

1. General Information

1.1 Brief Introduction

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.

Exchange students can choose whether they want to join a **one-semester** or a **one-year** program at either an undergraduate or a graduate level. Taking part in the Student Exchange Program during the time when the COVID-19 pandemic still persists, **the exchange students must receive COVID-19 vaccine in accordance with the health requirements of their country before their departure for Thailand.** However, that they have received acceptance to the Student Exchange Program does not guarantee that they will be able to travel to Thailand. 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.

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.

1.2. Levels of study that exchange students can apply

Bachelor's, Master's and Doctoral degrees.

1.3 Semester in which they may enroll:

Semester System

- Fall (August to December)
- Spring (January to May)

Trimester System **Trimester System is applicable to only some international graduate programs.*

- First (August to November)
- Second (December to March)
- Third (April to August)

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- Grading with "V" for Visitor or "W" for Withdrawn (without examination)

1.5 Academic Calendar and Application Deadline

Academic Calendar	Semester	Nomination Deadline	Application Deadline	Classes begin	Classes end
Semester System	Fall	31st March	15th April	2nd week of August	3rd week of December
	Spring	31st August	15th September	2nd week of January	3rd week of May
Trimester System	First	31st March	15th April	2nd week of August	Last week of November
	Second	31st August	15th September	2nd week of December	Last week of March
	Third	-	-	2nd week of April	Last week of July

2. Admission Requirements

GPA requirement: preferable 2.75: a copy of an academic transcript must be submitted together with the application form. Required scores of the English language test (The test must be taken not more than 2 years before the application):

TOEFL: iBT: 79

CBT: 213

PBT: 550

IELTS: overall band: 6.0

NOTES:

1. The BALAC program requires an overall band 7.0 of IELTS or equivalent and does not accept TOEFL ITP.
2. For those exchange students who wish to attend the Thai Language programs offered by the Department of Thai, 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.
3. 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 IELTS or TOEFL scores as required above.

3. Application Information

IMPORTANT! Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, students have to endorse the consent form of a COVID-19 infection prevention plan here in attached and upload it with their SOP during the application process.

Step one: Online Nomination by Partner University

Our nomination period starts on **1 August 2021**. To nominate your students, please go to the link we have provided. Please give us your students' correct and current email addresses (both personal and academic accounts).

Step two: Online Application by Students

Right after you have submitted the nomination of your students, they will automatically receive our instruction by email. They are required to fill in and upload the documents in the application form before the deadline. Without the following documents, your students' application will not be accepted:

1. A student's passport photo on a white background,
2. Two reference letters from academic advisors,
3. An official academic transcript (to be issued by the institute 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, and
7. A list of the courses offered by Chulalongkorn University that the students wish to attend.

4. On Campus 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 6-month to a 12-month stay: THB 14,000 (~USD450)
- A contract for a 1-month to a 5-month stay: THB 15,000 (~USD490)

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

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Consent Agreement (Inbound Student Exchange Program)

Due to the current COVID-19 situation, Chulalongkorn University is concerned about the welfare and safety of all students. For those who wish to take part in the Student Exchange program at Chulalongkorn University either for one semester, in the Spring semester (January – May 2022), or for one academic year, from the Spring semester (January – May 2022) to the Fall semester (August – December 2022), please read the information below and provide your signature as a proof of acknowledgement before traveling to Thailand.

In the event where there is a risk or suspicion of being infected with COVID-19, students must notify, with evidence, the Dean of the host Faculty/Institute/School for an arrangement for quarantine—a period when they will be restricted from attending classes, taking exams, conducting activities or working on the University campus.

In cases where they are infected with COVID-19, students must notify the Dean of the host Faculty/Institute/School and must inform their home university's coordinator or responsible personnel of their situation, and cooperate with local public health officials by providing them with the timeline of their activities before and during the time of infection and any other information needed for monitoring the virus.

Before traveling to Thailand, all foreign students must receive COVID -19 vaccine in accordance with the health requirements of their country. Moreover, they are required to purchase travel insurance covering all expenses for medical care and treatment, including the treatment of COVID-19 and the validity of this insurance must include the period of their stay in Thailand before the semester starts. This is because all foreign students are required to purchase Chula Group Health Insurance whose coverage is from January 1 to July 31, 2022.

It is important that all exchange students strictly comply with disease preventive measures as well as rules and regulations prescribed by the Thai Government and Chulalongkorn University; more information can be found on CHULA COVID-19 webpage via: <https://www.chula.ac.th/en/covid-19/>

By your signature below, you acknowledge that you have read, understood, and agreed to comply with the agreement as defined above.

Signature _____

Name in Full _____

Home University _____