

**UTCC International College**  
**Student Exchange Fact Sheet**

**International College Office**

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**PRACTICAL INFORMATION**

Deadline	Fall Semester: 30 June Spring Semester: 30 November
Semester Dates	Fall Semester: 14 August – 26 December (2018) Spring Semester: 7 January – 10 May (2019)
Language of Instruction	For all courses at the International College the language of instruction is English.
English language requirements	Exchange students are not required to submit proof of their proficiency in English. Partner institutions are advised to use the requirements for fee-paying Bachelor students as a guideline: TOEFL 515 or IELTS 5.5. Partner institutions are

	<p>expected to select students who meet these requirements.</p>
Uniform	<p>All Undergraduate students in Thailand are obliged to wear students' uniform on Campus at all times and official University events. These can be purchased here, including the UTCC belt and pin. All items together should be less than 1,000 THB.</p>
Accommodation and food	<p>UTCC does not provide on-campus housing, however, there are many apartments around the university, and more are being constructed all the time. A nice, clean room in a new building can range from 5,000 to 10,000 THB/month, depending on facilities (such as swimming pool, fitness, etc.). It all depends on the students' requirements. We will assist the student in finding a place. Water bills are relatively cheap in Bangkok (not over 200 THB per month with heavy usage); electricity bills will vary depending on the use of air conditioning (1,000 to 1,500 THB/month, less if one does not use air conditioning). In Thailand, food is readily available everywhere at a decent price (35-50 baht for a freshly cooked Thai food dish). There are also numerous Western franchises in the many Bangkok shopping malls at slightly higher prices (e.g.: a medium pizza will be around 300THB, a good steak set would be around 120-150 THB, etc.)</p>
Health Insurance	<p>Exchange students can get included in the UTCC university health plan, but would need to pay for the full year (about 2,000-2,500 thb); Another option would be for students to get insurance from back home.</p>
Traveling around and phone calls	<p>It is very easy to travel around Bangkok and Thailand, with loads of options available such as trains, busses, vans, taxis (metered taxis, start at 35 THB for first 1.5km, then charge 5 THB per km); UBER and Grab Taxi also now available in Bangkok and Chiang Mai; and motorcycle taxis (these are available almost everywhere, and are perfect to use in the many small streets in Bangkok), plus Skytrain and Subway systems in major routes around Bangkok and connecting the airport; even flying around Thailand and in the region is very cheap with many low cost airlines (Nok Air, Air Asia, Thai Lion Air etc.: one way ticket could start as low as 500 THB to 5000 THB,</p>

	<p>depending where one wants to fly in Thailand or within the region).</p> <p>Regarding phone calls, there are 3 major mobile providers, with similar prices. Sim cards can be bought everywhere; especially from the thousands of 7/11 convenient stores open 24hrs/day in Thailand. The cost of a Sim card is 50 THB, and then you can buy credit from any 7/11. There are many packages available, so it all depends on the student's usage. 500 THB/month should cover it even with heavy mobile data usage (we have free WIFI at UTCC everywhere on campus for students)</p> <p>Overall, depending on the student's lifestyle and desires, 30,000 THB per month should more than cover living costs, plus extra travel and pocket money.</p>
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**\* Note: 1 USD= 32.00 THB as of May 2018.**