



คณะสถาปัตยกรรมศาสตร์  
FACULTY OF ARCHITECTURE  
Chulalongkorn University

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

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Academic Information

Semester in which they may enroll	<b>Semester System</b> <b>Fall Semester:</b> August to December <b>Spring Semester:</b> January to May <a href="https://www.reg.chula.ac.th/CR90_Semester2021_Eng.pdf">https://www.reg.chula.ac.th/CR90_Semester2021_Eng.pdf</a>
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with "S" for Satisfactory or "U" for Unsatisfactory (with examination) - Grading with "V" for Visitor or "W" for Withdrawn (without examination)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	<b>Fall Semester</b> Nomination Deadline: 30 April 2023 Application Deadline: 15 May 2023 Classes begin: 2nd week of August Classes end: 3rd week of December

	<p><b>Spring Semester</b></p> <p>Nomination Deadline: 30 September 2023</p> <p>Application Deadline: 15 October 2023</p> <p>Classes begin: 2nd week of January</p> <p>Classes end: 3rd week of May</p> <p>* Note – Due to each year’s policy and situation, the date of nomination and application might be subject to change.</p>
Degree (International Program)	<p><b>2 Bachelor Programs</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- INDA (International Program in Design and Architecture) <a href="http://cuinda.com/">http://cuinda.com/</a></li> <li>- CommDe (Bachelor of Fine and Applied Arts Program in Communication Design) <a href="https://www.commde.com/">https://www.commde.com/</a></li> </ul> <p><b>3 Master Programs</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- i+mArch (Master of Architecture in Architectural Design) <a href="http://www.imarch.arch.chula.ac.th/">http://www.imarch.arch.chula.ac.th/</a></li> </ul> <p>(Please note that i+mArch program is temporarily closed due to the adjustment of the curriculum)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- MUS (Master of Science in Urban Strategies) <a href="http://www.urban.arch.chula.ac.th/">http://www.urban.arch.chula.ac.th/</a></li> <li>- CommMA (Master of Fine and Applied Arts Program in Communication Design) *This is a new program that will be launched in the 1<sup>st</sup> Semester, Academic Year 2023.</li> </ul> <p>The program may not accept student exchange at this moment.</p>

### 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>(The scores should not be more than 2 years)</p>

Please note that language requirements are flexible. Thus, the Faculty of Architecture recommends that all students have an IELTS or TOEFL score record as mentioned. An English Proficiency Certificate from the International Program of study is accepted.

## Application Information

### Step one

#### **Nominate by Partner University**

We accept the students who have been selected and nominated by their home university, according to bilateral exchange agreements.

The home university selects and nominates student name list to Faculty of Architecture, Chulalongkorn University and send the nomination letter via email: [Sansanee.w@chula.ac.th](mailto:Sansanee.w@chula.ac.th) in which following information must be specified for each nominated student as follows:

1. Name – Surname
2. Passport number (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.)
3. Nationality
4. Program of study
5. Duration of study (Please specify the semester and academic year that preferred to apply)
6. Email address - please give us your students' correct and current email addresses (both personal and academic accounts)

### Step two

#### **Online Application by Students**

After the coordinator has sent the nomination letter of the exchange students, the students will receive instructions from the faculty via email. They are required

	<p>to fill in and upload the supporting documents in the application form before the deadline. Without the required documents, the students' applications will not be accepted.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A passport photo on a white background</li> <li>2. Two reference letters from academic advisors</li> <li>3. An official academic transcript (to be issued by the Registrar of the student's home university)</li> <li>4. An English proficiency score record</li> <li>5. A copy of the first page of the passport (a copy of the biodata page)</li> <li>6. A Statement of Purpose (SOP) of 500-800 words</li> <li>7. A list of the courses that the students wish to attend (Wishlist)</li> <li>8. A consent agreement with the applicant's signature (The form will be sent to the students once they've got nominated)</li> </ol>
<p><b>Course credit</b></p>	<p><b>The maximum course load per semester</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Undergraduate student: 22 credits</li> <li>- Graduate student: 15 credits</li> </ul> <p>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.</p> <p>New Students Enrollment: <a href="https://www.reg.chula.ac.th/">https://www.reg.chula.ac.th/</a></p>

## Further Information

<p><b>Fees</b></p>	<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</p>
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	<p>your exchange. All expenses you are expected to be responsible of include the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Accommodation</li> <li>- Travel Expenses</li> <li>- Passport &amp; Visa Costs</li> <li>- Registration Fees / Administrative Fees</li> <li>- Medical and Health Insurance</li> <li>- Travel Insurance</li> <li>- Vaccinations</li> <li>- Student Uniforms [Undergraduate Level]</li> <li>- Personal and Daily Living Expenses</li> <li>- Any other incidental costs</li> </ul>
<p>Group Health Insurance Fee for International Students</p>	<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 &gt;&gt; <a href="#">EN</a> / <a href="#">TH</a> )</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>
<p>Accommodation</p>	<p><b>Chulalongkorn University International House (CU-iHouse)</b></p> <p>Monthly rent (Studio 25 sq.m.)</p> <p>Available in both a single bedroom and a twin bedroom.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- A contract for a 1-month to a 5-month stay: THB 15,000 (~USD490) per month</li> <li>- A contract for a 6-month to a 12-month stay: THB 14,000 (~USD450) per month</li> </ul> <p>Remark: one-month room deposit and one-month rental fee must be paid in advance</p>

For those who would like to stay at CU iHouse, our on-campus accommodation, please make a reservation via [CU-iHouse](#) at least 45 days before your arrival.

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

#### Student visa application

All students must apply for a student/education visa (Non-Immigrant Visa – ED) 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

	<p>Royal Thai Embassy/Consulate in the students' resident countries.</p> <p><b>Visa Procedures Manual</b> <b>(for Student and General public)</b> <a href="https://www.inter.chula.ac.th/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/Completed-Visa-Manual-Student-and-General-Public.pdf">https://www.inter.chula.ac.th/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/Completed-Visa-Manual-Student-and-General-Public.pdf</a></p>
<b>Other interesting information</b>	<p><b>Campus Life</b> <a href="https://youtu.be/p5hZEFWE5o0">https://youtu.be/p5hZEFWE5o0</a></p> <p><b>Academic Supports</b> <a href="https://youtu.be/NoafqfyHZN0">https://youtu.be/NoafqfyHZN0</a></p> <p><b>Living &amp; Life Style</b> <a href="https://youtu.be/R-wsZyCeYbc">https://youtu.be/R-wsZyCeYbc</a></p> <p><b>Wellness &amp; Health Care</b> <a href="https://youtu.be/6pgU-BPOwa0">https://youtu.be/6pgU-BPOwa0</a></p> <p><b>Cost of Living</b> <a href="https://www.arch.chula.ac.th/eng/?view=cost#COST">https://www.arch.chula.ac.th/eng/?view=cost#COST</a></p> <p><b>Facilities &amp; Services</b> <a href="https://www.arch.chula.ac.th/eng/?view=facilities">https://www.arch.chula.ac.th/eng/?view=facilities</a></p> <p><b>Emergency Contacts</b> <a href="https://www.arch.chula.ac.th/eng/?view=emergency">https://www.arch.chula.ac.th/eng/?view=emergency</a></p>