

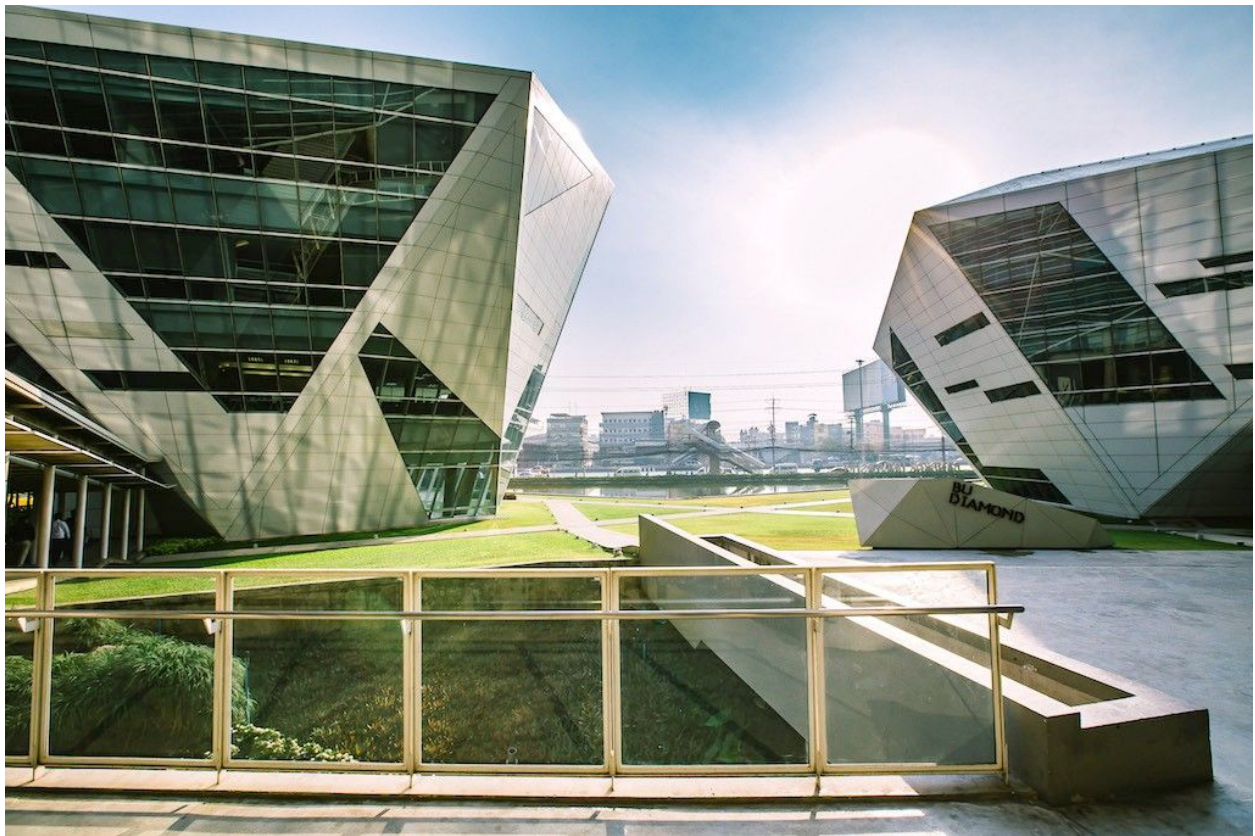


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Pre-arrival Guide for International Students!

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WELCOME TO BU

The International Center welcomes you to Bangkok University, the Creative University, in Thailand. We are happy that you have decided to join our BU family. As one of our main goals is to create a burgeoning international environment, your presence is a valuable necessity. Here at BU, we provide international students with opportunities to meet and build friendships with Thai students and to promote cross-cultural exchanges through a variety of programs and events.

The International Center helps you make the most of your time at BU, while advising you on issues related to your legal status. We hope the following pages will be helpful in preparing your departure, from what to pack before you leave to dining and shopping in the area so that you can quickly adjust to a new environment.

Our helpful and friendly staff and professors are available to assist you with any questions or difficulties you may have before you depart and after you arrive. Your journey to success begins now and we are dedicated to assisting you in taking the right steps along the way.

Again, a warm welcome to BU and best of luck with your studies.

Pre-Arrival Checklist

Use this checklist to make sure that you have prepared everything you need and that you are well prepared for your trip to Thailand.

- ✎ Passport with student visa (Type: Non-Immigrant Visa "ED"[Education])
- ✎ Original transcript in English from previous schools/institutions
- ✎ Letter of Acceptance
- ✎ Transportation arrangement from airport
- ✎ Housing reservation
- ✎ Medication brought in its original package with the prescription in English translation to facilitate airport security and customs screening
- ✎ Proof of Travel insurance and health insurance
- ✎ Adaptor for electrical appliances--Standard voltage in Thailand is 220 volts
- ✎ Find your nationality organization or embassy, if you have one, at www.mfa.go.th

[Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Kingdom of Thailand](#)



ON ARRIVAL



Onward Travel Options from the Airport

- Public Taxi
- Limousine
- Airport Rail Link
- Car Rental
- Shuttle Bus
- Public Bus

More information about travel options is at <https://www.bangkokairportonline.com>

Airport Pick-up Service

Bangkok University Airport Pick-Up Service on Arrival for International Students

- Complimentary Airport Pick-up Service is available only for international UNDERGRADUATE students applying after March 10, 2018 and exchange students under MoU. To request for our airport pick-up service, please send your request to internationalcenter@bu.ac.th
- Available to only passengers going to Bangkok University City Campus and Bangkok University Main Campus in the vicinity of 5 km.
- Complimentary Airport Pick-up service restricted to students of Bangkok University and their parents/guardians ONLY. Other passengers coming with students (apart from parents/guardians) are not eligible to use this service.



VISA INFORMATION AND IMMIGRATION ADVICE

Non-Immigration Visa “ED” (Education)

This type of visa is issued to applicants who wish to enter the Kingdom of Thailand to study, to come on a work study tour or observation tour, to participate in projects or seminars, to attend a conference or training course. The ED Visa is valid for 90 days. Students must apply for this visa prior to arrival. Non-Immigrant ED visa students must study a minimum of 15 hours per week or 180 hours during the 90-day visa period).

1.1 DOCUMENTS REQUIRED

The applicants must submit the following relevant documents.

- Visa application form completely filled out
- Passport with validity not less than 6 months. The validity of 18 months is required for one year visa application.
- (4 x 6 cm) photograph of the applicant, taken within the past six months
- Transcripts of previous schools / Academic record
- Letter of Acceptance from Bangkok University
- Recommendation letter addressed to the Consulate

Documents in foreign languages must be translated into Thai. If translated into English, it should be notarized by notary organs or the applicant’s diplomatic/ consular mission.

1.2 PERIOD OF STAY

- A maximum period of 90 days

1.3 VISA EXTENSION

Students can extend their student visa before its expiry date by submitting the following documents at the Office of Immigration Bureau.

- A copy of passport (all stamped page)
- The latest BU registration receipt
- An original official transcript
- The visa letter from International Center
- Extension fee 1,900 THB.



1.4 RE-ENTRY PERMITS

If you would like to travel outside Thailand for a short period, you will need to apply for a Re-Entry permit. It can be applied at Thai Immigration located at Chaengwattana Road, Bangkok, Any other local immigration offices, or International airports such as Don Mueang and Suvarnabhumi.

The current fees for re-entry permits are 1,000 Baht for single entry and 3,800 Baht for multiple entries. (The fees at the airport may be higher than the fees at the local immigration office.)

1.5 EXTENSION OF STAY

Those qualified persons can obtain an additional one year stay permit counting from the date of entry in the Kingdom pertaining to the Office of the Immigration Bureau's regulations on extension of stay. The extension of stay is at the discretion of the Immigration officer.

N.B. Applicants wishing to stay in the Kingdom longer than 90 days have to file their application either at the Thai consular mission aboard or at the Office of Immigration Bureau in Bangkok located on Government Center B, Chaengwattana Soi 7, Laksi, Bangkok 10210, Tel 0-2141-9889 (or website at (<http://www.immigration.go.th>)). The consular officer must refer the case to the Office of Immigration Bureau for approval. Upon receiving approval, the consular officer may issue the visa as instructed by the Bureau.

1.6 90-DAY REPORT

It is required by Thai Law that all foreigners staying in Thailand for a period longer than 90 days holding a Non-Immigrant Visa are required by Thai Immigration Bureau to report a current address every 90 days.

You must file a report form within 15 days before or after 7 days the period of 90-Day expiration; however, if you leave Thailand anytime during the 90-Day period, then the day count will restart from 1 upon your re-entry into Thailand.

Procedure and Notification

- The foreigner makes the notification in person or
- The foreigner authorizes another person to make the notification, or
- The Foreigner makes the notification by registered mail, or
- The Foreigner makes the notification through internet at Bangkok.immigration.go.th
- The notification must be made within 15 days before or after 7 days the period of 90 days expires.
- The first application for extension of stay by the foreigners is equivalent to the notification of staying in Thailand over 90 days.

Offices Accepting Notification of 90 Days

- Immigration Division 1 Office, the Government Complex, Chengwattana Road, Laksi, Bangkok
- Immigration Office in Pathumthani

1.7 NOTIFICATION OF RESIDENCE FOR FOREIGNERS

According to section 38 of the 1979 immigration act, "House owners, heads of household, landlords or managers of hotels who accommodate foreign nationals on a temporary basis who stay in the kingdom legally, must notify the local immigration authorities within 24 hours from the time of arrival of the foreign national."

For this reason, once you check in at the residence, you must be certain that the notification of residence of foreign nationals is made by the manager of hotels, owners of guesthouses, mansions, apartments and rented houses. Failure to do so may result in a fine of up to THB 2,000 per person. So, please make sure that the landlord submits the Form TM30 (the notification sheet) within 24 hours of your arrival.

WARNING OF OVERSTAY

The aliens overstaying in Thailand for a long period will be banned from re-entering the country.

In case of alien surrendering to the authorities	
Period of Overstay	Period of Banning from Re-entering Thailand (starting from departure date)
More than 90 days	1 year
More than 1 year	3 years
More than 3 years	5 years
More than 5 years	10 years

In case of alien being arrested or prosecuted	
Period of Overstay	Period of Banning from Re-entering Thailand
Less than 1 year	5 years
More than 1 year	10 years

IMPORTANT:

- Please contact International Center at least ONE month before expiry date.
- Overstay will be fined 500 THB per day.
- The notification of staying in the Kingdom over 90 days is not equivalent to a visa extension.
- If a foreigner staying in the kingdom over 90 days without notifying the Immigration Bureau or notifying the Immigration Bureau later than the set period, a fine of 2,000 THB will be collected.
- If a foreigner who did not make the notification of staying over 90 days is arrested, he/she will be fined 4,000 THB.

HOUSING

University Housing nearby City Campus

The Link 2

Address: 206 Sukhumvit 50 Road, Phra Khanong, Klong Toei, Bangkok 10260 Thailand

Bangkok University Apartment occupies the 2nd floor of The Link 2 Condominium, offering both private and dormitory rooms, with a maximum of 3 beds per room. Fully furnished, all rooms are with air conditioning and private bathroom, pantry, wardrobe and study desk. Located in Bangkok's main business district and only 200 meters from Skytrain/BTS (On-Nut Station). The Link 2 has access to Bangkok main attractions, shopping centers, leisure venues. Lotus Supermarket is only steps away.



Accommodation is also available in private apartments nearby the City Campus. Apartments within walking distance from the campus are offered at various prices and styles. A Typical studio apartment with basic furniture provided will cost from 10,000 to 22,000 Thai Baht per month, plus additional charges for utilities, such as electricity, water, telephone, and internet access.

The Lumpini Place Rama 4



Address: Rama 4 Road, Phra Khanong, Klong Toei, Bangkok 10110, Thailand

The University Apartment occupies the 7th Floor of the Lumpini Place Rama 4 condominium, offering private rooms. Fully furnished, all rooms are with air-conditioning and private bathroom, pantry, wardrobe and study desk. The condominium also has a swimming pool, fitness center, sauna, restaurant, minimart and laundry.

Located in Bangkok main business district and only 200 meter away from Bangkok University. The Lumpini Place has access to Bangkok main attractions, shopping centers and leisure venues. Tesco Lotus Extra, Big C Extra are only a few bus stops away.

Accommodation is also available in private apartments near Bangkok University. A typical studio apartment with basic furniture costs approximately 11,000 Thai Baht per month, excluding utility charges for electricity, water, telephone and internet access.

University Housing in Main Campus

Diamond Residence

Address: Bangkok University, Rangsit Campus, 9/1 Moo 5, Phaholyotin Road, Klong 1, Klong Luang, Pathumthani, 12120, Thailand

Diamond Residence is a 4-storey building of 155 rooms exclusively for female students. Located only steps away from BU Rangsit Campus, complete with green surroundings and modern furniture suitable for learning and relaxing, Diamond Residence is the most preferred choice of accommodation for students and their parents. More importantly, Diamond Residence is equipped with modern technologies such as keycard and CCTV to ensure the highest safety.



A rough estimate of monthly rent nearby Rangsit Campus is from 3,500 to 50,000 Thai Baht. More information about apartments is at <https://www.bu.ac.th/th/accommodation>.

Note:

There are many apartments nearby both campuses. However, we recommend that you do not make a long-term commitment to any apartments until you see your future room with your own eyes. You should rent a hotel room near campus first and spend time seeing thoroughly before making a decision.

Housing nearby Main Campus

Bangkok Park



Address: 35 Moo 5, Phaholyotin Road, Klong 1, Klong Luang, Pathumthani, 12120 Thailand
Tel: 02-516-8003 / 090-805-5425

Rental rates: Monthly 3,500 - 4,200 baht

Facilities: Air conditioning, Water Heater, Cable TV, Wifi, Key Card, Elevator, Security System

Teddy Modern Service Apartment



Address: 3J77+VG Khlong Nueng, Khlong Luang District, Pathum Thani, Thailand
Tel: 02-901-7727

Rental rates: Monthly 9,000 - 17,000 baht

Facilities: Air conditioning, Water Heater, Refrigerator, Microwave, Cable TV, Wifi, Gym, Key Card, Elevator, Security System

SERVICES AROUND BU

Banking Service nearby City Campus

Bangkok Bank

(Kluai Nam Thai Branch)

Address: 3797 Rama 4 Rd., Khlong Tan, Khlong- Toei, Bangkok 10110

Opening Hours: Mon-Fri, 08:30-15:30 hrs.



Banking Service nearby Main Campus

Bangkok Bank

(Bangkok University Branch)

Address: Building A8, Bangkok University, Rangsit Campus, Klong 1, Klong Luang, Pathumthani 12120

Open-hours: Mon-Fri 08.30-16.00 hrs.



TIPS & GUIDES

Banking services are also available at Superstores e.g. Tesco-Lotus, Big C, Future Park Rangsit, etc.

Open Hours: Daily 11.00 - 19.30 hrs.

Superstores & Shopping Malls nearby City Campus

Gateway (Ekamai) Department Store

Address: 982/22 Sukhumvit Road,
Prakanong, Klongtoey, Bangkok
Tel: +66-2108-2888
www.gatewayekamai.com

Open-hours: Daily 10.00-21.00 hrs.

Tesco Lotus (Rama 4)

Address: 3300 Rama 4 Rd., Klongton,
Klongtoey, Bangkok 10110
Tel: +66-2672-8585-90
Fax: +66-2671-4936,5030
Store-hours: Daily 09.00-24.00 hrs.

Big C Extra (Rama 4)

Address: 2929 Rama 4 Rd., Khlongton, Khlongtoey, Bangkok 10110
Tel: +66-2661-5580 to 4 or call center 1756
Fax: +66-2661-5656
E-mail: sgm.rama4@bigc.co.th
Store-hours: Daily 09.00-24.00 hrs.



Superstores & Shopping Malls nearby Main Campus

Imagine Village, Bangkok University

Address: 9/1 Moo 5 (Rangsit Campus), Klong 1, Klong Luang, Pathumthani 12120
Tel: +66-2902-0322
Store-hours: Mon-Sat 08.00-16.30 hrs. approximately (depending on each store)

Tesco Lotus Superstore (Rangsit)

Address: 392/104 Moo 2 Phaholyothin Rd.,
Thanyaburi, Pathumthani 12130
Tel. +66-2958-3700
Open-hours: Daily 08.00-22.00 hrs.

Future Park Rangsit Shopping Mall

Address: 94 Phaholyothin Road,
Thanyaburi, Pathumthani 12130
www.futurepark.co.th
Open-hours: Mon-Thur 10.30-21.30 hrs.
Fri-Sun 10.00-22.00 hrs.



HEALTH SERVICES & INSURANCES



Health Services

Bangkok University maintains an infirmary for first-aid care. Medical attention for minor and intermediate cases is given by doctors and nurses at the University.

The University provides a temporary recuperation room free of charge for sick students. When hospital attention is required, those needing medical attention are transferred to the nearby hospitals.

<p style="text-align: center;">City Campus:</p> <p><i>Infirmary Hours</i></p> <p>1. The doctor is on duty on: Monday - Sunday during 12:00 - 15:00 hrs.</p> <p>2. The nurse is on duty on: Monday - Friday during 8:30 - 17:00 hrs. Saturday - Sunday during 8:30 - 19:00 hrs.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Main Campus:</p> <p><i>Infirmary Hours</i></p> <p>1. The doctor is on duty on: Monday - Saturday during 13:00 - 16:00 hrs.</p> <p>2. The nurse is on duty on: Monday - Saturday during 8:30 - 20:00 hrs.</p>
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Accident Insurance

The University takes a precaution for accidents occurring to students, so all students are advised to have an accident insurance with Muang Thai Insurance Company. The premium is only 190 baht a year. The students will be ensured 24 hours a day for on academic year. The maximum coverage for death is 100,000 baht and 25,000 baht for medical care per each accident.

In case of injury, students may file for reimbursement at the Student Affairs and Records Center by attaching the medical certificates and medical receipts together with the claim form. All processing must be done within 52 weeks after the incident.

In the case of death, the beneficiary may bring the following documents to the Educational Service and Student Welfare Office at either campus.

- Accident Claim Form
- Police Report
- Death Certificate
- Autopsy Report
- House Registrations and ID Cards of both Insured and Beneficiary

Health Insurance

Every foreign students must have valid health insurance. If student already has health insurance from his/her home country, submission of a photocopy of insurance card or other document verifying the health insurance status is required. Students may also subscribe to a health insurance policy offered by the University.



Hospitals



Hospitals nearby City Campus

Theptarin General Hospital

Address: 3850 Rama 4 Rd., Prakanong, Klongtoey, Bangkok 10110

Tel: +66-2240-2727 ext. 1234 or 1235

Fax: +66-2249-8774

www.theptarin.com

Kluaynamthai Hospital

Address: 80 Soi Saengchan-Rubia, Sukhumvit Road, Prakanong, Klongtoey, Bangkok 10110

Tel: +66-2769-2000

E-mail: contact@kluaynamthai.com

www.kluaynamthai.com

Sukhumvit Hospital

Address: 1411 Sukumvit Road, Prakanong Nua, Wattana, Bangkok 10110

Tel: +66-2391-0011

Fax: +66-2714-0081

E-mail: info@sukumvithospital.com

www.sukumvithospital.com

Hospitals nearby Main Campus

Phatara Thonburi Hospital

Address: 32/410 Moo 6, Paholyothin Rd., Klong 1, Klong Luang, Pathumthani 12120

Tel: +66-2901-8400 to 8

Fax: +66-2901-8508

E-mail: contact@phatara-thonburi.com

www.phatara-thonburi.com

Thammasat Hospital

Address: 95/8, Khlongnueng sub-district, Khlongluang, Pathumthani, 12120

Tel: +66-2926-9999

www.hospital.tu.ac.th

Paolo Rangsit Hospital

Address: 11/1 Rangsit-Nakhon Nayok Road, Prachathipat, Thanyaburi, Pathumthani 12130

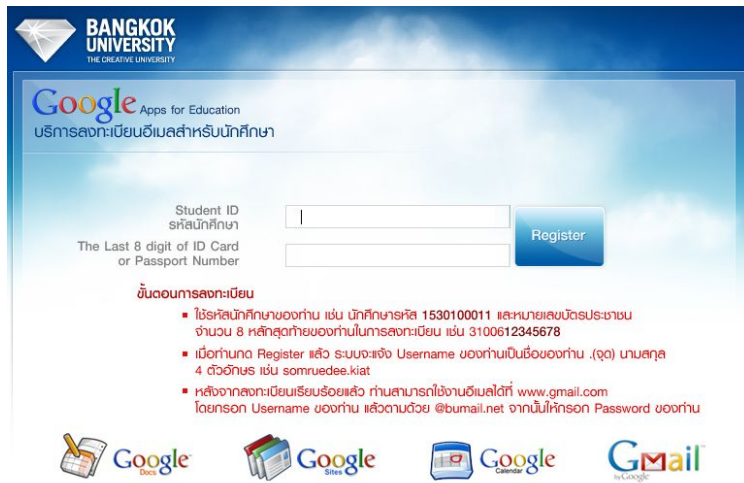
Tel: +66-2577-8111

<http://paolohospital.com/rangsit/>

Internet Access

All students will obtain Username and Password to log in to BU Internet services.

WiFi Account on Campus



BANGKOK UNIVERSITY
THE CREATIVE UNIVERSITY

Google Apps for Education
บริการลงทะเบียนอีเมลสำหรับนักศึกษา

Student ID
รหัสนักศึกษา

The Last 8 digit of ID Card
or Passport Number

Register

ขั้นตอนการลงทะเบียน

- ใช้รหัสนักศึกษาของท่าน เช่น นักศึกษารหัส 1530100011 และหมายเลขบัตรประชาชน จำนวน 8 หลักสุดท้ายของท่านในการลงทะเบียน เช่น 3100612345678
- เมื่อท่านกด Register แล้ว ระบบจะส่ง Username ของท่านเป็นชื่อของท่าน .(จุด) ตามสกุล 4 ตัวอักษร เช่น somruedee.kiat
- หลังจากลงทะเบียนเรียบร้อยแล้ว ท่านสามารถใช้งานอีเมลได้ที่ www.gmail.com โดยกรอก Username ของท่าน แล้วตามด้วย @bumail.net จากนั้นให้กรอก Password ของท่าน

Google Docs Google Sites Google Calendar Gmail

BU will provide the Wi-Fi account and password for every student to use on campus. Please DO NOT disclose the account and password details to others. The account users will be solely and fully responsible for all activities occurred under their account.

Students may register for their Internet Account at <http://account.bumail.net>

Registration Procedures

- Register with your Student Identification Number. For example, Student ID Number 1530100011 and the 8-digit of your National Identification Number or Passport Number, 31000512
- When you click submit, our system will inform you of your Username (which consists of your name followed by the first 4 letters of your last name, for example, somchai.kiat
- After registration, you may log on to use email services at www.gmail.com by using your Username followed by @bumail.net, and your password.



Facilities



- Surat Osathanugrah Library: Houses over 300,000 Books & Multimedia
- Southeast Asian Ceramics Museum (SEACM) at Bangkok University: Houses over 2,000 pieces of ancient and rare ceramics
- Pongtip Osathanugrah Communication Arts Complex: Houses one of the largest and most modern university level communication studios & learning facilities in Asia
- Bangkok University Art Gallery: The best university art gallery in Thailand, regularly hosts national and international exhibitions of contemporary arts
- Suree Buranathanit Sport Complex: a home for university football and tennis matches

Dining Services

- BU Canteens
- BU Cafeteria
- BU Restaurant



Dual Degree, Internship & Exchange Program

Affiliated Institutions for Student Exchange Program

Bangkok University is affiliated with several highly reputed universities which have given their full support in terms of exchanging ideas regarding educational formats and development, curriculum and teaching methods, including relevant materials as well as research work. In addition, many collaborative agreements have been initiated with universities from around the world.

North America

- Vancouver Film School

USA

- Fairleigh Dickinson University
- Hawaii Pacific University
- Marietta College
- Murray State University
- Pittsburg State University
- Southern Illinois University - Carbondale
- University of Central Missouri
- University of Mississippi
- University of Montana
- Utah State University

Mexico

- University of Colima

Europe

- Austria, Belgium, Croatia, Czech, Finland, France, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Monaco, Netherlands, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland

UK

- Middlesex University

Asia

- Cambodia
- Indonesia
- Japan
- South Korea
- Malaysia
- Philippines
- Taiwan
- Vietnam

China

- Guangdong University of Foreign Studies
- Sanya University
- Shanghai International Studies University
- South China Normal University
- Yunnan Normal University

Australia

- Deakin University
- University of Canberra
- Macquarie University



Exchange Program Requirements:

- Must have Bangkok University undergraduate student status with GPA of 2.75+
- Must have good record of conduct and good health
- Must be able to afford overseas living expenses
- Must have TOEFL, IELTS, or JLPT scores (if applicable)

Student's responsibilities:

Passport and Visa Fees, Travel and Living Expenses, Insurance Coverage, Tuition and Fees at Bangkok University

Conditions:

- Study one or two semesters at affiliated overseas institutions
- Application and tuition fees at overseas institutions are waived
- Tuition and other fees are paid at normal Bangkok University rates for the equivalent number of enrolled credits
- Credits earned at overseas institutions are transferable to Bangkok University
- Appropriate English Proficiency Test scores are required

Procedures

- Submit an Exchange Student Application Form with other documents to International Center.
- International Center will organize oral examinations for exchange student candidates.
- International Center will post an official announcement of selected participants on the BU website.
- Selected participants will complete an application form for the overseas institution and work on the course selection for their exchange semester.
- International Center will coordinate with affiliated overseas institutions in processing the applications. After that, students will be informed of their admission status.
- International Center will prepare a letter to request a student visa from the applicable foreign embassy in Bangkok.
- After International Center receives the acceptance packet, students will be informed to prepare for visa application procedures, traveling plan, and etc.
- Students make their travel arrangements, book plane tickets and apply for a student visa (under supervision of International Center staff).
- Bangkok University will arrange for the approval of courses selected by the exchange student as well as request tuition fee calculation from the Financial Affairs Office.
- Student makes the tuition fee payment in the form of a Cashier's checks payable to Bangkok University.
- Departure

SMART ID CARD

Now that you have enrolled, you will be issued your University Identification Card (a smart ID Card), showing your photograph and student ID number.

Student ID card will allow you to:

- Register with the university computer systems & email account (new students)
- Use one-stop service at Records Office
- Access to the facilities in the library and its computing services
- Access to fitness center
- Identification for examinations
- Pre-paid Service: making payment for fees such as printing fees and transcript fees at Pre-paid Service Points e.g. Financial Office, Records Office, Library & Learning Center

Account balances are stored with student records. The pre-paid account can be refilled at the University Cashier's Offices at both campuses.



LIVING IN BANGKOK

Things to know about Thailand

Weather

While most Thais are convinced that the year is divided into seasons and will emphasise the arrival of “winter”, it’s usually quite warm (okay, it’s mostly hot!) from January to December. Light clothing is highly recommended to ensure comfortable sightseeing. Do take note that sleeveless tops, shorts and slippers are almost always not welcome at temples and palaces.

Read more: www.centralbkk.com

Thai Culture

Thailand lies between Cambodia, Myanmar, and Laos, with the Gulf of Thailand to its south. Its culture mixes strong Indian influences, Chinese traditions, and elements that are uniquely Thai. With its diverse geography, friendly people, and stunning scenery, the “Land of a Thousand Smiles” is a must-see destination in South East Asia.

Thai Food

Thai cuisine is one of the most popular cuisines in the world. In 2011, seven of Thailand’s popular dishes made it to the list of the “World’s 50 Most Delicious Foods (Readers’ Pick)” - a worldwide online poll of 35,000 people by CNN Travel. Thai cuisine is the national cuisine of Thailand. Balance, detail, and variety are of paramount significance to Thai chefs. In his book *The Principles of Thai Cookery*, celebrity chef, writer, and authority on Thai cuisine McDang wrote: “What is Thai food? Every country in the world has its own food profile. It reflects its culture, environment, ingenuity and values. In the case of Thailand, these words come to mind: intricacy; attention to detail; texture; color; taste; and the use of ingredients with medicinal benefits, as well as good flavor. We not only pay attention to how a dish tastes: we are also concerned about how it looks how it smells, and how it fits in with the rest of the meal. We think of all parts of the meal as a whole - *sum rap Thai* (the way Thais eat), is the term we use for the unique components that make up a characteristically Thai meal.” Read more: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Thai_cuisine

Transportation

Unless you consider traffic congestion the ideal way to explore the city, you’re well advised to avoid travelling on inner-city roads. Your best bet is the BTS Skytrain that whizzes above the city or the MRT that zooms underground. Both systems ply major tourist areas, especially those that beckon with buys. Read more: www.centralbkk.com

Thai Baht

The basic unit of Thai currency is the Baht, subdivided into 100 Satang in one Baht. Coins include 25-Satang and 50-Satang pieces and 1,2,5 and 10 Baht coins. The 2 Baht coin is similar in size to the 1 Baht coin but is gold in color. The two Satang coins are typically only issued at supermarkets where prices aren't rounded up to the nearest Baht.

Paper currency is issued in 20 Baht (green), 50 Baht (blue), 100 Baht (red), 500 Baht (purple) and 1,000 Baht (beige) denominations.

Daily Costs

Budget: (up to) 1,000 Baht

Market/street stall meal: 40-100 Baht

Public transport around town: 20-50 Baht

Textbook/ Uniform/ Supplies: 3,000 Baht per semester



ADMISSIONS & CONTACTS

BU Admissions

All candidates are required to pass a written entrance examination in English and Mathematical aptitude. Those who have a SAT score of at least 1000 (Critical Reading and Mathematics) or a TOEFL score of at least 61 (internet based test score) are eligible for admission without taking the written examination.

Overseas Students

To be eligible for admission, overseas students must submit a high school certificate, and original copy of the official transcript and the English proficiency test score. Applications must complete an online application form and mail their educational credentials to International Students --Visa & Admissions, which acts as the first screening body in the selection process. Overseas students must enter Thailand in a non-immigrant visa.

Special Students

Students who would like to take some selected courses and receive the credits, but are not seeking a degree at Bangkok University, are categorized as special (visiting) students. Students who register for a course for which no credit will be received are considered auditing students. Overseas students interested in these types of studies can contact International Students -- Visa & Admissions.

Student Support Services

International Center provides a wide range of support services for both overseas and Thai students enrolling in the programs. Services include counseling, tutoring advice, and information regarding visa renewal, admission, housing, financial aid and scholarships. International Center also works closely with international visitors, other universities, community offices and agencies.



Admissions Period

Semester 1: August - December

Semester 2: January - August

Academic Semester

Semester 1: August - December

Semester 2: January - August

Summer Session: June - July

There are 2 school breaks (vacation / holiday periods) throughout an academic year:

- *Mid-April: Songkran or Thai New Year*
- *Mid-December to the 1st of January: New Year*

BU One Stop Service



Main Campus: Building A6, Floor 1 /
International Center, Surat Osathanugrah Library Building,
Floor 1 (for International students)

City Campus: Building 3, Floor 1

Tel: + 66 2 407 3888 Ext.2

Line: @bulstop

International Center, Bangkok University

Address 9/1 Moo 5 Phaholyothin Road, Klong 1,

Klong Luang, Pathumthani 12120

Tel + 66 2 407 3888 Ext. 2436

Fax 02 407 3999

Email: internationalcenter@bu.ac.th