, and Zimbabwe.

■ University Facilities

NU is dedicated to creating, enhancing, and maintaining a high quality living, learning, and working environment that enables the University's teaching, research, public service, and student development programs to attain the best performance. Facilities provided at NU include Central Library, laboratories, Computer Center, auditorium, medical services, campus transportation, residential services, cafeterias, sports facilities, postal services, banks, and bookstore.



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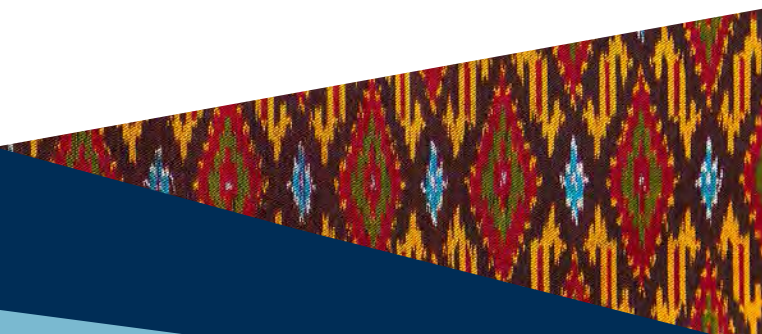
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About Khon Kaen

Khon Kaen is the commercial, administrative, and educational centre of Isarn, the northeastern region of Thailand. Khon Kaen University, the largest university of the northeast, is located here.

Khon Kaen is one of the fastest growing cities in Thailand, considering that it is a fairly new city which was established just a little over two centuries ago. Historically, Khon Kaen has been home to various cultures and traditions, which have all contributed to shaping the people and culture of the province. Thailand's neighbouring countries, such as Laos and Vietnam, have consulate general offices here, and the Thai Government has nominated Khon Kaen as the export centre for trade in the Indo-China region.

Furthermore, it is famous for the production of silk, excellent Mudmee Silk, and a variety of animal parks and national parks.

About Maha Sarakham

Maha Sarakham is a small province in the northeast (Isarn) of Thailand, located 470 kilometres from Bangkok. Maha Sarakham is a liveable and peaceful city. The majority of the people in the city work in the agriculture and sericulture fields. The province is famous for handmade silk and cotton fabrics.

About Nakhon Ratchasima

Nakhon Ratchasima or Khorat is Thailand's largest province by area. It is a gateway to the northeast region of Thailand and a transportation hub. There are many popular attractions including Khao Yai National Park, a UNESCO world heritage site, which lies largely in the province.

Apart from its great location and natural beauty, Khorat has a long and important history. It was settled thousands years ago and once was the outposts of the Dvaravati and Khmer Empires. Arts and architecture found in Khorat are heavily influenced by the ancient Khmer Kingdom. Phimai Historical Park has a similar design to Angkor Wat evident in all structures and the huge sandstone bricks.

Like many other provinces, the majority of the Khorat population is engaged in agricultural activities.

Khon Kaen University

<http://www.kku.ac.th>



Background

Khon Kaen University (KKU) was established in 1964 as the major university in the northeastern region of Thailand and has since devoted itself to becoming one of the top universities in Thailand. Khon Kaen University has been recently included in the nine national research universities in Thailand and is the leading educational center in the Mekong Sub-region. The primary mission of the University is to prepare students to become excellent global citizens in the future to work in an ever-changing world. KKU's strategic goal is to be recognized both regionally and internationally as a leading research-based university. KKU currently has more than 39,000 students studying in 22 faculties, 3 colleges, 1 graduate school and a regional campus located in Nong Khai. KKU offers 40 international programs covering a wide variety of disciplines.

Location

Khon Kaen (main campus)
Nong Khai (regional campus)

International Programs of Study

Agriculture, Agronomy, Animal Science, Applied Bioresource Science, Applied Linguistics, Biotechnology, Biological Science, Chemical Engineering, Chemistry, Communication Arts, Development Science, Digital Media Engineering, Doctor of Pharmacy, Epidemiology and Biostatistics, English, Food Safety and Quality Management, Global Business, Human Movement Sciences, Information Technology, International Affairs, International Marketing, Interdisciplinary Veterinary Science, Logistics Engineering, Medical Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, Multimedia Technology and Animation, Nursing Science, Nursing, Pharmacology, Public Affairs Management, Public Health, Prosthodontics, Rural Development Management, Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL), Tourism Management, Telecommunication, Electronics and Computers, Telecommunications Engineering, Tropical Medicine

Medium of Instruction

English

Accommodation

Fifty-five reasonably priced dormitories are located on campus within walking distance of the university food centers and other services. There is a range of private apartments, condominiums, and dormitories also available outside the KKU campus.

Exchange & International Students

KKU has an undergraduate and postgraduate body of nearly 40,000 students. Almost 800 of these are international students studying at KKU. In the 2015 academic year, about 700 exchange students from overseas came to KKU. Currently, international students at the University are from Australia, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Cambodia, Cameroon, China, Colombia, Ethiopia, Eritrea, Greece, India, Indonesia, Japan, Laos PDR, Malawi, Malaysia, Mozambique, Myanmar, Nepal, the Netherlands, New Zealand, the Philippines, Russia, Singapore, South Korea, Slovakia, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Timor-Leste, Taiwan, Turkey, United Kingdom, United States, and Vietnam.



University Facilities

Infrastructure and Facilities

In order to support the well being of all students, the administration, the faculty, and the support staff at KKU, the University has developed amenities such as recreational areas and unique learning environments for an exuberant experience. In addition, KKU continues to foster a mindset of good health and to create opportunities for promoting health and healthy lifestyles.

Campus Transit Shuttle Bus

The Campus Transit Shuttle Bus service serves the KKU community with a fleet of more than 20 buses fitted with free Wi-Fi. The buses operate on 4 main routes throughout the campus free of charge, making commuting easy within the KKU campus. The service begins daily at 7 a.m. running until 9 p.m. (except on public holidays).

Commercial Complex (Food and Service Center)

Located at the center of the campus, the Commercial Complex is the focal point of the campus. It offers various services for students and the KKU community which include a food court, restaurants, university book center, university co-op store, dining hall, a pharmacy, banks, ATMs, photo labs, photocopy services, laundry service, several hair dressers, grocery stores, IT stores, a post office and other amenities.

Computer Services

The University Computer Center provides adequate personal computers for students, instructors, and KKU personnel to use. In addition to this, more computers are available through the University services and Central Library. Alternatively, faculties also provide their own students with computers and computer-related services. The University provides a free Wi-Fi network for all students on the campus.

Health Services

Subsidized by the University, health services provide medical care by general practitioners for students, who have paid the required fee upon enrollment. The staff also advises students on a full range of other health-related information such as immunizations, overseas travel, and contraception. International students are advised to have comprehensive health insurance coverage before arriving at KKU.

International Student Services

The International Relations Division (IRD) and The Graduate School of the University assist and support international students in various areas, such as admission, enrollment, immigration, accommodation, and liaison services. IRD's International Student Service Section in particular, offers "One Stop Service" to all international students including that of organizing international student orientations and visa extensions. International student clubs have been established in all faculties for international students to meet, interact, relax, and do social activities together.

Academic Service Office (Library and Learning Resources)

The KKU library has a central library and 13 faculty libraries. Library resources include: books, periodicals, theses, research, e-books, e-journals, e-theses, e-magazines, audiovisuals, newspapers, tablets, and power banks. Users can access the KKU library website (www.library.ac.th) for searching and retrieval: OPAC (In-house resources catalog), electronic databases and 40 other databases. From outside the KKU network, authenticated users can access full text journals. In addition, the KKU library has a network with other libraries and information centers in the country and abroad to support university teaching and research. The University provides various services to support undergraduate and graduate students with more than 800,000 printed items; and information literacy training courses, campus delivery service,



fast document delivery, a research support clinic, a special service for the visually impaired, a reference service, inter-library loans, KKU Archives, and a special corner with Isarn (Northeast Thailand) information.

Library facilities have more than 2000 seats, free Wi-Fi service, computers, study rooms for groups, Smart Purse System for photocopy/scanning services, a library cafe and 24 hour-reading rooms.

Sport Facilities

KKU provides a range of sport facilities for general use. These include tennis courts, basketball courts, badminton courts, a boxing ring, a volleyball court, a beach volleyball court, a sepak takraw (kick volleyball) court, a table tennis area, a swimming pool, a petanque field, a fencing area, a gun-shooting field, a softball field, a hockey field, and a fitness center. Modern sport stadiums for athletics and many football fields are our highlights, with a capacity of over 3,000. These facilities are all open for sport-loving students and for special events.

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Maharakham University

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Background

Maharakham University (MSU), established in 1967, is a public, unique and progressive university located in the northeast of Thailand. The University has a long and proud tradition of academic and research excellence. As an educational institution, MSU recognizes an inherent obligation to serve the world of scholarship, its students and alumni, the professions, and society.

Our 21 faculties offer students the opportunity to study in the following subject areas: health sciences, humanities and social sciences, and sciences and technologies. At present, the University offers 88 bachelor's degree programs, 56 master's degree programs, and 33 Ph.D. programs, and had approximately 44,000 students with 3,547 staff in the 2016 academic year.

To enhance academic excellence, MSU provides support to promising academic and research programs across the University. These excellent academic and research programs will in turn enable MSU to produce qualified graduates and quality research. The University is well recognized and highly regarded for the excellence of its teaching and research, its beautiful and modern campuses, its commitment to the community and the quality of its graduates. The University is dedicated to providing its students with ample opportunities to participate in both academic and non-academic activities which take place both inside and outside the University with the aim of sending forth graduates of high professional competence who are equipped with the breadth of knowledge, skills and understanding necessary for working constructively with others.

Location

Maha Sarakham

Maharakham University is a soaring, competitive, environmentally friendly green university located at the heart of the northeast of Thailand. It is known as the Center of Education, offering a world-class panorama with multiple environmentally responsible existence and sustainable projects.

International Programs of Study

Bachelor of Business Administration (International Business), Bachelor of Accountancy (English Program), Bachelor of Arts (International Tourism Management), Bachelor of Arts Program in English for International Communication, Master of Science (Palaeontology), Doctor of Philosophy (Palaeontology), Doctor of Philosophy (Food Technology)

Exchange & International Students

MSU has exchange partnerships with over 120 partner institutions in more than 35 countries around the world. Exchange students from MSU partner and non-partner institutions may visit MSU for collaborative purposes including taking study tours, conducting research, doing internships, participating in short-term exchange programs, training courses and seminars.

Accommodation

Maharakham University is a place where international students find a home away from home. The modest and comfortable living at MSU is one of a kind. It is considered as a second home for many students. You can enjoy the cozy student dormitories, and to add more, the night markets that offer affordable prices for all your needs.

In addition to the on-campus dormitories, there are other accommodation options, such as off-campus apartments, homestays, rent-to-own condominiums, to name just a few. Whichever option you choose, it is sure to be worth the money, safe, and pleasant. The MSU Office of International Affairs will assist international students in finding suitable accommodation.



University Facilities

The new, spacious and modern campus at the main Khamriang location acts as the administrative and academic center of the University offering many first-class facilities including lecture theaters and classrooms, seminar rooms, residential facilities (dormitories) for students and staff, dining halls/canteens, café, shops, sports facilities, health clinic and hospital, libraries and laboratories, all within easy walking distance. A wide range of food and beverage services are available on campus year round and wired/wireless Internet access is also widely available and easily accessible.



The Library Center

The MSU library or Academic Resource Centre (AREC) is located conveniently in the center of the Khamriang Campus. The center, in addition to its extensive book inventory, provides all the modern communication tools for research and a place to search for up to date information.

Learning – Teaching Support Facilities

MSU Book Center, MSU PharmCare Pharmaceutical for Herbal Medicine Manufacture Center, MSU Channel and Radio Station, MSU Farm, MSU Museum and Mini Zoo, Palaeontological Research and Education Centre, Sirindhorn Isaan Information Centre, Natural Medicinal Mushroom Museum, Center of Excellence in Silk Innovation, University Industry Cooperation Center, American Corner, The Digital Learning Park, and Confucius Institute

Health Facilities

The MSU Suddhavej Hospital at Downtown Campus offers specialized and multidisciplinary medical care with professional doctors and highly trained and caring staff using modern medical equipment. The hospital has a range of departments as follows: Ear, Nose and Throat Clinic, Mental Health Clinic, Dermatology Clinic, Kidney (Nephrology) Clinic, Neurosurgery Clinic, Dental Clinic, Applied Thai Traditional Medicine Clinic, Hemodialysis Center, Inpatient Building, Special Patient Building, 6 operating rooms, X-Ray room, medical laboratory, 24-hour emergency room.

In addition, a health clinic and dental service staffed by teaching doctors is available at the Pharmacy Care Center, Khamriang Campus.

Other Facilities

Sport and health facilities and activities are available and provide for swimming, basketball, takraw, badminton, tennis, football, volleyball, running, yoga, aerobics, Thai boxing, fitness, Royal Thai massage, sauna heater stones, steam sauna to

physical therapy services. Other on-campus services include a Muslim prayer room, Buddhist shrine, Christian church, photocopy services, laundries, beauty salons, hairdressers, bookshops, and mini-marts.

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Background

Suranaree University of Technology (SUT) was established in 1990 as the first public autonomous university in Thailand under the supervision of the Royal Thai Government. It prides itself on promoting administrative effectiveness and efficiency in its operations. SUT is a scholarly community consisting of the learned and the learners, as well as all kinds of knowledge in sciences, and technology, beneficial to both individuals and society. In the 2016 academic year, there were 15,213 students enrolled at SUT, comprising 14,185 undergraduates, 1,028 graduates, and 139 foreign students, with 433 faculty members and 845 support staff.

Location

Nakhon Ratchasima (Korat)

International Programs of Study

SUT offers 5 international undergraduate programs: Integrated Agricultural Technology and Food Safety Management, Petrochemical and Polymer Engineering, Material Innovation and Design Engineering, Civil Engineering, Mechanical Engineering.

International Graduate Programs in 4 Institutes

Institute of Agricultural Technology

Animal Production Technology, Biotechnology, Food Technology, Crop Production Technology

Institute of Engineering

Mechanical and Process System Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Telecommunication and Computer Engineering, Industrial System and Environmental Engineering, Materials Engineering, Civil, Transportation and Geo-Recourses Engineering

Institute of Science

Chemistry, Mathematics, Biology, Physics, Remote Sensing, Pre-Clinic

Institute of Social Technology

English Language Studies



International Students at Suranaree University of Technology

SUT has graduate students from 20 countries including Germany, USA, France, Poland, China, the Philippines, Bhutan, Iran, Pakistan, Cameroon, South Africa, Tanzania, Sri Lanka, India, Japan, Vietnam, Cambodia, Myanmar, Malaysia and Laos.

At present, SUT has MOUs with 4 universities in Australia, namely, the Australian National University (ANU), the University of Canberra, Swinburne University of Technology and Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology

Prospective visiting graduate students should contact the school/department concerned in advance to work out a program and schedule so that approval to register in these courses and the transfer of credits can be given by the Academic Senate before registering.

In addition, it is certainly possible for Australian students to attend SUT as visiting students and register in courses for credit to be transferred to the home institutions. Furthermore, the University encourages research visits by foreign graduate students and scholars.

Medium of Instruction

English

■ Accommodation

SUT has on-campus dormitories for graduate students. The monthly fee for a room is approximately THB 4,300. Off-campus housing costs around THB 2,800 – 4,500 per month for a studio. Electricity and water supply charges are generally not included.

■ Services and Facilities

The University's Center for Library Resources and Educational Media, the Center for Computing Services, and the Center for Scientific and Technological Equipment support students' academic needs (central library, computer center, laboratories). The Sports and Health Center enhances student's quality of life. Other facilities include medical services, auditorium, bank, bookstore, campus transportation, postal services, and residential services.

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About Songkhla

Songkhla is one of Thailand's most important port cities, as well as a coastal province in the South. It is famous for ethnic diversity, unique traditions, its dialect, and folk entertainment. Blessed with natural resources, such as Song Khla Lake, Koh Yor, Laem Samila and Tone Nga Chang Waterfall, in addition to the well-maintained historical places of interest, and cuisine, the province has unique attractions worth visiting. The province is located 968 kilometres from Bangkok and can be reached by plane, train or bus.

Hat Yai is a famous district of Songkhla to the extent that it is called the provincial capital. Serving as a southern hub of communication and trade as well as a gateway to Malaysia and Singapore, Hat Yai is considered the driving force of economic growth in the south.

About Nakhon Si Thammarat

Nakhon Si Thammarat (Nakhon) is located in Southern Thailand on the east coast of the Malay Peninsula. The province was the capital of the Ligor Kingdom and one of the important ancient cities in Thailand. It has a mixed and diverse culture. Buddhist temples, Muslim mosques and a Hindu Shrine can be seen while walking around in Nakhon Si Thammarat. The 900-year-old Wat Phra Mahathat and the ancient city wall that shows the city history are must see places.

Nang Talung, a traditional shadow puppet, is a symbol of the city. Watching Nang Talung will give an idea of the local lives in the province. Apart from its cultural diversity and antiquities, Nakhon is rich in stunning natural beauty including Khao Luang National Park, waterfalls and caves. Songtaews are the dominant public transport in the province.

Prince of Songkla University

www.en.psu.ac.th / www.interaffairs.psu.ac.th



Background

Prince of Songkla University (PSU), a public university established in 1967 as the first university in Southern Thailand, consists of five campuses offering various programs of education consistent with the needs of their communities. PSU comprises 39 faculties, colleges and institutes, four hospitals, and more than 40 excellence and research centers, all committed to academic excellence, strong social responsibility, and active engagement in community services. The central aims of the University are to raise general education standards and support regional industry and development. Moreover, the University aims to establish excellence in research and teaching, to provide academic services to communities, and to take an active role in the preservation of national heritage in arts and culture, especially for those from Southern Thailand. Therefore, as a leading research university in Asia, PSU has contributed significantly to the development of the country and consistently turned out well-qualified graduates of high professional standing.

Location

Hat Yai (main campus), Pattani, Surat Thani, and Phuket

International Programs of Study

All graduate programs can accommodate international students:

Hat Yai Campus:

Undergraduate Level

Management (Faculty of Management Sciences), Digital Media (International College), Mathematics-Science Program in Biotechnology (Faculty of Science), Mathematics-Science Program in Information and Communication Technology (Faculty of Science)

Master Level

Teaching English as an International Language (Faculty of Liberal Arts), Business Administration (Faculty of Management Sciences), Adult and Elderly Nursing (Faculty of Nursing), Biotechnology (Faculty of Agro-Industry), Cosmetic Sciences (Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences), Ecology (Faculty of Science), Epidemiology (Faculty of Medicine), Natural Rubber Production, Technology and Management (Faculty of Natural Resources)

Ph.D. Level

Biotechnology (Faculty of Agro-Industry), Computer Science (Faculty of Science), Epidemiology (Faculty of Medicine), Nursing Science (Faculty of Nursing), Social and Administrative Pharmacy (Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences), Teaching English as an International Language (Faculty of Liberal Arts)

Pattani Campus:**Undergraduate Level**

Chinese (Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences), Islamic Studies (College of Islamic Studies)

Phuket Campus:**Undergraduate Level**

ASEAN Studies (Faculty of International Studies), Chinese Studies (Faculty of International Studies), European Studies: English-French (Faculty of International Studies), International Business: China (International Program), International Studies: International Business: Korea; Korean Studies (Faculty of International Studies), Thai Studies (Faculty of International Studies), Hospitality Management (Faculty of Hospitality and Tourism), Tourism Management (Faculty of Hospitality and Tourism)

Master Level

Chinese Studies (Faculty of International Studies), Hospitality and Tourism Management (Faculty of Hospitality and Tourism), Earth System Science (ESSAND), Environmental Management Technology (Faculty of Technology and Environment)

Ph.D. Level

Earth System Science (ESSAND), Environmental Management Technology (Faculty of Technology and Environment)

Surat Thani Campus:**Master Level**

Aquaculture (Faculty of Science and Industrial Technology)

Ph.D. Level

Aquaculture (Faculty of Science and Industrial Technology)

Medium of Instruction

English



Accommodation

Student Dormitories

One of the purposes of having dormitories on campus is to improve the learning environment; to let students have better opportunities to exchange their attitudes and viewpoints, foster good relationships and friendships, develop students' characters in many aspects such as how to live together in an orderly manner, as well as learn to be responsible to themselves and to the public in general.

International Dormitories

International students will be accommodated on the 15th floor of dormitories number 10 (female) and number 11 (male), having a total of 64 rooms.

Alternative Accommodation

One may opt to lease housing in town. Most apartments in Hat Yai and the surrounding areas are similar to studio apartments: a single room with a restroom and balcony

Exchange & International Students

There are many international students from countries all around the world attending international programs at PSU, including Algeria, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Bulgaria, Cambodia, Cameroon, China, Columbia, Croatia, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, France, Gambia, Germany, Ghana, Guinea, India, Indonesia, Japan, Laos, Liberia,

Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Myanmar, Nepal, Nigeria, Pakistan, the Philippines, Russia, Serbia, South Korea, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Switzerland, Taiwan, UK, USA, Vietnam, Yemen, and Zimbabwe.

University Facilities

At PSU, one can enjoy excellent teaching and learning facilities, outstanding sports provisions, and the opportunity to join one of the multicultural student clubs and societies. Opportunities to attend plays, concerts, films, recitals, and other cultural gatherings are frequently available. Facilities and services include banks, cafeterias and food courts, childcare services, Computer Center, libraries, medical facilities, post office, prayer rooms for Muslims, PSU International Convention Center, sporting facilities, student dormitories, staff housing, stores and bookshops, teaching and learning facilities, as well as on campus transportation.

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Walailak University

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Background

Walailak University (WU) was established in 1992. It is an autonomous university under the supervision of the Ministry of Education and located against a beautiful backdrop of mountains in Thasala district, Nakhon Si Thammarat province.

WU is a comprehensive university, offering a wide range of degree programs at undergraduate and postgraduate levels in health sciences, science and technology, and social sciences and humanities. It is a residential university equipped with modern educational facilities, services and accommodation for students and staff. Situated amongst fresh greenery, Walailak University has long been known as a green campus with a pleasant environment for studying.

Location

Thasala District, Nakhon Si Thammarat

International Programs of Study

WU offers numerous degree programs which are taught in English through its 13 schools and 3 international colleges:

Health Sciences

Allied Health Sciences, Medicine, Nursing, Pharmacy, Public Health

Science and Technology

Agricultural Technology, Architecture and Design, Engineering and Resources, Informatics, Science

Social Sciences

Liberal Arts, Management, Political Science and Laws

International Colleges

Princess Chulabhorn Veterinary College, Walailak University International College of Dentistry, Walailak International College

Accommodation

The University provides 13 on-campus dormitories: 10 for female students and 3 for male students. Each dormitory building provides shared facility areas such as a television room, a reading room and a prayer room. The cost of the dormitories ranges from THB 2,000 – 3,600 (AUD 80 - 144) per person per term.



Exchange & International Students

WU offers not only undergraduate and postgraduate studies for international students but also short-term study programs at all degree levels, in the form of cultural-learning programs, research projects, exchange programs, and internship programs. Students from any part of the world are equally welcomed to be a part of the study programs at WU.

In addition, WU provides financial support to international students to undertake full-time Ph.D. programs for 3 years through the Ph.D. Scholarship for Outstanding International Students. The scholarship covers tuition fee, dormitory fee and monthly allowance of THB 10,000 (AUD 400).

Academic Collaboration between Walailak University and Universities in Australia

WU has 2 MOUs with 2 universities in Australia: Edith Cowan University and Murdoch University. It also has academic collaborations with academicians at several other universities in Australia.

Medium of Instruction

English

University Facilities

Laboratories and Lecture Rooms

WU operates fully-equipped laboratories for undergraduate and postgraduate research programs; science laboratories, health sciences laboratories, and computer laboratories. In addition to the research facilities, all lecture rooms are air-conditioned and equipped with modern teaching technologies.

Library

The Center for Library Resources and Educational Media provides a variety of library resources, including books, e-books, academic journals, online database, visual media, as well as learning support services such as self-study rooms, computer rooms for self-access learning, mini-theater, and meeting rooms.

Sport and Recreation

WU places great importance on students' participation in sporting activities for health and fitness. WU has 2 gymnasiums for basketball and volleyball, a main stadium with tracks and a football field, an Olympic-sized swimming pool, badminton courts, table tennis courts, beach volleyball court, petanque courts, and a fitness center equipped with state-of-the-art sports equipment, Jacuzzi, steam room and sauna.

Health Services

Full time international students are entitled to accident insurance and a free medical care service provided by the WU Hospital Center located on campus.

International Student Support

The Center of International Affairs (CIA) is set to accommodate international students' needs for both academic achievement and student life in general. For cultural bridging, we make it our mission to promote international students' understanding of the Thai language and socio-cultures through various activities actively facilitated by international buddy students. Lastly, CIA is also in charge of supporting international students for their visa and immigration processing.

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