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Let's go for exchange!



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BECOMING AN EXCHANGE STUDENT

As you are browsing through this brochure, you must have already thought of studying at KMUTT as part of your degree course. Here at KMUTT, we have exchange students joining us every year, and now it is your turn of stepping out of your world to experience and enjoy the excitement of becoming an exchange student at KMUTT.

Choosing KMUTT as your destination benefits you not only with a strong science and technology learning but also enables you to learn Thai as your third language. In addition, you will be able to overcome culture shock with the help of KMUTT Ambassadors who will be your buddies throughout the study period.

This will broaden your perspective and increase your self-confidence needed to succeed in life. Staying away from home with friends from other countries, who come from different cultural backgrounds, will make you become more sensitive towards your co-workers, friends, and anyone you interact with. It will make you capable of sustaining in an unfamiliar environment.

Apart from the reasons above, becoming an exchange student will make it possible for you to chalk out the way to further your study for obtaining higher degrees at KMUTT. You will have fun making friends and connecting to people you met here.



PROGRAMS OF STUDY

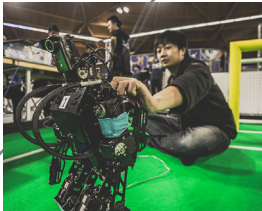
As internationalization is one of the key strategies of KMUTT, the university now offers 33 English based programs taught by highly qualified foreigners and English-speaking Thai professors as follows:

Faculty of Engineering (FoE)	Bachelor	Master	Doctoral
Automation Engineering	•		
Automotive Engineering		•	
Chemical Engineering	•		
Civil Engineering	•		
Computer Engineering	•	•	
Computer Engineering	•		
Electrical and Computer Engineering			•
Electrical and Information Engineering		•	
Electrical Communication and Electronic Engineering	•		
Environmental Engineering	•		
Faculty of Science	Bachelor	Master	Doctoral
Bioscience			•
School of Architecture and Design (SoA+D)	Bachelor	Master	Doctoral
Architecture	•		
Communication Design	•		
Design and Planning		•	
Industrial Design	•		
Interior design	•		
School of Bioresources and Technology (SBT)	Bachelor	Master	Doctoral
Biotechnology		•	•
Postharvest Technology		•	•
School of Information Technology (SIT)	Bachelor	Master	Doctoral
Computer Science	•		•
Information Technology			•
School of Liberal Arts (SOLA)	Bachelor	Master	Doctoral
Applied Linguistics for English Language Teaching (ELT)		•	
English for Professional and International Communication		•	
Applied Linguistics			•
The Joint Graduate School of Energy and Environment (JGSEE)	Bachelor	Master	Doctoral
Energy Technology		•	•
Energy Management and Technology		•	
Environment Technology		•	•
Environment Technology and Management		•	

LENGTH OF STUDY

Our exchange students are required to enroll at KMUTT for a minimum of one semester. They are welcome to stay for up to one academic year of KMUTT calendar.

- The 1st Semester: 1st week of August – 2nd week of December
- The 2nd Semester: 1st week of January - 3rd week of May
- Summer Session: 1st week of June – 4th week of July



EXAMINATION PERIOD

During the study, student have to take examination as the following periods. Sometimes, quiz session can be conducted to evaluate students.

Examination	The 1 st semester	The 2 nd semester
Mid-term	4 th week of September	4 th week of November - 2 nd week of December
Final	4 th week of February to 1 st week of March	2 nd to 3 rd week of May

TUITION AND FEES

Thanks to the agreement between KMUTT and your university, you as an exchange student will not be required to pay for tuition fee while studying at KMUTT. The personal expenses such as the transportation, meals, health insurance, life insurances and other are paid by the exchange students.

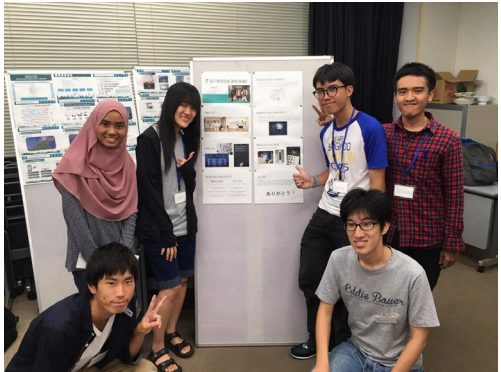
ACADEMIC RECORD/ TRANSCRIPTS

As per the Memorandum of Understanding signed between KMUTT and your university, upon completion of your exchange program, we will issue your transcript (free of charge) and send it to your university as a proof of your enrollment and completion of study period.

STUDENTS' QUALIFICATION

If you are interested in becoming a member of our KMUTT community, you should;

- Be a full-time undergraduate or graduate student at one of KMUTT's partner universities
- Have successfully completed at least one year of academic study at your home university.
- Be proficient in English.
- Have a strong interest to live in Thailand and is ready to accept cultural differences.



REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

- An official letter of nomination issued by your university.
- A completed KMUTT application form.
- Official transcript of academic records.
- A copy of passport.
- English language proficiency test results. (English standard score is an advantage, if not, a recommendation letter from an English lecture certifying the ability to communicate fluently in English is acceptable. An interview may be requested).
- A medical certificate or a recommendation letter from a doctor or an authorized medical specialist certifying that you are physically and mentally fit to take the course and/ or is in good health.
- Additional relevant materials, if required, for the program you are applying to.



APPLICATION STEPS

1. Discuss your options with the officer in charge of exchange program at your university.
2. Review the courses you may like to study during your time at KMUTT.
3. Consult your advisor about course registration. This is to make sure that the courses taken at KMUTT can be accepted and credits can be transferred back to your university.
4. Submit KMUTT application form along with other required documents to your university.
5. Your university will then submit the application package to KMUTT.
6. If accepted, we will send your acceptance letter to your university.
7. Use your acceptance letter to apply for a Non-immigrant Education Visa at the nearest Thai Embassy or consulate.
8. Fly to Bangkok, Welcome to KMUTT!



APPLICATION DUE DATE

The application documents must be sent to us by June 10th and November 10th for entering to the 1st semester and the 2nd semester, respectively. Anyhow, for those who apply under SHARE framework shall submit application documents by April (1st semester) and October (2nd semester) (Note that the due date may be changed in order to be in line with SHARE management)

This will allow time for our faculty members to review your applications and allow our staff to process all the paperwork required. In addition, getting details sorted out early will be beneficial for you to avoid last minute rush to obtain your student visa and this will make it possible for you to book a plane ticket much ahead of time.

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LIFE AT KMUTT

KMUTT is an example of a campus that has it all: a positive and encouraging learning environment, a tranquility of the greenery and a comfortable surrounding for students to relax and enjoy their collegiate experience.

KMUTT aims to maintain and enhance its high quality learning, living and working environment for all students. All facilities are regularly upgraded to achieve high- quality standards that allow students to successfully conduct their research and facilitate their learning experience on campus. As an exchange student, you will have full access to the university's facilities. Some of the available facilities include the computer center, wireless network, newly-renovated state-of-the-art library, health service and sports complex (gymnasium, basketball court, football field, table tennis court, tennis court, etc.)

As a medium-sized campus, it is very convenient for our students to walk from one building to another. However, we do provide free bus





Before the beginning of each semester, the Orientation for New International Student is held to welcome all new exchange students to prepare them for a life at KMUTT and in Thailand. The orientation provides basic introduction to the university, Life in Thailand, immigration regulations, basic Thai language and much more delivered by KMUTT Ambassador; and buddies. You will also meet with your adviser in order to select courses that are of interest to you.

During your study, you can join various kinds of student activities throughout the year such as industrial visits, cultural tours, New Year and Christmas parties, sports events, International Fairs, student clubs and so on.

services from campus to campus. Traveling around Bangkok is easy with many means of transportation to choose from: buses, vans, taxis, motorcycles, tuk—tuks (the famous three-wheelers), taxi boats, BTS Sky Train and MRT Metro. The cost for public transportation varies depending on your destination and the type of transportation you choose to use.

KMUTT Heliconia House is available for stay to the exchange students. For this, you should make such booking request well in advance. Students can choose to stay in a two-person sharing room or four-person sharing room. The cost of the room depends on your preference. However, most of our exchange students choose to live off-campus. The low cost of living in Thailand allows for a good-quality affordable apartment although the cost may be slightly higher than that of living on campus. The cost ranges from 2,500-10,000 THB per month depending on housing conditions and locations.

On-campus cafeterias and canteens offer food at a reasonable price. The price ranges from 50 THB to 80 THB per meal. Convenient stores are located around campus making it possible for students to grab a bite before going to class. You can also purchase snacks from our newly-renovated library Coffee Shop. Although many restaurants around KMUTT offer Thai food only, you can visit shopping malls not too far away from campus, where there is a variety of food such as American, Japanese, Chinese and Korean available for you to order. Living expenses are minimum of about 9,000 THB per month depending upon personal life choices.



LIVING EXPENSES

You can stay at KMUTT with reasonable cost depending on each individual's life style.

On campus housing:	About USD 500+ per month excl. electricity and water supply See more our on campus hotel service based at http://www.heliconiahouse.kmutt.ac.th
Off campus housing:	About USD 200+ per month excl. deposit (varies depending upon a type of housing and consumption on electricity and water supply)
Living costs:	About USD 300 / month (varies depending upon students' lifestyle)



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There may be more details you would like to know. Please feel free to contact us at The International Affairs Office (IA), King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi (KMUTT)

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