



FACULTY of ARCHITECTURE

CHULALONGKORN UNIVERSITY

Student Exchange Program Information Sheet 2024 Academic Year (As of December 2023)

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Academic Information

Semester in which they may enroll	Semester System Fall Semester: August to December Spring Semester: January to May https://www.reg.chula.ac.th/CR90_Semester2023_E_S.pdf
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with "S" for Satisfactory or "U" for Unsatisfactory (with examination) - Grading with "V" for Visitor or "W" for Withdrawn (without examination)
Academic Calendar and Application Deadline	Fall Semester Nomination Deadline: 30 April 2024 Application Deadline: 15 May 2024 Classes begin: 2nd week of August Classes end: 3rd week of December

	<p>Spring Semester</p> <p>Nomination Deadline: 30 September 2024</p> <p>Application Deadline: 15 October 2024</p> <p>Classes begin: 2nd week of January</p> <p>Classes end: 3rd week of May</p> <p>* Note – Please be advised that the dates of nomination and application are subject to potential adjustments based on the policies and prevailing circumstances each year.</p>
Degree (International Program)	<p>2 Bachelor Programs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - INDA (International Program in Design and Architecture) http://cuinda.com/ - CommDe (Bachelor of Fine and Applied Arts Program in Communication Design) https://www.commde.com/ <p>3 Master Programs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - i+mArch (Master of Architecture in Architectural Design) http://www.imarch.arch.chula.ac.th/ - MUS (Master of Science in Urban Strategies) https://www.urban.arch.chula.ac.th/courses-apply/msc-urban-strategies/ - CommMA (Master of Fine and Applied Arts Program in Communication Design) https://commma.co/ *This is a new program that launched in the 1st Semester, Academic Year 2023. The program may or may not accept student exchange due to the program committee’s decision

Admission Requirements

GPA requirement	preferable 2.75 on a 4.0 scale, a copy of an academic transcript is required to submit together with the application form.
Scores of the English proficiency test	<p>TOEFL: iBT: 79, CBT: 213, PBT: 550</p> <p>IELTS: overall band: 6.0</p> <p>(Please ensure that the test scores are not more than 2 years old)</p>

It is essential to note that while the language requirements are defined, the Faculty of Architecture understands that individual circumstances may vary. Nevertheless, to facilitate the application process, it is strongly recommended that all applicants possess an IELTS or TOEFL score within the specified range.

In addition to the TOEFL and IELTS, an English Proficiency Certificate from the International Program of Study will also be considered and accepted.

Application Information

Step one

Nominate by Partner University

We cordially welcome students who have been selected and nominated by their home universities through bilateral exchange agreements.

To initiate the nomination process, the home university is requested to compile and submit the student name list to the Faculty of Architecture, Chulalongkorn University.

The nomination letter must be sent via email to Sansanee.w@chula.ac.th, and it must include the following essential information for each nominated student:

1. Name – Surname
2. Passport number (Please ensure that the passport is valid for at least 6 months beyond its expiry date. Additionally, the passport's validity should cover the entire exchange period at Chulalongkorn University.)
3. Nationality
4. Program of study
5. Duration of study (Kindly specify the preferred semester and academic year for the application)
6. Email address - please give us your students' correct and current email addresses (both personal and academic accounts)

Step two

Student Online Application Requirements:

Upon receipt of the nomination letter for exchange students from the coordinator, the students will be contacted by the faculty through email. It is imperative for the students to complete the application process by submitting the required supporting documents before the designated deadline. Please note that applications lacking the necessary documents will not be accepted.

1. A passport photo on a white background
2. Two reference letters from academic advisors
3. An official academic transcript (issued by the Registrar of the student's home university)
4. An English proficiency score record or an English proficiency certificate from the International Program of Study
5. A copy of the first page of the passport (biobdata page)
6. A Statement of Purpose (SOP) consisting of 500-800 words
7. A wishlist of the courses that the students intend to attend
8. A consent agreement with the applicant's signature (The form will be provided to the students upon nomination)

Course credit

Maximum course load per semester

- Undergraduate student: 22 credits
- Graduate student: 15 credits

Note – At Chula, in lecturers, 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.

New Students Enrollment: <https://www.reg.chula.ac.th/>

Further Information

Fees	<p>Being an exchange student on a valid student exchange agreement, you will have <u>tuition fees waived by the host university [Chula]</u>. However, during your exchange, you will continue to pay tuition fees to your home university.</p> <p>While participating in the student exchange program, you will be expected to cover other expenses relating to your exchange. All expenses you are expected to be responsible of include the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Accommodation- Travel Expenses- Passport & Visa Costs- Registration Fees / Administrative Fees- Medical and Health Insurance- Travel Insurance- Vaccinations- Student Uniforms [Undergraduate Level]- Personal and Daily Living Expenses- Any other incidental costs
Group Health Insurance Fee for International Students	<p>With reference to the Chulalongkorn University Announcement on Group Health Insurance Fee for International Students, Academic Year 2021, stipulated on June 4, 2021. (Refer to Chulalongkorn University Announcement >> EN / TH)</p> <p>Each international students who enrolls in courses or research studies for at least one whole semester or more, will be required to pay Chula group health insurance fee of 2,000 THB per academic year, covering the period from 1st August to 31st July, and for both IPD and OPD patients. COVID-19 is also included.</p> <p>Payment method: CU NEX Application</p>

Accommodation

Chulalongkorn University International House (CU-iHouse)

Monthly rent (Studio 25 sq.m.)

Available in both a single bedroom and a twin bedroom.

– A contract for a 1-month to a 5-month stay: THB 15,000 (~USD490) per month

– A contract for a 6-month to a 12-month stay: THB 14,000 (~USD450) per month

Remark: one-month room deposit and one-month rental fee must be paid in advance

For those who would like to stay at CU iHouse, our on-campus accommodation, please make a reservation via [CU-iHouse](#) at least 60 days before your arrival.

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

Student visa application

We would like to inform all students planning to study in Thailand that it is mandatory to apply for a student/education visa, specifically the Non-Immigrant Visa – ED category. To facilitate this process, the Office of International Affairs (OIA) will provide students with essential documents for their visa application. These documents will include a cover letter, a Certificate of Admission, and additional supporting materials, which will be sent directly to the International Office at the students' respective home institutions.

When completing the visa application form, applicants are required to provide the address of the Royal Thai Embassy/Consulate in their current country of residence. It is crucial to note that if there are multiple Royal Thai Embassy/Consulate addresses in their resident countries, students must carefully select the specific Royal Thai Embassy/Consulate where they wish to submit their visa application. The chosen Royal Thai Embassy/Consulate's

address will be included in the cover letter, which is a requirement by many Royal Thai Embassies/Consulates.

For information regarding the addresses of Royal Thai Embassies/Consulates worldwide, we recommend referring to the official website provided by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs: www.thaiembassy.org.

Please take note of the following important points:

1. Any subsequent change in the choice of the Royal Thai Embassy/Consulate address by the students may result in delays in obtaining the visa application package.

2. Some Royal Thai Embassies/Consulates in certain countries may request additional documents. In such cases, we advise students to carefully follow the instructions provided on the website of the Royal Thai Embassy/Consulate in their resident countries.

To assist with the visa application process and provide comprehensive guidance, students may refer to the Visa Procedures Manual, which can be accessed at the following link: [URL to Visa Procedures Manual - <https://www.inter.chula.ac.th/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/Completed-Visa-Manual-Student-and-General-Public.pdf>]

Other Useful information

Campus Life

<https://youtu.be/p5hZEFWE5o0>

Academic Supports

<https://youtu.be/NoafqfyHZN0>

Living & Life Style

<https://youtu.be/R-wsZyCeYbc>

Wellness & Health Care

<https://youtu.be/6pgU-BPOwa0>

Cost of Living

<https://www.arch.chula.ac.th/eng/?view=cost#COST>

Facilities & Services

<https://www.arch.chula.ac.th/eng/?view=facilities>

Emergency Contacts

<https://www.arch.chula.ac.th/eng/?view=emergency>