Chula
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STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM

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Student Exchange Program was initiated by the cooperation between Chulalongkorn University and its partner universities from around the world, aiming at accepting more international students to study at Chula and, at the same time, broadening its students' international experience.

THE OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS AND GLOBAL NETWORK

The Office of International Affairs and Global Network, are ready to help all exchange students to adjust their lives to the new academic environment and go through new experiences while they are in Thailand.

Our exchange students are able to choose whether they want to join a one-semester or a one-year program on either an undergraduate or a graduate level. While taking classes at Chula, they will attend classes taught in English with both international and Thai students.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

SEMESTER

SEMESTER	NOMINATION	APPLICATION	CLASS BEGIN	CLASS END
FALL	15 FEB-15 MAR	15 FEB-10 APR	5 AUG 2024	11 DEC 2024
SPRING	15 JUL-15 AUG	15 JUL-31 AUG	6 JAN 2025	15 MAY 2025

TRIMESTER

TRIMESTER	NOMINATION	APPLICATION	CLASS BEGIN	CLASS END
FIRST	15 FEB-15 MAR	15 FEB-10 APR	5 AUG 2024	23 NOV 2024
SECOND	15 JUL-15 AUG	15 JUL-31 AUG	2 DEC 2024	22 MAR 2025
THIRD	-	-	1 APR 2025	1 AUG 2025

APPLICATION INFORMATION

NOMINATIONS BY HOME INSTITUTION

From the 2022/23 Academic Year onwards, we will send the nomination link only to the partner university that has returned the completed pre-nomination form that we sent. Please make sure that the nomination information is correct, especially the students' email addresses and the program that the students wish to enroll in Please note that in each semester, we will create a new nomination link. The nomination link from the previous semester will be inactivated.

STUDENTS COMPLETE THE APPLICATION

After the coordinator has submitted the nomination of the exchange students, the students will automatically receive the instructions from the OIA via email. They are required to fill in and upload the supporting documents in the application form before the deadline. Without the required documents, the student's application will not be accepted.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

GPA REQUIREMENT:
MINIMUM 2.75 ON A 4.0 SCALE

- An official academic transcript (to be issued by the institution the students are attending)
- A student's recent formal photo on a white background

- Two reference letters from academic advisors
- An English proficiency score record (for non-native speakers of English) The test must be taken not more than 2 years before applying.
- A copy of the first page of the passport (The passport must be valid for at least 6 months before its expiry date, and it is advisable that the validity of the passport should cover the students' whole exchange period at Chulalongkorn University.)
- A Statement of Purpose (SOP) of 500-800 words
- A list of the courses offered by Chulalongkorn University that the students wish to attend (Wishlist)
- A Consent Agreement

LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

FOR NON-NATIVE ENGLISH SPEAKERS

SUBJECT AREA	MINIMUM SCORE
Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences	A minimum score of **6.5** in overall band (Depends) with a minimum of **6.0** in each band. • Language and Culture (BALAC) program at the Faculty of Arts require an overall band **7.0** or equivalent and do not consider TOEFL ITP
Physical Science, Life Sciences, Sciences & Technology	A minimum score of **6.0** in overall band (Depends) with a minimum of **5.5** in each band. • Biotechnology (BBTech) strictly requires an English language test and refuses a certifying letter from the teacher or university.

Please note that each program/Faculty has its own requirements which all students have to abide to, and they have to carefully go through these requirements. Some programs strictly require a language certificate but for some programs, language requirements are flexible. Thus, the OIA recommends that all students have minimum IELTS or TOEFL scores as required above.

For those exchange students who wish to attend the

Department of Thai

in the Faculty of Arts, they are required to submit the result of the Thai language test that they have taken, and they must be fluent in all the four language skills — listening, speaking, reading and writing.

MAXIMUM LOAD PER SEMESTER

- Undergraduate student: 22 credits (approx. 7-8 courses)
- Graduate student: 6 credits (approx. 2 courses)

At Chula, in lectures, seminars, discussions, or other forms of instruction, 1 academic credit is equivalent to 1 hour of work per week or approximately 15 hours in a semester.

GRADING SYSTEM

- Standard grading system with A, B, C, D and F
- Grading with “S” for Satisfactory or “U” for Unsatisfactory (with examination)

CU-iHouse

Chulalongkorn University International House

For those who would like to stay at CU iHouse, our on-campus accommodation, please make a reservation via www.thecuihouse.com at least 45 days prior to your arrival.

Due to high demands of on-campus accommodation, please note that it is not guaranteed that there will be vacancy for you.

FULLY FURNISHED

with air conditioning

STUDIO 25 SQ. M.

1 Bed and 2 Beds

STUDENT VISA APPLICATION

All students must apply for a student/education visa (Non-Immigrant Visa – ED) in order to come to study in Thailand. The OIA will provide them with a cover letter, a Certificate of Admission and supporting documents for visa application.

In the application form, the applicants are required to fill in the address of the Royal Thai Embassy/Consulate in their current country of residence. If there is more than one address of the Royal Thai Embassy/Consulate in the students' resident countries, it is important that they choose which Royal Thai Embassy/Consulate they wish to submit their visa application. This is because the Royal Thai Embassy/Consulate address chosen by the students will appear in a cover letter, which is required by many Royal Thai Embassies/Consulates.

To learn more about the addresses of the Royal Thai Embassies/Consulates worldwide, please refer to the official website provided by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs: www.thaiembassy.org

1. Later change of student's choice of the address of the Royal Thai Embassy/Consulate may result in a delay in their obtaining a visa application package.
2. The Royal Thai Embassies/Consulates in some countries may require additional documents. Please follow the instructions that are on the website of the Royal Thai Embassy/Consulate in the students' resident countries.

LET'S CONNECT WITH US!

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