



**Chula**  
Chulalongkorn University

# STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM

Information Sheet 2023/24 Academic Year

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### Chulalongkorn University's 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.



# We, 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 experience 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

2023-24

### SEMESTER SYSTEM

Semester	Nomination Period	Application Period	Classes begin	Classes end
Fall	15 Feb – 15 Mar	15 Feb – 10 Apr	2 <sup>nd</sup> week of Aug	3 <sup>rd</sup> week of Dec
Spring	15 Jul – 15 Aug	15 Jul – 31 Aug	2 <sup>nd</sup> week of Jan	3 <sup>rd</sup> week of May

### TRIMESTER SYSTEM

Semester	Nomination Period	Application Period	Classes begin	Classes end
First	15 Feb – 15 Mar	15 Feb – 10 Apr	2 <sup>nd</sup> week of Aug	Last week of Nov
Second	15 Jul – 15 Aug	15 Jul – 31 Aug	2 <sup>nd</sup> week of Dec	Last week of Mar
Third	-	-	2 <sup>nd</sup> week of Apr	Last week of Jul



## APPLICATION INFORMATION

### Nominations by Home Institution

From 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.



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### Applications by Nominated Students

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 students' application will not be accepted.



# Admission Requirements

## GPA requirement:

preferable 2.75 on a 4.0 scale

## Language Requirements for Non-native English Speakers

TOEFL: iBT: 79

CBT: 213

PBT: 550

IELTS: Minimum 6.0 (Depends)

## NOTES:

1. The test must be taken not more than 2 years before applying.

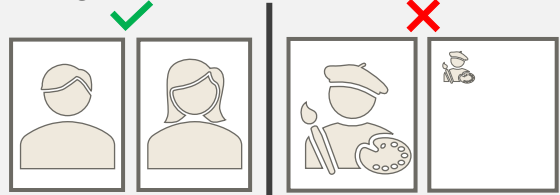
2. The BA in Language and Culture (BALAC) program at the Faculty of Arts requires an overall band 7.0 of IELTS or equivalent and does not accept TOEFL ITP.

3. For those exchange students who wish to attend the Thai Language programs offered by 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.

4. 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.

## Supporting Documents

1. A student's passport photo on white background



2. Two reference letters from academic advisors
3. An official academic transcript (to be issued by the institution the students are attending)
4. An English proficiency score record (for non-native speakers of English)
5. 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.)
6. A Statement of Purpose (SOP) of 500-800 words
7. A list of the courses offered by Chulalongkorn University that the students wish to attend (Wishlist)
8. The consent form of a COVID-19 infection prevention plan\* and

\* This depends on the COVID-19 situation during the actual exchange period and the decision of the COVID-19 Emergency Operation Center Committee of the University will be taken as the final verdict.

# Proposed Grading System:

Standard grading system with A, B, C, D and F

Grading with "S" for Satisfactory or "U" for Unsatisfactory (with examination)

Grading with "V" for Visitor or "W" for Withdrawn (without examination)

# Maximum Course Load Per Semester

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

Graduate student: 15 credits (approx. 5 courses)

## NOTES:

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.



# Accommodation

## Chulalongkorn University International House (CU-iHouse)

For those who would like to stay at CU iHouse, our on-campus accommodation, please make reservation via [www.thecuihouse.com](http://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.



### 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, all of which will be sent to the International Office at the students' home institutions.

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](http://www.thaiembassy.org)

1. The students' later change of their 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.

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