

**FACT SHEET
FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS**

Office of International Affairs
Thammasat University

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General information about the university (Location/ Number of students etc.)	Thammasat University, the second oldest university in Thailand, was established in 1934. There are 27 faculties which offer more than 290 academic programs (117 are undergraduate while the others are graduate level). Presently, there are around 38,657 students. 80% of them are undergraduate students.
University features	Thammasat University (TU) is known for its involvement in Thai history, especially the change in politics in 1932. TU plays an important role in Thai politics and history and has the philosophy to be the University of Moral for people. Five former prime ministers were Thammasat's graduates. Through times, Thammasat University has grown dramatically in superb quality of learning environment, graduates, and research, but the philosophy still remains. Thammasat University continues to expand its first-class research and education services in international level. Partnership and International network are few of the tasks that Thammasat University is paying close attentions. Thammasat

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	University, one of the top research universities in Thailand, is aiming its position to be the education hub of Southeast Asia.
Short description of the city – area	Bangkok is one of the top10 best cities to visit in the world. Tha Prachan is located in a historical area of Bangkok, next to the national museum, 5 minute walking to the Grand Palace. Presently, there are 4 campuses (Tha Prachan / Rangsit / Pattaya / Lampang). Rangsit Center is located in Pathumthani Province. It's the biggest campus in region. All undergraduate programs have been moved to Rangsit Center since 2006 except international programs. It is home of Sciences and Technology programs.

Academic Information

Language of Instruction and the percentage of classes in English	Thai and English (260 academic programs) 32% of them are international programs.			
Grading system	Marks	Interpretation	Grade Equivalents	Gp/Cr.hr.
	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 can be transferable to student's home university as part of the requirements for the graduation. However, it is a 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 in home university. Exchange students are not allowed to take a course higher than the level of their study in 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 the exchange period at Thammasat University not more than 2 semesters as specified in the university bilateral agreement.			
GPA Requirement	The standard GPA requirement is 3.0 out of 4 scales. However, in certain situations, many programs are flexible in considering accepting students with lower GPA than 3.0. Please contact an interested faculty for further information and GPA requirement.			
Service Available	Student ID card and Internet Access An international student identification card will be given by the faculty's coordinator about 2 weeks after the completion of subject's registration			

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	<p>along with the Internet access. Wi-Fi internet access is available without the extra charge for all students.</p> <p>Library Students can access the library with the eligibility of borrowing books and printing 200 papers (up to 200 Baht/Semester). Information on the TU Library can be obtained at http://library.tu.ac.th/.</p> <p>Recreational Facilities Facilities as well as the Sports and Recreational facilities are also available in the campus. Some may be charged but on the student rate. A student is recommended to carry the student ID card when requesting the use of services.</p> <p>Bus Services <i>Tha Prachan campus</i> There are vans operated between Tha Prachan to Rangsit center. It costs 40 Baht (one round). They operate from 6.00 am - 6.00 pm. No operation on Sunday. During the university's break, the service still available but less frequency. The van station is near the front gate opposite Sanam Luang Field.</p> <p><i>Rangsit campus</i> A shuttle bus is freely available around the campus for all students.</p> <p>Bank <i>Tha Prachan campus</i> Krung Thai Bank is located in the campus. Krung Thep Bank (Bangkok Bank), SCB, TMB are located next to the campus.</p> <p><i>Rangsit campus</i> Krung Thai, SCB, Krung Thep (Bangkok bank), TMB are located in the campus. Kasikorn Bank is located in Asian Institute of Technology.</p> <p>Health Services <i>Tha Prachan campus</i> During the working hours, The university offers health care services to all students for general medical treatments. It is free. Students are required to present their student's ID cards. The health care services center is located on 3rd floor at the student's activity building. Along Tha Pra Chan area, there are 2 nearest hospital as follows.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Siriraj Hospital · Chao Praya Hospital <p><i>Rangsit campus</i> Medical service room is located in the 1st floor at SC building. For serious injuries or accident, the patient will be transferred to Thammasat university hospital. Thammasat Hospital.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Bookstore Thammasat university operates TU bookstore where local, international books and souvenirs are offered.</p>
Academic calendar (Start and end date)	SM 1 : August – December SM 2 : January – May
Application deadline	Semester 1: by 20 May Semester 2: by 20 September

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	<i>Please note a late application may be considered if the notification with an explanation is provided.</i>
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Application Procedure

Areas of study available for exchange students	Exchange students are welcome to enroll in most faculties but to be accepted will depend on the discretion of an individual faculty. <i>Please note as certain programs offer limited spaces and are competitive, an exchange student must be flexible in enrolling in alternative courses.</i>
Course Offering	As presented in each Faculty/Program website or in the attachment.
How to apply	The online application can be found from www.oia.tu.ac.th If you face a difficulty in downloading Thammasat exchange application or obtain necessary information, please feel free to contact the division of mobility at mobility@oia.tu.ac.th or contact OIA coordinator. <i>The application contains important dates and deadlines which are subject to change.</i>
Requirements	The qualified international students are invited to apply for TU exchange program by being nominated through partner universities. The eligibility requirements are: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Enrolled as a degree student in home university 2. Have completed at least one academic year of study in home university 3. Nominated by home university (an official coordinator's email address from a home university is required) 4. Have good academic standing with GPA not less than 3.0 (out of 4 scale) or equivalent. If lower, please discuss with OIA 5. Command good English proficiency. It is important to know that each faculty/program has different criteria of TOEFL and IELTS, please see the attached criteria sheet for more details) 6. Exchange students must enroll 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 are 18 credits (counting from credits gained through the major and crossing disciplines)
Application material	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Nomination letter from the University - Completed application form - Transcript - Recommendation letter - TOEFL/IELTS score sheet - A copy of passport - 4 photos (1.5 – 2.0 inch)
Website	Please visit our website at www.oia.tu.ac.th

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Arrival/Orientation Program

Recommended arrival date	One week before semester start
How to travel to Thammasat University from the airports.	Due to the university's location closed to the center of Bangkok (Tha Pra Chan) and well-known suburb area (Rangsit), students can travel from Suvarnabhumi or Don Maung airport to the university easily by other means of transportation such bus, airport link railway, hotel limousine and Taxi. Taxi: Students with lots of luggage are advised to take a taxi direct from the airport to the campus. A taxi fee only paid by 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).
Is Orientation program available	The Orientation Program will normally be held a week before the commencement of each semester.

Medical Insurance

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

Accommodation	Office of International Affairs (OIA) does not manage the accommodation reservation : students have to find it and book it <u>by themselves</u> . However, we provide information and a list of accommodations to help students. Tha Prachan http://oia.tu.ac.th/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=92&Itemid=318 Rangsit http://oia.tu.ac.th/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=92&Itemid=318 ** Private apartment: the students should contact the private apartment directly as soon as your placement is confirmed
Cost estimates per month - Housing - Meals - transportation, etc.	16,000 THB approx. - Housing: 5,500 – 10,000 THB approx. - Meals : 8,000 THB approx. - Transportation : 2,500 THB approx.

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VISA Information

Immigration Procedure	Upon receiving the offer letter from the OIA Thammasat, students should make arrangement with the nearest Thai Royal Embassy/Consulate in their home country to obtain a single/multiple entry visa.
Student VISA Application Procedure	As an international student, you need to have a valid travel documents (passport and entry visa) to enter Thailand. International passport 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 by self-representation at the visa issuing office. For Immigration clearance, you are required to produce the Immigration approval letter upon arrival.

Academic Calendar for Academic Year 2019/2020 (Tentative)

Semester 1	
Campus Tour & Uniform Shopping	August, 2019 (TBA)
Basic Thai Language Session	August, 2019 (TBA)
Orientation day	August, 2019 (TBA)
Cultural trip to Grand Palace	August, 2019 (TBA)
Semester starts	Mid August, 2019
Mid-Term examination period	October, 2019
Final Examination period	December, 2019
Semester 2	
Campus Tour & Uniform Shopping	January, 2020
Basic Thai Language Session	January, 2020
Orientation	January, 2020
Cultural trip to Grand Palace	January, 2020
Semester starts	January, 2020
University closed for Songkran Festival	April 13 th – April 16 th , 2020
Mid-Term examination period	March, 2020
Final Examination period	May -June, 2020

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