



# มหาวิทยาลัยธรรมศาสตร์ THAMMASAT UNIVERSITY

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General Information about the University	Thammasat University, the second oldest university in Thailand, was established in 1934. There are 27 faculties which offer more than 329 academic programs (155 undergraduate, while the others are graduate level). Presently, there are around 42,936 students, 87% of whom are undergraduate students.
University Features	Thammasat University (TU) is well known for its impact on Thai history, especially the change in politics in 1932. TU has continued to play an important role in Thai politics and history and embraces the philosophy of being a “university for the people”. Five former prime ministers have been Thammasat graduates. Over time, Thammasat University has grown academically through its world-class learning environment, quality graduates, and research. It is one of the top research universities in Thailand. The university continues to expand its educational services, research and international network of partnerships to serve as an education hub for Southeast Asia.



Short description of the city	Bangkok is one of the Top10Best Cities to visit in the world. Tha Prachan is located in a historical area of Bangkok, right next to the national museum and a 5-minute walk to the Grand Palace. Presently, there are 4 campuses (Tha Prachan / Rangsit / Pattaya / Lampang). Rangsit Center is located in Pathumthani Province. It's the largest campus in the region. All undergraduate programs were relocated to the Rangsit Center in 2006 except international programs. It is the home of science, technology and medical programs.			
Academic Information				
Language of Instruction and the percentage of classes in English	Thai and English (329 academic programs); 32% of them are international programs.			
Grading system	Marks	Interpretation	GradeEquivalents	Grade Pts /C.H.
	85-100	Excellent	A	4.0
	75-84	Very Good	B+	3.5
	70-74	Good	B	3.0
	65-69	Almost Good	C+	2.5
	60-64	Fair	C	2.0
	50-59	Almost Fair	D+	1.5
	40-49	Poor	D	1.0
	0-39	Failed	F	0
Credit System	Credits accumulated at TU are transferable to student's home university as part of the requirements for graduation. However, it is the responsibility of individual students to check the subject's equivalencies with their home university.  An official academic transcript will be sent to the International Office of the Student's home institution by OIA approximately 8-12 weeks after the end of the final examination. OIA will mail the students' transcripts by post directly to student's home universities.			
Course Registration Condition	Courses taken must be of the same level of study or lower than the current level of study at the home university. Exchange students are not allowed to take a course higher than the level of their study at their home university.			
Level of Studies for Exchange	We accept both undergraduate and graduate students.			
Duration of Exchange Program	An exchange student is permitted to spend not more than 2 semesters during an exchange period at Thammasat University, as specified in the universities' bilateral agreement.			
GPA Requirement	The standard GPA requirement is 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. However, in certain situations, many programs are flexible and may consider accepting students with a lower GPA than 3.0. Please contact the relevant Faculty for further information and GPA requirement.			



**Available Services**

**Student ID Card and Internet Access**

An international student identification card and internet access will be issued by the Faculty's coordinator about two weeks after the completion of the student's registration. Wi-Fi internet access is available without extra charge for all students.

**Library**

Students have full library access and borrowing privileges, including the printing of 200 pages (up to 200 Baht/semester). Information on the TU Library can be obtained at <http://library.tu.ac.th>.

**Recreational Facilities**

Sports and Recreational facilities are available on campus. Some may have a charge at the student rate. Students are recommended to carry their ID card when requesting the use of services.

**Bus Services**

Tha Prachan

There are buses (No.1-9E) operating between Tha Prachan and the Rangsit Center from 5:00 am – 9:45 pm. The bus station is near the front gate, opposite Sanam Luang Field. Students need to buy a top-up card (HOP card) from the bus conductor.

Rangsit

Shuttle buses are freely available around the campus for all students.

**Bank**

Tha Prachan

Krung Thai Bank is located on campus.

Krung Thep Bank (Bangkok Bank) and TTB are located next to the Tha Prachan Gate.

Rangsit

Krung Thai, SCB, Krung Thep (Bangkok bank) and TTB are located on campus.

Kasikorn Bank is located at the Asian Institute of Technology.

**Health Services**

Tha Prachan

During working hours, the university offers free health care services to all students for general medical treatment. Students are required to present their ID card. The health care services center is located on the ground floor of the student activity building. In the Tha Pra Chan area, there are two nearby hospitals: Siriraj Hospital and Chao Praya Hospital.

Rangsit

A medical service room is located on the 1st floor of the SC building. For serious injuries or accidents, the patient will be transferred to the Thammasat University Hospital.

*Please note all Thammasat university also provides an insurance covering all the accident valued 20,000 bath per 1 academic year. However, it is strongly recommended an international student must hold by themselves an insurance to cover all medical and accident cost.*

**Bookstore**

Thammasat University operates bookstores on both campuses where local and international books, stationery, and gift souvenirs are offered.



<b>Academic calendar (Start and end date)</b>	Semester 1: August - December Semester 2: January - May
<b>Application deadline</b>	Semester 1: by 20 May Semester 2: by 20 September  <i>**Please note: A late application may be considered if the notification with an explanation is provided**</i>
<b>Application Procedure</b>	
<b>Areas of study available for exchange students</b>	Exchange students are welcome to enroll in most faculties. Acceptance will be at the discretion of the individual faculty.  <i><u>Please note: As certain programs offer limited spaces and are competitive, an exchange student must be flexible in enrolling in alternative courses.</u></i>
<b>Course Offering</b>	<a href="https://oia.tu.ac.th/criteria-course/">https://oia.tu.ac.th/criteria-course/</a>
<b>How to apply</b>	Students are required to be nominated by the home university coordinator through a provided nomination link. Once the nomination is successful, the students will receive an email containing application link, list of required documents and the application guidelines.
<b>Requirements</b>	Qualified international students are invited to apply for a TU exchange program by being nominated through partner universities. The eligibility requirements are: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Enrolled as a degree student at your home university;</li> <li>2. Have completed at least one academic year of study at your home university;</li> <li>3. Nominated by your home university (an official coordinator's email address from your home university is required);</li> <li>4. Have good academic standing with a GPA not less than 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale) or equivalent. If lower, please discuss with OIA.</li> <li>5. A good command of English. Each faculty/program has different criteria of TOEFL and IELTS scores. See the attached criteria sheet for more details.</li> <li>6. Exchange students must enroll in at least 3 courses (equivalent to 9 credits) in one discipline at Thammasat University in order to be recognized as the major and must remain in these three courses throughout their study period at Thammasat University. The maximum credits exchange students are allowed to enroll in are 18 credits (including credits gained through the major and cross discipline courses).</li> </ol>
<b>Application material</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Certificate of Health (designated form)</li> <li>- Academic Transcript (must be in English or with accompanying translation)</li> <li>- Recommendation letter(s) (if required by the host program)</li> <li>- A valid TOEFL/IELTS score sheet</li> <li>- A copy of passport (must be valid for at least 6 months after completing the exchange program)</li> <li>- A digital photo, complying with the passport ID format</li> <li>- Proof of medical insurance which covers the entire period of stay in Thailand. The insurance can be either local or international.</li> </ul>
<b>Website</b>	Please visit our website at <a href="https://oia.tu.ac.th/">https://oia.tu.ac.th/</a>



### Arrival/Orientation Program

<b>Recommended arrival date</b>	One week before semester starts
<b>How to travel to Thammasat University from the airports</b>	<p>Since the university's two campuses are located close to the center of Bangkok (Tha Pra Chan) and the well-known suburb of Rangsit, students can easily travel from Suvarnabhumi or Don Mueang airports to the university by bus, airport rail link, taxi or hotel limousine.</p> <p><b>Taxi:</b> Students with a lot of luggage are advised to take a taxi directly from the airport to the campus. Taxi fares can only be paid in cash (Thai Baht). The university has 2 campuses so students should clearly tell the driver which campus you are heading to -- Tha Pra Chan or Rangsit.</p>
<b>Orientation program</b>	The Orientation Program will normally be held one week before the start of each semester.

### Medical Insurance

<b>Insurance</b>	<p>Students are required to purchase a medical insurance plan from their home country which covers the following areas:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Health and Accident</li> <li>2. Permanent and Partial Disability</li> <li>3. Repatriation</li> <li>4. Death</li> </ol>
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### Accommodation

<b>Accommodation</b>	<p>The Office of International Affairs does not manage the accommodation reservation. <b>Students are responsible for managing and booking their own preferred living arrangements.</b></p> <p>However, we provide information and a list of accommodations to help students. Please follow the link below: <a href="https://oia.tu.ac.th/accommodation-page/">https://oia.tu.ac.th/accommodation-page/</a></p> <p><b>** Private apartments: students should contact the private apartment directly as soon as your placement in a university program is confirmed**</b></p>
<b>Cost estimates per month</b>	<p>16,000 THB (approx.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Housing: 5,500 – 10,000 THB (approx.)</li> <li>- Meals: 8,000 THB (approx.)</li> <li>- Transportation: 2,500 THB (approx.)</li> </ul>

### VISA Information

<b>Immigration Procedure</b>	<p>Upon receiving an acceptance letter from the OIA Thammasat, students are advised to visit <a href="https://www.thaievisa.go.th/">https://www.thaievisa.go.th/</a> and complete the necessary visa application procedures before their departure for Thailand. Please note that the processing time for visa issuance may vary depending on the embassy or consulate. We strongly recommend that students plan their visa application well in advance.</p>
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	Please also note that all non-Thai nationals entering the Kingdom of Thailand are required to submit a <i>Thailand Digital Arrival Card</i> online 3 days prior to entry. More information can be found at <a href="https://tdac.immigration.go.th/manual/en/index.html">https://tdac.immigration.go.th/manual/en/index.html</a>																			
<b>Student VISA Application Procedure</b>	As an international student, you need to have a valid travel document )passport with entry visa( to enter Thailand. International passports must be valid for a minimum of 6 months beyond the expected date of exit from the country. A visa must be obtained BEFORE you enter Thailand. For Immigration clearance, you are required to provide the Immigration approval letter upon arrival.																			
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