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THAILAND OVERVIEW



Endowed with rich culture and beautiful and diverse landscapes, Thailand is a very popular tourist destination. Located in the heart of Southeast Asia, Thailand is also an important regional economic, transportation and education hub. For international students, Thailand offers a unique and affordable experience, with excellent education institutions, the opportunity to travel locally and to the surrounding countries such as Laos, Cambodia, Vietnam, Malaysia and Myanmar, while gaining an invaluable international living experience.

Geography

The total area of Thailand is approximately 514,000 square kilometers or about one third of the size of Queensland. It borders Laos and Myanmar to the north, Myanmar and the Andaman Sea to the west, Cambodia and the Gulf of Thailand, and Malaysia to the south.

Thailand is divided geographically into four primary regions: the mountainous northern region of Thailand, the upland plateau in the northeastern part known as Issan, the Central Plains or the "Rice Bowl of Asia", and a narrow peninsular endowment with beaches and islands along opposing shores in the south.

In addition to these natural, geographical regions, Thailand is divided into 77 political provinces, with Bangkok, known as Krung Thep Maha Nakorn in Thai, serving as the political, commercial, industrial, educational, and entertainment capital of the country. Other major cities include Chiang Mai and Chiang Rai, Nakhon Ratchasima (Korat), Khon Kaen, Udon Thani, Phitsanulok, Nakhon Sawan, Ubon Ratchathani, Nakhon Si Thammarat, Songkhla, Surat Thani, and Hat Yai.



Climate

Thailand has a warm, tropical wet and dry climate with high humidity levels throughout the year. The South and the eastern tip of the East are affected by an annual monsoon. There are three seasons: the cool season (November to February), the hot season (April to May), and the rainy season (June to October). The average

temperature falls between 24 to 34 degrees Celsius, depending on the location, with the highest temperatures from March to May and the lowest in December and January. Most of the country experiences tropical, rainy, warm, cloudy southwest monsoon from mid-May to September and dry, cool conditions from November to mid-March. The southern isthmus is hot and humid all year round.

Time

Thailand Standard time is GMT +7. Thailand does not observe daylight savings. The time difference with Australia varies from state to state, however Thailand is normally 3 hours behind Sydney and Melbourne, except during daylight savings in Australia when the time difference is 4 hours.

People



The population of Thailand is approximately 65 million. The vast majority of its citizens are ethnically Thai. The remainder consists primarily of those with Chinese, Indian, Malay, Mon, Khmer, Burmese, and Lao descent. Most Thais live in rural areas, concentrated in the rice-growing areas and river banks of the central, northeastern, and northern regions. Its urban population lives mainly in Bangkok and vicinities making Bangkok the 22nd most populous city in the world with a formal registered population is approximately 6 million people. Also, Thailand is home to a significant number of expatriates from Asia, Europe, and North America. With the influx of unregistered people from rural

areas and from neighbouring countries, it is estimated that the population in Bangkok and region is more likely in the range of 15-20 million.

Thailand has always been a multi-ethnic, multi-confessional society. Although previously Thailand's population was relatively homogeneous, it is changing due to immigration. More than 85% speaks a variant of Thai and share a common culture, Roughly one-third of the population is in central Thailand, including Bangkok; one-third in the northeast, with significant Lao and Khmer minorities; 20 percent in the north; and 15 percent in the south. Ethnic Malay Muslims comprise a majority in the three southernmost provinces.

› Language

Thai language is the official national language, spoken by almost 100 percent of the population. Dialects are spoken in rural areas. Other important languages spoken in Thailand are Chinese and Malay. English, a mandatory subject in public schools, is widely spoken and understood, particularly in Bangkok and other major cities and tourist destinations.

› Religion

The official religion of Thailand is Buddhism. However, religious freedom is respected by law. Although almost Thai people practice Theravada Buddhism, they are very respectful of the religious beliefs of others. Muslims are the second largest religious group followed by Christians, mainly Catholics, Hindus, Sikhs, and Jews.



› Government

The government of Thailand is a constitutional monarchy under a parliamentary democratic system. Modeled after the Westminster system, the government is composed of three branches: the executive, the legislative, and the judiciary. The Prime Minister is the head of the executive branch as well as the leader of the cabinet.



› Economics

Thailand is the 2nd largest economy in Southeast Asia and its economy depends heavily on exports, accounting for more than two-thirds of GDP. Thailand's exports consist primarily of agricultural products including fish and rice (Thailand is the largest exporter of rice in the world), as well as textiles, rubber, automobiles, computers and other electronic appliances, and jewelry. Tourism also makes a large contribution of approximately 7 percent of GDP.

› Currency

The currency of Thailand is the Thai Baht (THB). Baht come in both coin and banknote form. 1 Baht is subdivided into 100 satang. Although satang are very rarely seen in circulation.

At the time of publication, AUD1.00 was valued at THB30.



GENERAL INFORMATION

Thailand Education System

Higher education at both undergraduate and graduate levels are under the responsibility of the Office of the Higher Education Commission (OHEC) in the Ministry of Education. Currently, there are 79 public universities classified as 63 limited administration universities; 2 open admission universities; 14 autonomous universities including 2 Buddhist universities, 71 private higher education institutions and 19 Community Colleges.

Number of International Programs in Thailand

Since 2005, the number of International Programs offered by higher education institutions in Thailand has grown significantly from 520 programs to 981 programs. In 2010, both Thai public and private universities offered a total of 981 international programs both at undergraduate and graduate levels, i.e. 342 undergraduate programs; 389 master's degree programs; and 225 doctoral degree programs and 25 other degree programs. Foreign and Thai students can take courses for credits from such programs.

Undergraduate Programs Requirement

Applicants for undergraduate program must complete their upper secondary education or equivalent to grade 12 in order to apply for study at a bachelor's degree in Thailand. In some cases, an examination is required and followed by an interview, a physical examination or an aptitude test which may differ from one institution to another. Application forms can be obtained by sending requests directly to universities/ institutions.

Graduate Programs Requirement

Applicants for graduate programs must have a bachelor's degree or equivalent. Besides officially needed documents accompanying application forms, the applicants may be requested to take such additional graduate examination as GRE or GMAT. The process may also include an interview.

Academic Calendar

Generally, Thai academic year comprises two sixteen-week semester with a summer session.

First semester: June-October

Second semester: November – March

Third semester: April – May

Some universities' academic year start in September-December and January-May and some universities adopted trimester academic year. Please check with individual institution for accurate academic calendar.

Credit Points

Students must enrol in at least 9 credits per semester but a standard full-time load is 21-22 credit points per semester for undergraduate programs. Graduate students are required to enrol in between 9 and 15 credit points per semester.

Candidates for the bachelor's degree must complete a minimum of 120 -150 credits. A doctoral degree program requires candidates with a bachelor's degree to complete the minimum of 72 creditpoints while master's degree students must complete the program with a minimum of 48 credit points.

Course Duration

In general, duration of degree programs offered in Thai universities is 4 years for a Bachelor's Degree in related Science and Social Sciences degree, 5-6 years for Bachelor's Degree in related Medical Science Degree, 1-3 years for Master's Degree, and 3-5 years for Doctorate Degree. Students may take longer to complete the degree but within the maximum time limit set by the university.

Grading and Examination

Thai higher education uses a letter grading system in both undergraduate and graduate programs. However, other grading methods can be employed such as points or percentage depending on individual instructors throughout the course. Those grading systems are converted as grade points as follows:

Grade	Meaning	Grade Point
A	Excellent	4.00
B+	Very Good	3.50
B	Good	3.00
C+	Fairly good	3.50
C	Fair	2.00
D+	Poor	1.50
D	Very Poor	1.00
F	Failure	0.00
I	Incomplete	
W	Withdrawn	
WF	Withdrawn because of failure	
AU	Audit	

Two or more tests including mid-term and final examinations are given during the examination schedule each semester. Students must obtain at least a cumulative grade point average of not less than 2.00 for a bachelor's degree completion, and 3.00 for a master's and doctoral degree.

▶ Graduate Program Requirements

Applicants for graduate programs must have a bachelor's degree or equivalent. Besides officially needed documents accompanying application forms, the applicants may be requested to take such additional graduate examination as GRE or GMAT. The process may also include an interview.

▶ Thai Research and Education Network and Facilities

Information services are well developed at all public and private higher education institutions both in the central and provincial regions. The modern linkage system UniNet (Inter University Network) links all university library systems together for prompt and effective exchange of resources and to provide national and international education network services to facilitate research and development technologies to support all universities and institutions of higher learning.

UniNet currently connects most higher education institutions in Thailand with local internet and global internet, Internet2, TEIN3, APAN, and JGN2Plus that covers more than 3,000 universities around the world. Information services are well developed at all public and private higher education institutions both in the central and provincial regions. The modern linkage system UniNet (Inter University Network) links all university library systems together for prompt and effective exchange of resources and to provide national and international education network services to facilitate research and development technologies to support all universities and institutions of higher learning.

▶ Tuition and Fees

Tuition and Fees vary from university to university. Tuition Fees for undergraduate study in public institutions are between 875 – 1,750 Baht (AU\$30-55) per credit hour. Other fees such as student activities, health services are between 3,500 – 5,250 Baht (100-150 USD). Other expenses including student registration, student I.D. card, and graduation fee range between 875 – 5,250 Baht (AUS30-55). For the graduate level, the tuition and fees are about 35,000 – 70,000 Baht (AU\$1,100-2,200) per year, for master's degree level and about 175,000 Baht (5,000 USD) per year for a doctoral degree program.

Undergraduate tuition in private universities/ institutions is about 1,050-3,150 Baht (AU\$35-105) per credit hour and the graduate programs currently charge between 2, 625 – 4,375 Baht (AU\$90-145) per credit hour. Other fees are about 8,750 Baht (AU\$290) per annum while other expenses are about 2,625 – 5,250 Baht (AU\$90-175).

▶ Room and Board

Almost all universities in Thailand provide on-campus accommodation. Residence halls allow students to live within or near the campus, giving them opportunities to interact with other students easily and to participate in various on-campus social activities. In general, there are two types of residence halls for international students. Almost every university provides the traditional style residence halls that are normally single sex, single or double occupancy bedrooms.

All residence halls consist of both air-conditioned and non-air-conditioned bedrooms and are smoke-free. Facilities available for students in most universities including bed, desks, chairs, closets, semi-private or shared

bathroom, laundry room or laundry service, study area, common area, lounge area with couches and a TV, phone and postal service. Students are required to bring their own bed linen. Cooking is not allowed in the residence halls.

Apartment style accommodation is also available and includes single and double/triple occupancy bedrooms in multi-bedroom apartments. All apartments are air-conditioned and have their own bathroom.

In general, on-campus accommodations rates vary according to the room and amenities available in each building and are charged on semester basis. In the Bangkok area, the rate of the residence halls is considerably higher. The rate for single occupancy is between THB 4,000-10,000 (AU\$135-330) per month and twin-sharing is THB 3,500-5,000 (AU\$115-165) per month.

For universities outside Bangkok, the rate for the traditional style accommodation for triple or quadruple sharing is approximately THB4,500-5,000 (AU\$150-165) per student per semester, for double occupancy is about 5,000-9,000 (AU\$165-300) per student per semester.

Off-campus accommodation is plentiful. Students can choose to rent privately-owned studios and apartments. Rental rates vary according to location, condition, facilities, and amenities. Accommodation in major cities like Bangkok, Chiang Mai, and Phuket is generally more expensive. A studio room in Bangkok could be as low as THB4,500 (AU\$150) per month while outside Bangkok they would start at approximately THB2,500 (AU\$85) per month. The rent for an apartment is typically higher at approximately THB5,000–10,000 (AU\$165-330) per month outside Bangkok and from THB10,000 (AU\$300) in the capital city. These rental rates would not normally include services such as internet, utilities, etc., which may or may not be included in the rent and may have to be paid in addition.

› Living Expenses

Cost of living in Thailand is very affordable compared to other International cities. To live comfortably in major cities like Bangkok or Chiang Mai, prospective international students should reckon on approximately THB10,000-20,000 (AU\$300-600) per month. This would cover transportation, meals, and leisure activities. Living expenses for international students can be reduced by favouring local Thai-style restaurants etc.

Public transport is considerably cheaper than in Australia. Non-air-conditioned buses cost between THB7-10 (AU\$0.20-\$0.30) while air-conditioned buses cost less than THB30 (AU\$1.00) a ride. Songtaew trucks provide transportation on



shorter or less travelled routes in many cities. The cost is between THB20-50 (AU\$0.65-1.65) depending on distance. A maximum cost for the Bangkok BTS (Skytrain) and the MRT (Subway) is 40 baht for a single journey.

The prices for food in restaurants are varied according to the type of food, location, and quality. Generally, simple dishes like chicken rice, fried rice, stir-fry with rice, pad Thai or noodle soups are about THB30-50 (AU\$1.00-1.65). A can of soft drink is THB15 (AU\$0.50) and a bottle of plain water (0.5 litre) is THB5-10 (AU\$0.20-0.30). A range of Thai and western supermarket chains such as Tops, Carrefour, Tesco and Big C offer an excellent range of items at prices considerably lower than in Australia. Western and other Asian foods as well as food sold in restaurants, food courts and fast-food chain are generally more expensive.

Living in smaller town is much cheaper. To live comfortably in a small town, a student would need only around THB5,000-7,000 (AU\$165-230) per month.

Of course these figures are only an approximation and your living expenses will depend on your individual lifestyle and spending habits.

› Visa Requirement

Foreign students are required to possess an Educational (student) visa ("ED") for study in Thailand. It is a fairly straightforward process and students can find out more information on how to apply for a visa at the Royal Thai Embassy in Canberra or the Thai Consulate in Sydney.
<http://www.thaiconsulatesydney.org/country/a/australia>

› Visa Fee

The visa fee is AU\$90 for a single entry visa and AU\$225 for a multiple entry visa (valid for between three and twelve months). It is important to ensure that the visa is issued and annotated properly and that you pay attention to any stamps and annotations received on entry and exit in Thailand. It will be necessary periodically to extend the validity of your visa at an immigration office in Thailand. At the time of publication it was not possible to have a visa issued for more than 12 months initially.

Working in Thailand

International students who are in Thailand on an Educational (student) visa are prohibited from working full time. Under Thai law, international students are permitted to work up to 20 hours a week in paid employment. However, the work that students undertake must not adversely affect the image and status of the college or university they are enrolled at.

It is possible to apply for a work permit to undertake a full-time internship while in Thailand and you will need proof from your university that the internship is part of your studies. Undertaking an internship without the appropriate work permit may invalidate your student visa.



WHY STUDY IN THAILAND

To many people, Thailand is not only famous for its exotic scenery and rich culture, but also a place of fast development as well as one of the most important business and financial centres in Southeast Asia. With the fascinating dichotomy between traditional and modern, Thailand is an ideal place for International students to gain an overseas study experience. There are many reasons why Australian students should consider studying in Thailand.

First of all, universities in Thailand provide high quality international programs using English as the medium of instruction. Courses offered include Graduate Diploma, L.L.M., M.A., M.B.A., M.Com, M.Ed, M.Eng., M.I.S., M.M., and M.Sc. Some programs are normally completed through course work while many programs are research-based. These make Thailand a favoured destination for students from many countries and there were students from many countries in the Asia-Pacific, Europe and North America.

One of Thailand's strengths lies in its location. Thailand sits in the heart of Southeast Asia; therefore, it is the gateway to the rest of region. Thailand provides International students with opportunities to visit, learn, and gain direct and practical experiences in both social and economic issues from ten ASEAN member countries located in the region. Thailand is not only a paradise for backpackers, but also for learners interested in ASEAN and Southeast Asian Studies, ecology, biological sciences, human communities, economics, international relations and sustainable development.

Because of the way Thailand combines the old and the new world, it has many things to offer on top of academic pursuits. Thailand is certainly a place for interesting extra-curricular activities, such as learning the Thai language, Theravada Buddhism, Thai culinary arts and cooking, Thai Boxing (Muay Thai), scuba diving, and Thai massage, for example. International students can make use of Thailand's strategic location by travelling to our neighbouring countries to learn their cultures and traditions. In many ways Thailand offers the best of both worlds.

Relatively speaking, the cost of living in Thailand is inexpensive or even very cheap compared to other international cities. Thailand, especially Bangkok, is considered a place that offers almost anything available in the developed economies of Europe, North America and Australia but generally cheaper and with the added bonus of being in Thailand! . The country has good infrastructure with affordable prices. Medical care is high quality and reasonably priced. The cost of entertainment is usually easy on the pocket but also vary depending on the type of activities you choose to do. Studying in Thailand is certainly good value for money and you are certain to get more than you've bargained for.

Finally, Thai people are renowned globally for their friendliness and hospitality. International students are very welcome. The Thai people are genuinely helpful, kind, and friendly to foreigners. International students can be sure that they will be as safe and comfortable while in Thailand as they would be in Australia.





Christopher Entwistle

Student from Chulalongkorn University (Alumni)

Study experiences in Thailand

Christopher decided to come to Thailand as an exchange student in 2010. He spent one year in Bachelor of Arts in Economic at Chulalongkorn University, Thailand. His impression of studying in Thailand is that a really good opportunity to experience a country and culture that he had never seen or experienced before. He added that studying at a Thai University is very engaging and they also offer a lot of social activities that allow students to participate and meet classmates, such as field trips and sporting events. Christopher was also very impressed that Chulalongkorn University had a welcoming party for international students and paired him with a Thai buddy to help him through his time in university. After he finished his Bachelor Degree coursework, he got an opportunity to work in Thailand on an internship at the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nation in Bangkok before going back to Australia

Christopher in sharing his thoughts about studying in Thailand, Christopher said that "Class is always about what you put into it as much as what the course itself provides - the most important thing is to focus on how you can get the best out of your time overseas: broaden your experiences in areas that you have never studied or in places you have never been. So the thing that matters most is the life experience you gain from an overseas study experience."



Josh Hyland

Communications Officer
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Studying at Mahidol University International College (MUIC) was the most enjoyable time I had as a student. Though the classes and assessment were easier than in Australia, I learned more than ever living in Thailand and interacting with a culture that was distinctly different in many delightful ways. Studying overseas stretches your boundaries, sharpens your mind and opens your eyes in ways that cannot be explained on paper.

Admittedly my knowledge of Thailand and Asian countries was extremely limited before coming to begin my exchange and whilst excited, I was not sure what to expect. I have found the people here extremely friendly and the overall lifestyle honestly an extravagant one- I have probably cooked, washed my own clothes or driven a car each less than ten times in my five years here! I have learned many lessons by living and working in Thailand (including learning to speak Thai) which have added to my personal development and work ability immensely.

Whilst study is taken very seriously, I recall learning a lot from my Meetings, Incentives, Conventions and Exhibitions class. We were asked to create an event for which we would receive assistance in making and be assessed on. This led to an international food festival with a concert including one of Thailand's well-known musicians, Ben Chalattit. We raised an impressive amount for charity and all received excellent marks. This struck me as a fantastic way to teach the class, though I could never imagine it being done in quite the same way in Australia.



Isabelle Whitehead

Student from University of Sydney (Alumni)

Study experiences in Southeast Asia

I am in my fourth year of a combined Bachelor of Science (Hons)/Bachelor of Laws at the University of Sydney, with specialisations in geography and international law. In the course of my degree, I have had three fantastic study experiences in Southeast Asia. My first taste of the region was courtesy of the 'Mekong Field School', an undergraduate summer course which partnered Sydney students with local university students in Thailand, Laos, Cambodia and southern China. If you are interested in Southeast Asia but are unsure where to start, a short program like this can be a really good way to make friends, build contacts and discover what opportunities are available. After six weeks of guest lectures, village stays and river boat travel, I was already planning my next trip: an internship with the Cambodia Development Resource Institute in Phnom Penh. More recently, I have returned to Thailand, Laos, Cambodia and Vietnam to conduct research for my Geography Honours thesis, which focuses on water law and governance in the Mekong River Basin.

Studying in Southeast Asia has enabled me to engage with prominent academics, to contribute to major research projects and to gain invaluable practical exposure. I feel like these opportunities have come much sooner



and at a much greater depth than would usually be available at an undergraduate level. More than just a "semester abroad", Southeast Asia is a place where you can really accelerate your academic and professional development - while having a lot of fun at the same time!

From my experience, Thailand in particular has a very open and cosmopolitan university culture. In an academic sense, I have found that Thai lecturers are very approachable and are keen to share their research with interested students. Outside of class, a typical evening might include meeting new friends for dinner at a nearby night market and zooming around on the back of local students' motorbikes! Several Thai universities offer internationally well-regarded courses in politics, development studies and Asian languages, so you can expect to socialise with a mix of local students and visiting students from the USA, Canada, Europe and elsewhere in Asia.

Overall, I would say that Southeast Asia is a great place to study - whether you are seeking an academic challenge, professional experience or an exciting cultural exchange.



Asia-Pacific International UNIVERSITY

<http://www.apiu.edu/>

University at a Glance

Year Established	1947
Location of Main Campus	Muak Lek District, Saraburi
Total Number of Student	938
• Undergraduates	923
• Postgraduates	15
• Foreign Students	262
• Academic Staff	19
Faculty Members	95
Supporting Staff	63

Background

Asia-Pacific International University (AIU), represents a union of three institutions: Southeast Asia Union College, Singapore (dates to 1905), Bangkok Sanitarium and Hospital School of Nursing (dates to 1941) and Mission College, Muak Lek Campus (established 1988).

By 1958 College status had been achieved and in 1984, the College began offering fully accredited American degree programs through an affiliation with Walla Walla College, Washington, USA. By the mid-1990s, the College's offerings had grown to include Business Administration, Computer Information Systems, Office Administration, Religion and the Teaching of English as a Second Language.

In 1998 all college activities ceased in Singapore and all activities were transferred to Muak Lek, Thailand. The new institution combined the quality of the international programs of Southeast Asia Union College and retained and developed the Thai programs operated by Mission College, Muak Lek, and became responsible for continuing the nursing program in Bangkok. By July 2002 the last of the building developments and the extensive campus landscaping work had been completed.

Location

Muak Lek District, Saraburi

International Programs of Study

Undergraduate programs

Asia-Pacific International University's undergraduate degree programs recognize the challenges of an ever-changing and dynamic world. The baccalaureate programs focus on the rapidly expanding corpus of knowledge and provide skills for students to be successful in their chosen careers. Beyond foundational knowledge, students are equipped with critical, reflective and analytical thinking skills to approach problems with confidence.

Graduate programs

The Graduate Studies program offers two Master of Education degrees: Teaching and Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL). In addition, the University partners with Avondale College, Australia to offer the Avondale M.Ed. TESOL degree, and Australian degree which can be earned while studying in Thailand. In 2010, the program took a step forward by opening extension schools in Cambodia, Macao, and Vietnam.

Currently, the University offers 14 undergraduate and 2 graduate international programs including: English Language / TESOL, Accounting, Computer Information Systems, Management & Marketing, Psychology & Education, Applied Theology, Religious Education, Biology, Environment Science and Health Sciences.

International Students at Asia-Pacific International University

International students are the majority of the student at the Asia-Pacific International University.

At present, AIU has welcomed students from several countries, namely, the United States, Angola, Cambodia, Canada, People's Republic of China, Colombia, Congo, the Philippines, Germany, Guinea, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Iraq, Iran, Italy, Japan, Kenya, Korea, Lao, Malaysia, Mexican, Mongolia, Myanmar, Nepal, Seychelles, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Spain, South Africa, Taiwan, Tanzania, Trinidad, Zambia, and Zimbabwe.



Residence and Dormitory

All foreign students will stay at the on-campus dormitories. Five modern and graciously built student residences provide a comfortable home for over 1,000 students and additional well-designed apartment buildings provide

accommodation for married student families. Asia-Pacific International University has separate student residences for men and women. There are three women's residence halls and two men's residence halls.

Services and Facilities

The Muak Lek campus's new academic buildings include a beautifully designed and furnished Library, a Business and Information Technology Center and a fully equipped Faculty of Science building. The Administration Building, including a large hi-tech auditorium for the performing arts and classrooms and offices for the Faculty of Arts and Humanities, has been completely remodeled and refurbished. All academic buildings and auditoriums are fully air-conditioned.

Student Support & Learning

- Library Information & Resource Center (LIRC)- Library Orientation and Assistance, Online Full Text Databases, Learning Center

Health Facilities

- Health and Wellness Services – Campus Clinic
- Counseling & Developing Center
- Cafeteria

Supporting Facilities

Student Employment- AIU values the contribution that students make to the overall operation of the University through the student work program. Some job opportunities are available on campus. When necessary, preference is given to those living in the residences, those with established financial needs, those on scholarships and those who are subsidized by various church organizations. Work is available in janitorial service, bakery, cafeteria, gardens and grounds and some secretarial and clerical areas. The work program is directed by the Work Program Coordinator. Students are advised that it is not possible to pay all tuition and boarding fees through this work program. For some, possibly 25-50% of education expenses may be earned but this may require a reduced study load.



Other Facilities

- Residence Halls (On-campus Dormitories)
- Sport Complex – Football Field, Tennis Courts, Basketball Courts, Track and Field
- Chapel
- Auditorium
- Convenience store & photocopying services



▶ Bangkok Campus

The Bangkok campus shares the campus with the Bangkok Adventist Hospital and houses the Faculty of Nursing buildings. The nursing complex consists of a modern multi-storey classroom, library, laboratory and office building, a multi-storey student residence accommodating over 270, and an ancillary classroom building and staff quarters. The Bangkok campus offers the final two years of registered nursing training in Thai medium.

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Background

Assumption University (AU) was initially established as Assumption Commercial College in 1969 as an autonomous higher education institution under the name of Assumption School of Business. The University is an international community of scholars, enlivened by Christian inspiration, engaged in the pursuit of truth and knowledge, serving the human society, especially through the creative use of interdisciplinary approaches and cybertechnology. In the 2011 academic year, there are 21,130 students, 69 academic staff, 1,109 faculty members and 832 supporting staff.



Location

Suvarnabhumi – Bangkok.

International Programs of Study

Management and Economics, Arts, Science and Technology, Engineering, Nursing Science, Communication Arts, Law, Biotechnology,

Architecture and Design, Music, Business, Engineering, Internet Distance Education, Education, Psychology, Philosophy and Religion, and English.

Medium of Instruction

English

Accommodation

The arrangements for accommodation are different for each of the university's two campuses. At Hua Mak Campus in the city, students have a wide variety of housing to choose from. Although there are no dormitories or residence halls on campus, there are a wide range of neighboring townhouses, rooms, and condominiums to choose from at reasonable prices. The International Center provides assistance in finding suitable housing and helps students make prudent choices of those available. At Bang-Na

Campus, there are formal residence halls that have been beautifully designed and furnished with color TV, refrigerator, telephone, private bath and fiber-optic internet connections.

Exchange & International Students

Assumption University provides an international learning environment with nearly 1,800 of its 20,000 full-time students coming from more than 55 nations around the world. Also, the University has numerous agreements of cooperation with institutions in 33 countries. Most agreements include elements for student exchange, faculty exchange, sharing of research and more. Universities that have worked with AU on such agreements include though not exhaustively, quite actively.

Academic Linkages between Assumption University and Universities in Australia

Assumption University has agreements of cooperation with 8 universities in Australia. Most agreements include elements for student exchange, faculty exchange, sharing of research results and more. The following are Australian universities that AU enters agreements with: Australian Catholic University, Curtin University of Technology, Griffith University, University of Adelaide, University of Wollongong, Victoria University Melbourne, University of New South Wales and University of South Australia.



University Facilities

Bang Na Campus

At the center of Bang Na Campus is the Cathedral of Learning, a thirty-nine-story tower which offers most of the support services needed by students. In this building, there is an Auditorium, seminar and reception rooms, a copy center, six floors of library including one floor dedicated to digital media, Lecturer's Offices, and our Intra-Internet Services Department. On the plaza level of the Tower, there is a full-service post office and branch of the Bank of Ayudhya. There is also a wide selection

of other facilities: food outlets, a bookstore, variety stores, video stores, video rental, photo and personal care shops. Beneath the Tower is secured parking for four hundred cars.

Hua Mak Campus

At the Hua Mak Campus, there are similar facilities such as a physical fitness center, a large covered swimming pool, a large variety of local restaurants, copy facilities, library, computer laboratories, bookstores, transportation services, an infirmary, and other support services.

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Bangkok
UNIVERSITY

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Background

Bangkok University (BU) is one of the first private universities and done of the best known in Thailand. The university was officially founded in 1962 and offers Bachelor's degree programs in nine schools with thirty-six majors, seven master's degree programs and other two programs at the doctoral level. In the 2011 academic year, there are a total of 28,872 students at the university and 2,285 academic staff.

Location

Kluaynamtai Campus - located on Rama 4 Road in the heart of Bangkok
Rangsit Campus - located in Pathum Thani Province on the northern outskirts on Bangkok. The City Campus, home of the Bangkok University International College, accommodates the Central Library, the Computer Centre, classrooms, seminar rooms, faculty and administrative offices as well as other student services.

International Programs of Study

Marketing, Communication Arts, Business English, Hotel and Tourism Management, Entrepreneurship, Computer Graphics and Multimedia and Business Administration.

International Programs of Study

The Undergraduate and Graduate Schools offer Bachelor's degree and Master's degree programs conducted in Thai as well as those specific international programs taught in English, in both day and evening classes. The Doctoral degree programs are taught in English only.



Accommodation

Housing is not available on campus, but there is an off-campus university-owned apartment complex called The Link 2. Private apartments are also available walking distance from the campus. They are offered in various prices and styles.

Exchange and International Students

Presently, Bangkok University International College hosts more than two thousand undergraduate students from over 50 countries around the world.



University Facilities

Student support and learning

The University's Central Library on the City campus runs a Local Area Network (LAN) to provide students with the Online Public Access Catalog (OPAC) for searching books, journals, articles in both hard copy and electronic form.

Exchange students will be given a student ID number which they can use

as with their username and password for logging on internet. Computers are available at many spots on campus; yet students can use the wireless internet connection with their laptops on campus as well.

Supporting facilities

At the University's canteen, contracted food services provide a wide selection of meals in our large canteen and fine dining is available at the BU Restaurant and BU Café, which are run by BU students in the Hotel and Tourism Management program. In addition, the City campus provides an indoor fitness centre and a gymnasium for students and faculty.

Health facilities

BU has a health service on campus that is available during office hours.



Other facilities

Bangkok University Gallery (BUG), at City campus, gives contemporary artists the opportunity to exhibit their work and organizes up to 6 exhibitions a year. Lectures, seminars, community art projects and art workshops are organized regularly to enhance people's appreciation of art.



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Burapha
UNIVERSITY

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Background

Burapha University (BUU) is an Autonomous university, originally established as the Bang Saen College of Education on July 8, 1955 and offered degrees in teaching. The college developed into a branch campus of Srinakharinwirot University in Bangkok from 1974 and began offering degrees in several other areas. In 1990, the Bang Saen campus was upgraded to the level of a fully accredited university and renamed Burapha University, which means "University of the East". The university now offers a wide variety of degrees in many disciplines and hosts four area studies centers, i.e. Korean Studies Center (KSC), Indochina Studies Center, The Chinese Studies Center, and the Confucius Institute. At present, there is an enrollment of over 33,000 on the three campuses in the 2011 academic year and 2,650 academic staff.

Location

Chonburi,
Chantaburi
and Sakaew.



International Programs of Study

Science, Marketing, Management Information System, Management, Logistics Management, Tourism and Hotel Management, Communication Skills for Human Resource Development, Development, Nursing and Engineering.



Medium of Instruction

English

Accommodation

There are dormitories for undergraduate and postgraduate students on campus. There are also many private dormitories near the university which are in walking distance to the university.

Exchange and International Students

Burapha University has formal exchange agreement with several countries including Australia, Austria, Belgium, China, Germany, Italy, Japan, Korea, France, Portugal, ASEAN countries, and the USA.

University Facilities

Supporting Units for Learning

Career Information and Development

The career information and development services aim at organizing career-related activities and developing career opportunities for students and graduates. Its services include arranging activities on personal development and study skills enhancement. Students may obtain information on job vacancies and other useful career resources through the Student Affairs Office.

The Computer Center

The Computer Center is an organization which provides computer services for administration and learning. The Center also provides computer training courses and academic service to the public.

The Central Library

The Central Library is the information service center supporting research and education of the university and of the community. It serves as the information center for printed and electronic media. In addition, it is also equipped with the internet service, cable TV, video, multimedia CD-ROM, VCD, and DVD workstations.

Other facilities and services

BUU's other facilities and services include auditorium, laboratories, bank, medical services, bookstore, postal services, campus transportation, residential services, central library, sport facilities, computer center, etc.



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Chiang Mai
UNIVERSITY

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Background

Chiang Mai University (CMU) was founded in January 1964, under a Royal Charter granted by His Majesty King Bhumibol Adulyadej. It comprises 4 campuses, 20 Faculties and 3 research institutes. In the 2011 academic year, there are a total of 40,117 students, 1,126 academic staff, 11,433 faculty members and 9,267 supporting staff.

Chiang Mai University was the first institution of higher education in the north, and the first provincial university in Thailand. It is one of the Government's nine appointed National Research Universities, and is focused on becoming a research-oriented institution of higher education producing high-quality graduates.



Location

Suan Sak campus (Chiang Mai) – the main campus.

Suan Dok campus (Chiang Mai) - Health Sciences site and the largest teaching hospital in Northern Thailand.

Mae Hea campus (Chiang Mai) - the site of the Faculties of Veterinary Medicine and Agro-Industry.

Lamphun Sri Bua Baan campus (Lamphun) - provides additional training and research facilities with emphasis on industrial management and efficient energy utilization.



International Programs of Study

Engineering, Nursing, Agriculture, Medicine, Dentistry, Economics, Pharmacy, Physics, Science, Social Sciences, Veterinary Medicine, Humanities, College of Arts, Media and technology.

Medium of Instruction

English (for all programs offered to international students).

Accommodation

Chiang Mai University has both men's and women's dormitories. However, there are not enough dormitories to accommodate all the undergraduate students, and there are only a limited number of rooms set aside for graduate students. Thus, most graduate students live off campus, many in privately owned dormitories. Further information on university dormitories can be obtained from the Students Affairs Division, Office of the President building.

Exchange & International Students

CMU welcomes foreign students who want to experience university life in Thailand. At present, there are many international students from all over the world studying in CMU. Also, there are exchange students from Japan and France are studying in Faculty of Engineering, from Poland in Faculty of Agriculture, from Czech Republic in Faculty of Agriculture and Faculty of College of Arts, Media and Technology, and from Australia in Faculty of Social Sciences. **Living cost in Chiang Mai is considered inexpensive and approximately 7,000 – 10,000 Baht.**



University Facilities

There are many shops, commercial services, and a whole range of inexpensive cafeterias and canteens available on-campus. Just outside the university gates, you will find an even greater variety of student shops and

even more student restaurants. Infrastructure and facilities include postal services, banking services, University libraries (the Central Library and 19 affiliated, discipline-specific libraries located on campus in faculties, institutes, and centres), Computer and Internet service, Health Service, Sports fields, indoor and outdoor athletic courts, fitness parks, a 50-meter swimming pool. Many traditional Thai sports and cultural activities with instructions are also available including Thai Boxing (Muay Thai), Sword and Pole Fighting, Takraw and Sepak Takraw, and the art of Thai Dancing.

On-campus, there are 32 electric-powered vehicles that run on set routes around the Suan Sak campus. Student pay Baht 400 per semester for unlimited on-campus use of electric buses and CMU designated red truck covered pick-ups (also known as Song Taews). For non-designated Song Taew, it is usually Baht 5-10 per journey on-campus, and Baht 15-20 per journey off-campus. Fares for Tuk Tuks are negotiated with the driver and are higher than Song Taew fares.

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Chulalongkorn UNIVERSITY

<http://www.chula.ac.th/cuen/index.htm>
<http://www.inter.chula.ac.th/>



Background

Chulalongkorn University, or “Chula” for short, was originally established in 1900 as the Royal Page School producing graduates for government service. Chulalongkorn University has since then been instrumental in providing higher education for all. In the words of King Chulalongkorn: “All of our subjects, be they royals, nobles or commoners will have the same opportunity to study.”

The university offers more than 540 programs of study. It is composed of 19 faculties, 3 colleges, 2 schools, 2 institute, 2 affiliated institutes, 8 research institutes, 13 academic institutes/centers, and 132 research centers which include 20 centers of excellence and 112 research units. In the 2011 academic year, there are 38,865 students, 3,084 faculty members and 1,220 supporting staff.

Location

Bangkok

International Programs of Study

Architecture, Arts, Commerce and Accountancy, Dentistry, Economics, Engineering, Law, Medicine, Nursing, Pharmaceutical Science, Political Science, Psychology, Science, College of Public Health Sciences, SASIN Graduate Institute of Business Administration, Petroleum and Petrochemical College, Graduate School: Fashion Business, Engineering Management, Cultural Management, European Studies, Russian Studies, Southeast Asian Studies, English as an International Language, Environmental Management, Environment, Development and Sustainability and Research for Health Development, Nanoscience and Technology and Logistics Management.



Medium of Instruction

English (for all programs offered to international students)

Accommodation

Two international houses are located on campus: SASA International House and Vidhayanives, both of which are conveniently accessible and within the vicinity of the central library and shopping malls. All rooms are air-conditioned with all modern conveniences. It is a hotel-type facility equipped with a conference room, a restaurant, a laundry room, a swimming pool. They offer around-the-clock reception service.

Since on-campus housing is extremely limited and may not be available to every student who applies to live on-campus, the Office of International Affairs will provide information and assistance in finding alternate off-campus accommodation close to Chulalongkorn University, as well as assisting to negotiate for special rates and to help students with contract agreements.

Exchange & International Students

Home countries of international students who are attending international courses include: Vietnam, Myanmar, Japan, Germany, United States, France, China, Laos, Indonesia, South Korea, Sweden, Malaysia, India, Singapore, Cambodia, Finland, Canada, Taiwan (Chinese Taipei), Australia, Denmark, Switzerland, Pakistan, Austria, Spain, Sri Lanka, Netherlands, Italy, Philippines, Belgium, Mexico, United Kingdom, Nepal, Iran, Ireland, Russian Federation, Kenya, North Korea, Sudan, Lebanon, Ethiopia, Lithuania, Maldives, Iceland, and Nigeria.

University Facilities

Center of Academic Resources (Central Library)

The Center of Academic Resources consists of 6 units: the central library, the national document center, the audio-visual center, the international information resources service, the art gallery, and the distance learning network (CU-GDLN).



CU Book Shop

The CU Book Shops provide customers with a variety of books in both Thai and foreign languages, CD ROMs, magazines, and other educational media.

Chulalongkorn University Health Service Center (CUHSC)

CUHSC provides preventive care, health promotion, medical treatment, physical rehabilitation, and miscellaneous services. CUHSC is supervised by general practitioners and specialists from Chulalongkorn University Hospital.

CU Cooperative Store

The store deals in student uniforms and consumer goods and provides a range of other services.

Consultancy for Students and Students Development

The university provides psychologists and psychiatrists to students who may face problems related to their studies, their adaptation to their environment, or their family.

Sports Facilities

The university offers a number of sports facilities for students to maintain good health including an outdoor stadium, an indoor sports gymnasium, tennis courts, swimming pools, fitness and body training facilities, and a sport shops.



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Dhurakij Pundit University

INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE

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Background

Dhurakij Pundit University (DPU) was founded in 1986. It is one of Thailand's leading private universities recognized by the international academic community. DPU International College (DPUIC) offers eleven undergraduate and postgraduate degrees. Its programs focus on both in-class learning and hands-on training. Throughout the year, DPUIC invites leading academics from around the world to lecture on issues affecting the programs we offer. In the 2011 academic year, there are 160 students, 9 faculty members and 5 supporting staff in the International College.

Location

Prachachuen Road, Bangkok

International Programs of Study

Business Administration, Arts, Science, Philosophy.

Medium of Instruction

English

Accommodation

DPU has three dormitories on campus, two female only and one unisex. All dorms are fully furnished with two single beds, 2 closets, 2 desks and internet access point. All dorms offer a number of services: common rooms, game rooms, laundry rooms, and recreation areas.





➤ University Facilities

DPU's on-campus services and facilities include auditorium, bank, bookstore, central library, sport facilities, laboratories, medical services, postal services, and computer center.

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**Huachiew
Chalermprakiet
UNIVERSITY**

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DPU





Background

Huachiew Chalermprakiet University (HCU) was founded by the Poh Teck Tung Foundation in 1992 as the first non-profit private university in Thailand. There are 13 faculties offering undergraduate studies and 15 master programs, and 2 international programs. In the 2011 academic year, there are 10,733 students, 80 academic staff, 481 faculty members and 288 supporting staff.



Location

Bang Na, Sumut Prakarn Province (Bangkok outskirts)

International Programs of Study

Liberal Arts, Business Administrative

Medium of Instruction

English

Accommodation

HCU provides on-campus dormitories. The facilities include a computer room, a study room, a laundry, and a convenience store. Men's and women's dormitories are available on campus.

Dorm fees are approximately Baht 4,550 – 6,000 per semester.

Also, there are private dormitories and apartments nearby with costs varying from Baht 3,000 – 5,800 per month.



Exchange & International Students

HCU is actively expanding its international academic cooperation with universities overseas, especially in the Peoples Republic of China. Therefore, most students attending its two international programs are currently Chinese students.

University Facilities

HCU campus at Bang Na has modern housing, air-conditioned classrooms, instructional and AV equipment, language labs, computer labs, science labs, a self-learning resource center, along with sports and athletic facilities. Other student services and facilities provided by the university including auditorium, banks, medical services, postal services, campus transportations, libraries, computer centers, and residential services.

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Kasetsart UNIVERSITY

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Background

Kasetsart University (KU) was founded in 1943. It is a public university and was the very first to offer post-secondary educational programs in agriculture. In the 2011 academic year, there are 58,283 students and 2,610 academic staff.

Kasetsart University has grown steadily and accomplished much through the years. It has become a comprehensive university highly regarded nationally and internationally. Moreover, the university maintains all together 17 research stations and 4 fields' stations in all regions of the country.

Location

Bangkhen Campus - the original and main campus of the university in Bangkok.

Kamphaeng Saen - the second campus locating 80 kilometres from Bangkok.

Sri Racha campus - in Chon Buri province approximately 107 kilometers to the east of Bangkok.

Chalermprakiat Sakon Nakhon Province campus - the fourth campus in Sakon Nakhon province.

International Programs of Study

Agriculture, Agro-Industry, Business Administration, Engineering, Fisheries, Forestry, Humanities, Liberal Arts and Science, Science and Veterinary Medicine.



› Medium of Instruction

English

› Accommodation

Campus Dormitory

Bangkhen Campus has on-campus dormitories for students. There are eight male dormitories and nine female dormitories. The rooms are furnished with bed, mattress, pillow (students must bring their own sheets and pillow cases), wardrobe, desk and chair. The rent fee for regular semesters is Baht 2,000 per person per semester and for the summer session is Baht 800 per person per semester.

International Dormitory

The International Dormitory is located on the 4th and 5th floors of the International Studies Center Building. Rooms are fully furnished with air-conditionings. The rent fee for a single room is Baht 4,000 a month and a 2 person shared bedroom is Baht 6,000 excluding electricity.

ASEAN Agricultural Development Planning Center Dormitory

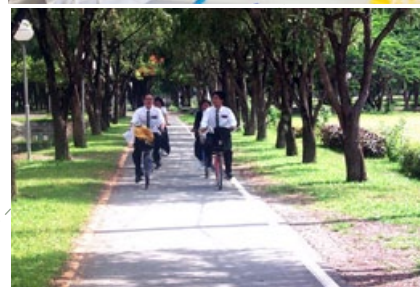
This dormitory provides accommodations for nationals of both ASEAN and other nations.

Off-Campus

There are various types of accommodation surrounding Bang Khen Campus.

› University Facilities

The University provides many services for students such as KU convention center, sport complex, medical care service, postal service, banking, transportation, consultancy and other activities both academic and entertainment such as sporting events, concerts and the “Kaset Fair” – the annual academic conference with flea market etc.



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KU



Khon Kaen UNIVERSITY

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Background

Khon Kaen University (KKU) is one of four regional universities and one of the nine research universities, ranked the 113th of Asia and the 528th of the world. It was established in 1964 as a part of the decentralized development plan for higher education in Thailand. It has more than 6,000 staff in seventeen faculties, four academic support centers, two academic service centers, a hospital and many research institutes. Currently, KKU has more than 40,000 students in 17 faculties, 1 satellite campus, 1 school, and 3 colleges and 40 international/English programs covering a wide variety of disciplines. In the 2011 academic year, there are 184 students at the International College.



Location

Khon Kaen

International Programs of Study

Education, Nursing, Pharmaceutical Science, International College, Agriculture, Engineering, Medicine, Dentistry, Management Science, College of Graduate Study in Management, Public Health, Humanities and Social Science, Associate Medical Science and Science.

Medium of Instruction

English

Accommodation

Lodges of 46 dormitories located within walking distance of the University food center and other services are available at reasonable prices. All of the dorms are equipped with all facilities, including electricity, water supply, sanitation system, telephone, and security. Off-campus private apartments, condos and dormitories are also available.

Exchange & International Students

KKU has a student population of nearly 24,000 undergraduates; 314 of these will undertake an exchange with another country, and additionally 167 students will arrive on exchange from other countries. There are currently over 9,700 postgraduates studying for higher degrees at KKU, and 114 of these are international students. There will also be 89 inbound and 184 outbound postgraduate student exchanges in 2011 academic year. International students at the university are American, Bhutanese, Cambodian, Chinese, Finn, Gambian, Laotian, Australian, Brazilian, Canadian, Danish, French, German, and Vietnamese.



University Facilities

International Relations Office

The center for international co-operation of the University, it provides one-stop support and services for foreign students and visitors, conducts international co-operation with foreign government and non-governmental sectors, publicizes and promotes KKU's activities to foreign institutions and organizations, manages scholarship funds and arranges and organizes international cultural activities.

Computer Services

The University Computer Center provides students, instructors, KKU officers with a great many personal computers for use, in addition to those available through the University services.

Library and Learning Resource Center

The KKU Library system includes the Central Library and 13 faculty libraries. The University libraries provide information resources and services in the support of teaching, research and service activities of the University and the citizens of the Northeast.

Academic Service Center

Established in 1989, the Academic Service Center aims to provide academic knowledge and technical skills and experience for people in the Northeast. Through its series of both long and short training programs, it seeks to develop productive and self-reliant citizenry whilst also enhancing the relationship between the University and the regional community.

Commercial Complex

The University Commercial Complex is located in the center of the campus. Services include the University Book Center, the University Co-op store, dining hall, pharmacy, ATM machines, photo labs, photocopiers, a Laundromat, several hairdressers, and many other shops and services.

Gymnasium and Sports Facilities

The University provides a range of sports facilities for general use. There is a large hall for basketball, volleyball and badminton. There are also provisions for judo, table tennis, and aerobics. Outdoor playing facilities include grass pitches for football, hockey, rugby and softball as well as tennis courts and swimming pools. There are also many multipurpose facilities around the campus.

Health Services

Subsidized by the University, the Students Health Service provides general practitioner medical care for students who have paid the required fee upon enrollment. Consultations are free and staff also advises on a full range of other matters such as immunizations, overseas travel and contraception. The University Hospital is one of the most modern and prestigious hospitals in the country.

Other facilities include banks, postal services, campus transportation, and auditorium.



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**King Mongkut's
Institute of Technology
LADKRABANG**

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Background

King Mongkut's Institute of Technology Ladkrabang (KMITL) was established in 1960 as the Nonthaburi Telecommunication Training Center with academic cooperation from the Government of Japan. The training center became the Nonthaburi Institute of Telecommunications under the Colombo Plan, later. KMITL is not only known for its excellence in science and technology, but also in other fields such as business and management. In the 2011 academic year, there are 22,200 students, 972 academic staff and 1,300 supporting staff.



Location

Ladkrabang district - Bangkok

International Programs of Study

Software Engineering, Logistics and Supply Chain Management, Automotive Engineering

Medium of Instruction

English



Accommodation

Students studying at KMITL can apply to stay in the reasonably-priced on-campus dormitory accommodation, which is under the management of the Division of Student Affairs.

Exchange & International Students

KMITL cooperates with the University of Glasgow, United Kingdom, NSTDA and Tokyo Institute of Technology, Japan.

University Facilities

Central Library

KMITL's Central Library provides WebOPEC General Information search service, services for small group seminars, searching service for outside general information via VPN (KMITL SSL), exhibition room, service of Visual Innovations, movie services, services of Visual Media Displayer, etc.

Computers and the Internet Services

The Office of Computer Service Center of KMITL has educationally provided computers and high speed networks including with Wi-Fi and access points covering major areas to the campus. The students and people of the campus can educationally utilize the 24/7 services both inside and outside the campus with ease. Moreover, Computer Service Center has been serving the users with sufficient extra educational computer rooms and licensed computer applications. The users could be able to educational use with 24/7 services. Additionally, special training of computer courses or activities could be utilized at the supplied computer rooms.

Health

KMITL has a fully equipped health service on campus.

Sports and recreational facilities

KMITL has a well resourced sports centre providing equipment and facilities for many pursuits including gym/ fitness, swimming, tennis, badminton, football, basketball.

Other services and facilities on campus include auditorium, laboratories, bank, bookstore, postal services, etc.

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King Mongkut's University of Technology NORTH BANGKOK

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Background

King Mongkut's University of Technology North Bangkok (KMUTNB) was established in 1959 with cooperation of the Thai and German Governments as the "Thai-German Technical School". KMUTNB is an autonomous, tertiary institution of learning dedicated to the needs of industrial development, especially in technology based production industries. In the 2011 academic year, the university has over 22,000 students, 2,000 academic and administrative staff and 124 courses from vocational certificate (Pre-Engineering) to doctoral degrees. KMUTNB also promotes international cooperation and had long established contracts, both academic and industrial, with many foreign institutions, universities and industrial companies.

Location

Bangkok

International Programs of Study

Industrial Technology, Information Technology, Engineering.

Medium of Instruction

English

Exchange & International Students

During 2009 – 2010, KMUTNB welcomed international students from 30 countries who make an immensely positive contribution to the academic and social atmosphere on our campus, as well as offering unique opportunities for Thai Student to learn about flavors of diversity cultures and nationality, laying the necessary foundation for maintaining a peaceful and green global community. During



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➤ Accommodation

There is serviced accommodation for foreign students. There are two building where are able to be served for 960 students; the 240 rooms-male dormitory and the 240 rooms-female dormitory. Each room accommodates for two students.

➤ University Facilities

Library

At present, the Library Center has IT resources in the fields of science, engineering, energy technology, biotechnology, material science, and other related fields, including Thai and English books, Thai and English magazines, Research theses, Multimedia, including CD-ROM, DVD, and VCD, and Thailand's manufacturing and industrial standards in every category

Computer and Internet Service

Every new student will automatically receive an account (Login name) if he or she registers for coursework. Without further paperwork, the account will be made available within 2 weeks after the school opens or when the Computer Center notifies the student. Also, the University provides free computer service for students 24 hours a day at Central Building 2, 1st Floor. Students must show their IDs every time in order to use the service.



Recreational facilities and Sports Fields services

Outdoor Sport Field is a large track and field which can be used to play football and all kinds of outdoor sports. The field is sometimes used for exhibitions and fairs.

Tennis Court has a hard surface court equipped with sport lights, located on the 4th floor of the King Mongkut's 190-Year Memorial Building.

Fitness Center and Gym are equipped with a variety of state-of-the-art exercise equipment located on the 3rd floor of the King Mongkut's 190-Year Memorial Building.

Other services and facilities include auditorium, banks, laboratories, medical services, bookstore, postal services, campus transportation, residential services, central library, sport facilities, computer center, and cafeteria.

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King Mongkut's University of Technology THONBURI

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Background

King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi (KMUTT) was founded in 1960 and named after the Father of Science and of Evolution in Thailand. It seeks to foster young students into leading scientists and technologists through state-of-the-art equipment and facilities and guidance of highly specialised faculty members. In the 2011 academic year, there are 2,370 students (for International and English programs only), 340 academic staff and 280 supporting staff.

Location

Bangmod, Thoongkru – Bangkok.

International Programs of Study

Architecture, Communication Design, Industrial Design, Interior Architecture, Design and Planning, Engineering, Information Technology, Bioresource Technology, Liberal Arts, Science and Energy and Environment.

Medium of Instruction

English

Accommodation

International Students can either stay on-campus dormitory or off-campus. The table below shows room types available and estimated monthly charges for both on-campus dormitories and off-campus studio apartments. Utilities and Internet usage are excluded.

Exchange & International Students

KMUTT has Academic Agreements with almost 130 universities/ institutes abroad with the objective of promoting cooperation in the fields of education and academic research. The activities under the Agreements include collaborative research, lectures, symposiums, the exchange of information and materials, researchers as well as undergraduate and

graduate students, etc. KMUTT has signed the agreements with three Australian universities as follow: Research Cooperation with Macquarie University, University of Tasmania and University of Wollongong.

The student exchange program provides an opportunity to complement university studies with an overseas experience. Students will experience a different life and culture studying in Thailand, which will benefit students in their professional life in the future.



➤ University Facilities

Services and facilities available at KMUTT include auditorium, laboratories, Commercial Banks, ATM, Co-operative Shop, KUMTT Savings and Credit Cooperative Limited, medical services, bookstores, postal services, campus transportation, residential services, libraries, sport facilities, computer center, and cafeteria, etc.

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Mae Fah Luang
UNIVERSITY

http://www.mfu.ac.th/2009mfu_eng/
<http://www.mfu.ac.th/2011en/>



Background

Mae Fah Luang University (MFU) was established as an autonomous public university, under Royal Charter in 1998, with generous support from the Royal Thai Government. It was established to meet the needs of people in the north of Thailand, and to commemorate the contributions of the King's Mother, Her Royal Highness Princess Srinagarindra, lovingly known to her subjects as "Mae Fah Luang."

Currently, Mae Fah Luang University offers 61 programs consisting of 1 Diploma degree program, 28 Bachelor's degree programs, 18 Master's degree programs and 24 Doctoral programs. In the 2011 academic year, there are 10,026 students, 977 academic staff, 415 faculty members and 562 supporting staff.

Location

Chiang Rai

International Programs of Study

Agro-Industry, Cosmetic Science, Information Technology, Health Science, Liberal Arts, Management, Science, Anti-Aging and Regenerative Medicine.

Medium of Instruction

All programs are taught in English except the programs in School of Law and Nursing.

International Programs of Study

Intended to encourage students to develop their social skills through living together, learning together and helping one another, the Students' Dormitories, which are supervised by University's staff and guarded round the clock by security officers, offer a complete range of living and learning facilities, such as desks, beds and mattresses, internet corners, TV rooms and studies. All first year students have to stay in MFU's all-male / all-female dormitories.

MFU

Exchange & International Students

In 2010, MFU welcomed 28 exchange students from 12 countries and approximately 173 foreign students enrolled at MFU from 18 different nationalities.

University Facilities

Mae Fah Luang University Hospital

The Mae Fah Luang University Hospital provides diagnostic services using conventional, applied Thai traditional and alternative medicine. It also provides health advisory and training services for students.

Indoors Stadium and Sports Center

This is a multi-purpose indoor stadium offering various indoors-sports facilities as well as fitness rooms, open to both MFU staff and the public to promote sports activities and exercising.



Comprehensive health-rehabilitation Center

This centre promotes health-care and physical wellbeing activities whose main services include health-care training, exercising, tourism and academic lectures; moreover, it also serves as a venue for senior tourism majors' internship.

Faculty's Residence

A special service for University's personnel, the Faculty Residence offers a wide range of accommodations, namely, homes for singles, homes for families and studio flats, with a unit of each type coming equipped with a living-room, bedroom, bathroom, pantry and necessary furniture items.



Medical Unit

This on-campus first-aid unit provides the staff and students with preliminary medical treatment by a physician from a provincial hospital, who is stationed at this unit for two days a week; on the other day staff from the Student Development Division are available for counseling and issuing of first-aid medicine.

Post Office

A licensed on-campus post office offers post services such as mailing and receiving of letters and parcels.

Banks

Currently, there are two banks located on campus-Bank of Ayudhaya and Bangkok Bank Public Companies Limited-for staff, students and the public.

Food Centers

The canteens on the second floor of D1 Building and on the ground floor of E1 Building are open from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. In addition, the Faculty Union cafeteria, which is open from morning to evening, and the food shops near '7-11', which are open from 5-10 p.m. give students and staff a greater variety of dining options.

The Sirindhorn Chinese Language and Culture Center

A center for Chinese-language instruction development and standardisation, this center offers both Chinese-language and Chinese-teaching courses to ensure community-, social- and national-level human-resources development

MFU Book Center

This is a center for distribution and sales of books, educational media and stationary for students, lecturers, university staff as well as general public.

The Center for Learning Resources and Educational Media

This modern library and learning center utilises internationally recognised information-technology systems in its services, one of which is the Teaching Development Center, which provides academic services for the community



Computer Laboratory

This computer laboratory is a center of electronic educational tools to supplement students' learning and training activities.

Auditoria and Conference Halls

Mae Fah Luang University's auditoria and conference halls, which are fully equipped with modern audiovisual facilities, can serve both the University and other organizations as venues for seminars, training programs, symposia and conferences.

Academic Services Center

To organize academic activities such as conferences and training programs while seeking external customers in order to bring in revenue and serving as the University's outlet, providing academic and research services to external organization.

Mae Fah Luang University Business Incubator (MFUBI)

To focus on supporting and nurturing new start-up companies at all stages of development. Its goal is to raise awareness of entrepreneurship and provide practical business development services to students and graduates who might consider self-employment as a future career.

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Mahasarakham UNIVERSITY

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Background

Mahasarakham University (MSU) is a public university, established in 1967. MSU is a young, dynamic university, a place of learning and research that has enjoyed international prominence and strong collaborative links around the globe from its very beginning. The University operates 16 faculties, two colleges, one school, and two research centers and enrolls approximately 40,000 students, 1,056 academic staff, 570 faculty members and 2,327 supporting staff in the 2011 academic year.

Location

Mahasarakham

International Programs of Study

Accountancy and Management, Humanities and Social Sciences, Tourism and Hotel Management, Engineering, Environment and Resource Studies, Public Health, Science and Technology.

Medium of Instruction

English

Exchange & International Students

To facilitate academic collaboration with its overseas partner universities, MSU has signed memorandums of understanding with over thirty universities in the USA, UK, France, Australia, New Zealand, China, Vietnam, Singapore, Malaysia, Lao PDR, Cambodia, and South Korea, etc. Under student exchange schemes as described in the MOU, faculty members and students from MSU are provided with opportunities to take a study tour, conduct research, and participate in seminars and training courses at each of the foreign universities, while faculty members and students from those



partner institutions may visit MSU for similar collaborative purposes. In fact, MSU has since 2002 received students from the USA, China, Vietnam, Lao PDR, Japan, and a few other countries. In the 2010 Academic Year, there were 219 international students from many countries, including China, Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos, Japan, and the Philippines.

› Accommodation

Economical housing is available in student dormitories on-campus or in one of the many MSU-approved privately operated dormitories close to the campus. The MSU International Relations Office will assist students to find suitable accommodation.

There are limited on-campus dormitories provided to Thai and International students. Students need to apply for the University dormitory before the semester starts in June. Most off-campus accommodation is in the form of apartments.

› University Facilities

The new, spacious and modern campus at the main Khamriang location acts as the administrative and academic center of the university offering many first-class facilities, including lecture theatres and classrooms, seminar rooms, and residential facilities (dormitories) for students and staff, dining halls/canteens, cafés, shops, sports facilities, health clinic, libraries and laboratories all within easy walking distance. A wide range of food and beverage services are available on campus year round and wired/wireless Internet access is also widely available and easily accessible.

The Library Center

The MSU library or Academic Resource Centre (AREC) is located conveniently in the center of the Khamriang Campus. The Center, in addition to its endless book inventory, provides all the modern communication tools for research and the place to search for up to date information.

Learning – Teaching Support Facilities

MSU Book Center, Univ.- pharmacy, MSU Radio, MSU Dormitory Affair Office, Unipure Making Drinking-Water Center, Food Unit, MSU Plaza, MSU Farm, MSU Printing House, and MSU Publishing.

Health Facilities

2 health clinics staffed by teaching doctors – one is at Khamriang Clinic, and another at the Faculty of Medicine in the old campus. Also, dental service is available at the Primary Care Center, Khamriang Campus.

Other facilities

Sport facilities are available for swimming, basketball, Takraw, badminton, tennis, and football. Other campus services comprising book shops, beauty salons, hairdressers, Buddhist shrine, Muslim prayer room, Christian churches, photocopy services, laundries, and mini-marts.

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Mahidol UNIVERSITY

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Background

Mahidol University originates from Thailand's first hospital, Siriraj Hospital, founded in 1888 by H.M. King Chulalongkorn. In 1942, it became the University of Medical Sciences, and in 1969, it was renamed with great honor by H.M. King Bhumibol Adulyadej after his father H.R.H. Prince Mahidol of Songkla, who is widely regarded as the "Father of Modern Medicine and Public Health in Thailand". At present, Mahidol University has 352 educational programs, with 69 at Ph.D. degree level, 161 at Master's level, 80 at Bachelor degree level, and 42 Diploma & Certificate level. In the 2011 academic year, there are 31,621 students, 3,665 academic staff and 26,389 supporting staff.

Location

Salaya – Nakhon Pathom

International Programs of Study

Medicine, Science, Public Health, Nursing, Pharmacy, Dentistry, Engineering, Environment and Natural Resources, Veterinary Science, Sports Science, Information and Communication Technology, Management, Social Science and Humanities, Innovative Learning, Music, Disability and Arts.



Medium of Instruction

English

Exchange & International Students

Students at another higher education institution who wish to study at Mahidol University for a period of time, two types of study abroad opportunities are available as follows:

Exchange Program: Students based at our exchange partner universities are eligible to spend one academic year or semester at Mahidol University.

Exchange activity is normally on a tuition waiver basis. Students are, however, responsible for other relevant costs including travel and visa expenses, accommodation and other living expenses.

Visiting Program: Students currently studying at a university without a formal exchange partnership with Mahidol University may also spend a study abroad year or semester with us as part of a visiting program. Unlike exchange students, visiting students must pay tuition to Mahidol University, as well as other relevant costs, such as accommodation, living expenses, travel, and visa expenses.



➤ Accommodation

There are two housing units for international students at MUIC. During the term, they are under heavy demand. It is recommended to fill out the housing application form as soon as possible.

Due to the demand of the housing, MUIC may require most of the students to share a room. This is especially so in the first semester when the university receives the most exchange and visiting students. There are other housing options on and near campus for students wanting a single room.

➤ University Facilities

Students at Mahidol University and MUIC benefit from the college's modern equipment as well as the university's facilities – from the broader Mahidol University library system to convenient student housing.

Teaching Facilities

MUIC is proud to offer modern, up-to-date teaching facilities. Our air-conditioned classrooms and laboratories are independent from Mahidol University's facilities and are suited to provide access to an extensive range of multimedia equipment. The university's computer

laboratories have over 200 terminals. MUIC students are given individual computer accounts with access to the Mahidol University Computing Center in Bangkok as well as the Internet.

Library

MUIC's library is located inside the college and is connected to the Mahidol University central library system. The college also has its own seminar room and an auditorium for special occasions.

Sport and Recreation Facilities

The Salaya Campus is well equipped with sports and physical recreational facilities, including a large gymnasium for basketball, badminton and other indoor sports; outdoor playing fields; two large football fields; a running track; tennis courts; bowls rinks; an Olympic-sized swimming pool complex; and a fitness center. Club sports at MUIC include Muay Thai (kick boxing), Karate-Do, soccer, volleyball, Taekwondo, basketball and diving. Check with the Student Association about a list of all clubs.

Other services

MUIC offers service regarding visa matter including visa extension, re-entry visa, and 90 days report.



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Naresuan
UNIVERSITY

<http://www.nu.ac.th/english/>





Background

Naresuan University was officially granted university status in 1990. Currently, Naresuan University houses 16 Faculties, 2 Schools, and 1 College. The university offers a wide range of disciplines in three Clusters: Health Sciences, Science and Technology, and Social Sciences. In the 2011, there are 27,257 students, 1,261 academic staff, 1,286 faculty members, 2,464 supporting staff, 40 overseas specialist lecturers and 80 foreign students.

In pursuit of a 'society free from ignorance', the university has pledged to fulfill the following four key missions: that is, to produce students who can potentially achieve not only academic excellence but be ethical and moral; to focus and develop applied research as well as disseminate research outcomes to the community; to serve the society in terms of wisdom and learning; and to serve as a key component for development and conservation to Thai arts and Thai culture.



Location

Phitsanulok

International Programs of Study

Management, Medical Sciences, Pharmaceutical Sciences, Medicine, Renewable Energy, Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environment and Business Administration.

Medium of Instruction

English

Accommodation

Usually, overseas students will stay in university accommodation. Monthly living costs in Phitsanulok province are inexpensive and approximately Baht 8,000 – 9,000 including accommodation.

Exchange & International Students

In 2011, there are 80 international students studying at NU, 64 of them are studying a Bachelor's degree, 13 a Master's degree, and 3 a Ph.D. They are from UK, the Philippines, Bhutan, China, Vietnam, Germany, Lao PDR, Nepal, Mongolia, Taiwan, Japan, and Myanmar.

University Facilities

NU is dedicated to creating, enhancing, and maintaining a high quality living, learning, and working environment that enables the University's teaching, research, public service, and student development programs to attain the best performance. Facilities provided at NU includes Central Library, Laboratories, Computer Center, Auditorium, Medical services, Campus transportation, Residential services, Cafeterias, Sports facilities, Postal services, Banks, and Bookstore.

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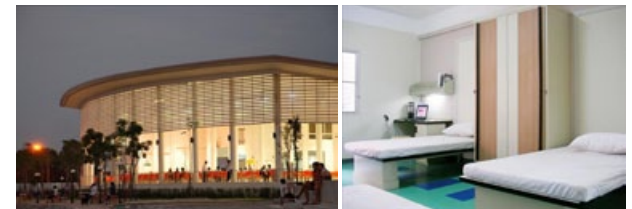
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Prince of Songkla UNIVERSITY

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Background

Prince of Songkla University (PSU) is the first and the oldest university in southern Thailand. Since its inception in 1967, the university has aimed to establish excellence in research and to become a leading research-intensive university in Asia with the primary role of producing very capable graduates, providing excellent academic services as well as to take an active role in the preservation of national heritage in the arts and culture, especially for those relevant to southern Thailand. In the 2011 academic year, there are 39,091 students, 2,193 academic staff and 8,501 supporting staff.

Location

Hat Yai – Songkla.

International Programs of Study

Digital Media Design, Management Sciences, Nursing, Agro-Industry, Pharmaceutical Science, Sciences, Medicines, Thai Studies and Hospitality and Tourism.



Medium of Instruction

English

Accommodation

Foreign students will be accommodated in rooms with other students of the same gender in two of the international dormitories. Some international students may opt to rent apartments in town. Most apartments in Hat Yai and the surrounding areas are similar to studio apartments – a single room with a bathroom and balcony. Houses may also be rented.



Exchange & International Students

There are many international students from all around the world attending the international courses at PSU including Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Cambodia, Canada, China, Denmark, Ecuador, Finland, Germany, India, Indonesia, Laos, Malawi, Mexico, Mongolia, Maldives, Myanmar, Nepal, the Netherlands, Nigeria, the Philippines, Serbia, Somalia, Sri Lanka, Taiwan, United Arab Emirates, USA, and Vietnam.



University Facilities

PSU has excellent teaching and learning facilities, outstanding sports facilities and the opportunity to join one of the many student clubs and societies. Opportunities to attend plays, concerts, films, recitals and other cultural gatherings are frequently available. Facilities and services at Hat Yai campus, Pattani campus, and Phuket campus include auditorium, bank, bookstore, campus transportation, central library, computer center, laboratories, medical services, postal services, residential services, sport facilities and others. The University Hospital and health service facilities are available only at the main campus in Hat Yai.

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→ **Ramkhamhaeng**
UNIVERSITY

<http://joomla.ru.ac.th/oasc/eng/inbrief/>





Background

Ramkhamhaeng University (RU) was established in 1971 in Bangkok as part of a government plan to broaden access to higher education. It was the first open-admission university and is the largest state university in Thailand, offering high quality education at a low cost to students who can meet the rigorous demands.

The university provides a wide range of excellent academic and administrative support facilities, total of 18 Institutes/Offices /Centers. The total number of students enrolled at Ramkhamhaeng University is approximately 435,000 in the 2011 academic year, 767 academic staff, 584 faculty members and 2,467 supporting staff.

Institute of International Studies, Ramkhamhaeng University (IIS-RU) was established in 1999 to expand its educational opportunities as a faculty for the university's international program to satisfy the ever growing demand for international higher education. IIS-RU is located at Huamark, Bangkok as a main campus and IIS-RU regional study centers are also available.

Location

Bangkok

International Programs of Study

Business
Administration,
Humanities,
Education, Political
Science, Law and
Economics.



Medium of Instruction

IIS-RU offers international programs in English and Chinese. There are 14 programs conducted in English and 2 programs offered in Chinese. Detailed information on the programs is on the RU website.

Accommodation

While there is no dedicated on-campus accommodation for international students, there are many options for leasing apartments within easy walking distance of the RU campus.

Exchange & International Students

Currently, there are 1,800 foreign students from 67 countries studying in IIS-RU. About 380 students come from China, 189 students come from Germany, 50 students come from the U.S. and the U.K., and 7 students come from Australia. Other countries include Austria, Iran, Bangladesh, Italy, Japan, Canada, the Netherland, Nepal, and France

University Facilities

The university provides a variety of excellent facilities for students and staff, such as a central library, computer services and facilities, fully equipped classrooms and lecture halls with up-to-date audio visual facilities, auditoriums and seminar rooms, well-equipped and modern language and science facilities, including engineering laboratories, an educational technology center, instructional media, a health and medical center, welfare services for university personnel, the RU printing house, RU bookstore, a post office, a student counseling and career planning services center, banking services, Automatic Teller Machines (ATMs), cafeterias, on-campus sports facilities, including indoor and outdoor stadiums, a health and fitness center, students' clubs, air-conditioned study rooms for students, etc.

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Rangsit UNIVERSITY

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Background

Rangsit University (RSU), established in 1986, is the most comprehensive private institution of higher education and a leading private university known for its academic excellence and international standards.

Rangsit University International College (RIC) offers international programs in four areas of study at the undergraduate level i.e. Philosophy, Politics and Economics, International Business, Tourism and Hospitality Management and Economics. In addition, the University has joined the University Studies Abroad Consortium (USAC), a project participated by more than 400 leading universities around the world, in which Rangsit University has been selected as the representative of the Asian Region.

Rangsit University also undertakes academic co-operation with leading institutions and universities in U.S.A., U.K., the Netherlands, Germany, New Zealand, Australia, Switzerland, etc. where co-operations ranged from an exchange in curricula and program development, research, academic staff and students, and dispatch of personnel and students for training.

Location

Bangkok

International Programs of Study

Rangsit University International College (RIC) offers international programs in four areas of study at the undergraduate level i.e. Philosophy, Politics and Economics, International Business, Tourism and Hospitality Management and Economics.

Medium of Instruction

English



Exchange & International Students

Rangsit University International College receives many foreign students every year. Currently, there are students from Bhutan, Japan, Korea, U.S.A, France, Cameroon, Nauru Island, Finland, Sweden, France, Germany, Belgium, the Netherlands, U.K., China, Taiwan, India, and Malaysia.

Rangsit University also has an exchange program called Study Aboard. This program integrates academic programs, student activities, internships, and travel experience, so that the students get the most from their time in Thailand.

Accommodation

Rangsit University's dormitory consists of four twelve-storey buildings – three for female students and one for male. The ground floor of the building is the location of the cafeteria, laundry, cooperative store selling household items and utensils, and Japanese Ramen Restaurant. In front of the building is a courtyard for relaxation, while the building also accommodates the University's Book Center, the Cultural Promotion Center, the Student Affairs Office, the Dormitory Office, a Muslim prayer room, and the Dharma room.

University Facilities

Rangsit University facilities and services include auditorium, laboratories, bank, medical services, bookstores, postal services, campus transportation, residential services, central library, sport facilities, and computer center.

Library

Rangsit University's Library occupies the total area of 9,300 sqm and can serve more than 2,000 users and contains approximately 4,000,000 volumes. At present, the library collection consists of books, periodicals, audiovisual materials and electronics databases.

Sports & HealthCenter

The Sports & Health Center provides a broad range of sports and health-related programs. The sports available are football, basketball, volleyball, sepaktakraw, track and field, the art of self-defense, aerobics, badminton, table tennis, swimming, and lawn tennis.



E-Learning Center

The E-Learning Center is a support unit which provides counsel and advice regarding learning and teaching in e-Learning format. The support extends to develop and produce basic e-Learning media for teachers and staff of Rangsit University.

The Computer Laboratory

The Information Technology Service Center provides the students and instructors with computers and accessories in the sessions or classes related to the use of computers. The computer laboratories are available at Prasithirattana Building, Ourairathana Building, and Yissanurat Building.

International Affairs

The Office of International Affairs encourages and organizes a wide range of cooperation programs between Rangsit University and educational institutions in Southeast Asia, Asia, Australia, Europe and America. These programs, developed for both students and staff of RSU and its international partners, include academic exchange programs, joint curriculum development, research projects and industrial placements. Other services provided at the International Affairs include Educational Services, Visa Service (Visa extension, Changing type of Visa), Logistic Support (Airport pickup, accommodation reservation, weekend homestay), and Student counseling (well-being, health related matters etc.).

Book Center

The Book Center distributes text books in Thai and foreign languages as well as stationery, uniforms and souvenirs in the form of the University's emblems. Likewise, tailoring and renting services for the academic gown, photography, computer, Internet services, and other miscellaneous items are also available.

Rangsit University facilities and services include auditorium, laboratories, bank, medical services, bookstores, postal services, campus transportation, residential services, central library, sport facilities, and computer center.



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THAILAND: STUDY ABROAD GUIDE



**Sasin Graduate Institute
of Business Administration**
OF CHULALONGKORN UNIVERSITY

<http://www.sasin.edu>





Background

Sasin is the first and the only business school in Thailand to earn AACSB (Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business) and EQUIS (European Quality Improvement System) accreditation. It was founded in 1982. In the 2011 academic year, there are 328 students, 24 faculty members, 251 supporting staff.



In what has become the model for the creation of other international business school programs around the world, Chulalongkorn University entered into partnership with the Kellogg School of Management at Northwestern University and the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania, two of the foremost business schools in the United States.

Jointly, they established Sasin — then known as GIBA — by modifying Kellogg's curriculum and academic regulations make it easier for Kellogg and Wharton faculty to come teach at Sasin. In doing so, they created a model that has since been repeated by Kellogg, Wharton and other prominent business schools around the world.

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Location

Bangkok

International Programs of Study

Sasin offers both exceptional degree and non-degree programs aimed at graduate and post-graduate students and courses and

mini-programs aimed at working executives seeking to upgrade their skills.

Programs include Business Administration, Executive MBA, Human Resource Management, Marketing, Finance, Executive Education Programs and Business English.

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Medium of Instruction

At Sasin, all classes are taught completely in English using a unique education management system that blends the expertise of world-class visiting professors with full-time, multinational Sasin faculty while, importantly, adding the unique perspective of experts from across Southeast Asia.

Accommodation

The Sasa International House, on-campus housing, located within a 3-minute walk from Sasin, has newly furnished rooms. Also, serviced apartments are available within walking distance of Sasin.



Exchange & International Students



In Academic Year 2010-2011, Sasin welcomes 31 exchange students from China, France, Germany, Japan, and USA. For MBA program, there are 12 international students enrolled in this academic year; 5 American, 3 Japanese, 1 Chinese, 1 Danish, 1 French, and 1 Malaysian. EMBA also received 10 international students from the Netherlands, Germany, Hong Kong, India, Japan, Singapore, and the USA. 1 Singaporean and 1 Indian enrolled M.Sc. in HRM Program and Graduate Diploma in HRM Program respectively. On top of that, there is one German student in the Ph.D. Program. In total, Sasin has 56 international students enrolled in this Academic Year.

➤ University Facilities

Library

Sasin's Prajadhipok-Rambhai Barni Library (named after King Rama VII and Queen Rambhai Barni) has a collection of books, magazines and periodicals on business, management, marketing, finance, economics and accounting. The library is a part of the Chulalongkorn University Library Network (Chulalinet) so students have access to and are able to borrow books from the other 34 Chulalinet member libraries. The Library's interlibrary loan service can arrange for you to borrow books from other university libraries.

IT Facilities

Computer Lab – Sasin has a computer lab open every day for students to use.
Electronic Mailing – Each student (including exchange students) receives a Sasin e-mail address.

Recreational Facilities

Sasin provides recreational facilities for their students such as a swimming pool, fitness center, aerobic center, and sauna at the Sasbol Health and Recreation Center.

Health Services

Chulalongkorn Health Center (on campus) and Sasin Health Center (Sasin building) are available for students.

Student Lockers

Sasin provides students with their own lockers for storing their belongings.

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THAILAND: STUDY ABROAD GUIDE



Silpakorn

UNIVERSITY

www.suic.org



Background

Silpakorn University (SU) is one of Thailand's oldest and most prestigious universities. Originally established as the School of Fine Arts under the Fine Arts Department, the School gradually developed and was officially accorded a new status and named Silpakorn University in 1943. The University is considered the most important art and design higher education institution in Thailand. At present, Silpakorn offers degree programs at both undergraduate and graduate levels in all major fields of art and design, science, and technology, health science, social sciences and humanities, and music.

In 2003 with the ever increasing role of Globalization in today's society, Silpakorn University International College (SUIC) was officially opened. Based at the office of the President, Talingchan (Central Bangkok), SUIC has continually expanded its academic collaborations with worldwide partners in offering international degrees at the undergraduate and graduate level.

In the 2011 academic year, there are 500 students enrolled at the International College.

Location

Central Bangkok

International Programs of Study

Pharmacy, Forensic Science, Polymer Science, mathematics, Engineering and Industrial Technology, Architecture and Architectural Heritage, Tourism and Hotel Management, Painting Conservation, Multimedia Design, Entrepreneurship Management and International Business.

Medium of Instruction

English



Accommodation

A wide range of accommodation is within close distance to the University. International students also can seek help in finding appropriate accommodation as well as issues regarding terms of contract, tendency agreement, and any penalties that may apply from Student Affairs Department.



University Facilities

Campus facilities include state-of-the-art classrooms, library, computer room, WiFi, True Visions, language centre, medical room/services, Vatel Café & Restaurant, conference rooms and various other student services and activities. Students can also take advantage of other facilities and services provided by Silpakorn University.

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Srinakharinwirot UNIVERSITY

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Background

Srinakharinwirot University (SWU) founded in 1949, is Thailand's oldest teacher training institution. SWU maintains sixteen faculties, three colleges, and three Demonstration Schools. In the 2011 academic year, there are 21,761 students, 5,125 academic staff, 1,541 faculty members and 3,584 supporting staff.

The Central Library, which seats 1,200, has more than 400,000 volumes as well as audio-visual materials. The facilities of its new seven-storey building at the Ongkharak Campus provide emphasis in the fields of Science and Technology. The Library's on-line catalog system enables full access to information including a database of theses, dissertation abstracts and CD-ROMs. Visitors to the University are welcome to use the library facilities for an annual fee.

Location

SWU is conveniently located in central Bangkok near the Sukhumvit MRT subway station.

International Programs of Study

Sustainability Studies, Sustainable Tourism and Business Studies, Contemporary Thai Studies and Thai Language Studies, Humanities, Education, Sports Science and Health, Economics and Public Policy and Behavioral Science (Research-focused).

Medium of Study

English

Accommodation

Although SWU has no residence hall or on-campus dormitory, there is amply moderately priced student accommodation close to campus. Rent for off-campus one bedroom / studio apartments are approximately Baht 5,900 – 15,500 depending on facilities, amenities, and distance from the university.



University Facilities

- Computer workstations are provided for each Faculty and are open extra hours on Saturday and Sunday at the Computer Center.
- Multimedia facilities (with video and audio recording in soundproof studios) are provided in Building 14. In addition, Building 14 provides a Bakery shop, ATM machines, Cooperatives Grocery Store, Post office, Food center and Stationery as well as a Dermatology Clinic.
- A mini theatre and University Gallery are located in the Faculty of Fine Arts building.
- A photo shop provides overnight photo development and is located by the tennis courts.
- The Dental Clinic is located next to the Cafeteria. The Clinic provides high quality and complete dental care at reduced rates for students.
- The Medical Clinic is located next to the Presidential Building. The Clinic provides low cost medical treatment. It is open from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. It will be relocated to the SWUNIPLEX building in 2010.
 - SWUNIPLEX, a business and retail complex to be opened in January 2010. The plaza will include banks, book stores, coffee shops, restaurants and more. It will be located on Asoke Road.
 - Fitness room and gymnasium facilities are provided free of charge and are located in Building 14.
- Printing services are available in several locations throughout the campus such as in Buildings 2, 12, 15, and 19.

- Computerized Library Catalogue provides easy access to the Central Library holdings as well as those at other Bangkok universities such as Chulalongkorn and Kasetsart.
- Bank ATM machines are located in several convenient locations throughout campus.
- Thursday Market provides convenient and inexpensive bargain shopping and is a local tradition. It can be found every Thursday from 7:00 am to 5:30 pm in front of the SWU Secondary Demonstration School.
- Research Laboratories provide for every kind of research you can conjure up.
- The Dormitory at Ongkharak campus provides boarding accommodations for both international and local students.
- The Sirindhorn Medical Center at Ongkharak campus provides medical treatment for students, training for medical students and community health care services.
- The Visitor Residence provides comfortable boarding arrangements for visiting professors and international delegates.
- The Cafeteria provides a variety of delicious traditional Thai food for students, staff, faculty and locals at very reasonable prices.
- The Anatomy Museum provides anatomical models for exhibit and study. Fitness room and gymnasium facilities are provided free of charge and are located in Building 14.

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Suranaree UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY

http://web.sut.ac.th/sutnew/sut_en/

University at a Glance

Year Established	1990
Location of Main Campus	Nakhorn Ratchasima Province
Number of Campuses	1
Total Number of Students (2011 Student Enrollment)	11, 481
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Undergraduates • Postgraduates • Foreign Students 	9, 814 1,667 52
Faculty Members	336
Supporting Staff	766

Background

Suranaree University of Technology (SUT), established in 1990, is Thailand's first autonomous public university. SUT is a science and technology oriented university focused on researching, adapting, transferring and developing technology for the sustainable development of society. SUT was ranked one of the top nine national research universities in 2009 and "Excellent" in Research and "Very Good" in Teaching in 2006 by Thailand's Commission on Higher Education. SUT is site of the National Synchrotron Research Center.

SUT's academic year is divided into three trimesters, each lasting 13 weeks. The University admits graduate students each trimester; admission criteria include educational background, academic and work experience.



Location

SUT is located in Nakhon Ratchasima (Korat), about 260 kilometers northeast of Bangkok

International Programs of Study

SUT is offering 28 international graduate programs to local and foreign students, 4 in the Institute of Agricultural Technology, 14 in the Institute of Engineering, 9 in the Institute of Science and 1 in the Institute of Social Technology as follows: Animal Production Technology, Biotechnology, Crop Production Technology, Ceramic, Chemical and Civil Engineering, Environmental Engineering, Transportation Engineering, Polymer Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Metallurgical Engineering, and Geotechnology. In the sciences: Applied Mathematics, Biotechnology, Biochemical Sciences, Chemistry, Environmental Biology, Laser Technology, Microbiology, Physics, Geoinformatics.

International Students at Suranaree University of Technology

SUT has graduate students from Germany, USA, France, China, the Philippines, Bhutan, Iran, India, Vietnam, Cambodia, Myanmar, and Lao.

At present, SUT has MOUs with 2 universities in Australia, namely, the Australian National University (ANU) and the University of Canberra.

In addition, SUT and University of Wollongong has carried out joint research in a field of chemistry, which gave rise to the signing of the General Memorandum for Academic Cooperation and Exchange between SUT and University of Wollongong.

Prospective visiting graduate students should contact the School/ Department concerned in advance to work out a program and schedule so that approval to register in these courses and the transfer of credits can be given by the Academic Senate before registering.

In addition, it is certainly possible for Australian students to attend SUT as visiting students and register in courses for credit to be transferred to the home institutions. Furthermore, the University encourages research visits by foreign graduate students and scholars.

Medium of Study

English

Accommodation

SUT has on-campus dormitories for graduate students. The monthly fee for room is between Baht 3,300 -6,000 for single occupancy and Baht 1,750 – 3,200 for double occupancy. Off-campus housing cost around Baht 2,800 Baht – 4,200 per month for a studio. Electricity and water supply charge are generally not included.

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Thammasat UNIVERSITY

<http://www.tu.ac.th/eng/>



Background

Thammasat University (TU), the second oldest university in Thailand, is one of the best known and respected institutions of higher learning in the country. Officially established in 1934, it started out as an open university with 7,094 students enrolled in its first academic year studying Law and Politics. The guiding philosophy of the university was “to teach students to love and cherish democracy”. Thammasat’s three guiding principles are democracy, liberty, and equality for all.

Thammasat University offers wide-variety of international programs: 25 Bachelor’s, 16 Master’s, 7 Doctoral degree program, 2 Diploma, and 2 Certificate courses. In the 2011 academic year, there are 33,805 students, 1,742 faculty members and 4,716 supporting staff.

Location

Bangkok

International Programs of Study

Commerce and Accountancy, Economics, Engineering, Journalism and Mass Communication, Liberal Arts, Sirindhorn International Institute of Technology, Allied Health Sciences, Dentistry, Political Science, Public Health, Science and Technology, Nursing and Thammasat Business School, Innovation, Language Institute, Thai Studies and Buddhism and Thai Society.

Medium of Study

English

Accommodation

There is no residence hall or dormitory on the inner city ThaPrachan Campus. However, there are many private studio apartments/condominiums nearby. At the Rangsit Campus, on the northern outskirts of Bangkok, there are 34 dormitory buildings providing accommodation for over 12,000 students and university staff members.

Exchange & International Students

TU has academic partnerships and student exchange agreements with many countries around the world: Brunei, China, India, Japan, Korea, Laos, Malaysia, the Philippines, Singapore, Taiwan, Vietnam, Austria, Belgium, Czech Republic, Denmark, France, Germany, Ireland, Hungary, the Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Romania, Russia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, the United Kingdom, Canada, the USA, Australia, New Zealand, Peru, Mexico, Egypt, and South Africa.

Academic Linkages between Thammasat University and Universities in Australia

TU has 22 MOUs with 16 universities in Australia: Australian National University, Flinder University of South Australia, Griffith University, Macquarie University, Monash University, Queensland University of Technology, Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology, University of Adelaide, University of Canberra, University of Melbourne, University of Melbourne (Faculty of Engineering), University of Newcastle, University of Queensland, University of South Australia, University of Tasmania and University of Wollongong.



University Facilities

Libraries: There is a Central Library and 10 branch libraries in the various faculties. The central library houses 550,000+ volumes in Thai, English and other foreign languages, 2,600+ titles of periodicals and newspapers and 14,500+ volumes of documents. Audio-visual aids are also provided for students and faculty members during office hours.

Computer Center: The Computer Center (Organized by The Information Processing Institute for Education and Development or IPIED) provides services such as the preparation and analysis of data, etc.

Medical Services: There are free medical services for students and university members at our 300+ bed full-scale hospital, named Thammasat Hospital at Rangsit Center. And there is also a medical room service from 8 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. every week day at Tha Prachan Campus.

Cooperatives Store: The store provides a range of food and household items at low prices and provides services such as photocopying.

Sports Center: Students and university members can use the various facilities provided at the university's sports centers, including a basketball and badminton courts gymnasium, tennis courts, a football field, and a swimming pool.

Press: Textbooks and other educational materials are printed at the University Press for use in all faculties and departments. A university appointed committee is responsible for the academic quality of the university publications, which are sold to students and staff at reasonable prices.

Book Center: The University's Bookstore sells text-books (Thai, English and other languages), research journals, periodicals, etc., at reasonable prices.

Radio Station: AM 981 KH operates as: (1) a sound lab for the practicum of the broadcasting journalism courses of the Faculty of Journalism and Mass Communication, and (2) as an academic broadcasting station for the general public. The station serves 598 students in 15 broadcasting courses annually and broadcasts 5 hours daily at 10 KW., AM Transmitter, at a frequency of 981 KHz. (1965)

Childcare Center: As part of the University welfare program, a childcare center has been set up near the staff living quarters to serve members of the Rangsit Campus as well as the community nearby.

ThammasatKlongLuangWidayakom: The University is affiliated with Thammasat Klongluang Widayakom, a local secondary school situated not too far from the campus.

Others: Conference Centers, Museum





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THAILAND: STUDY ABROAD GUIDE

➔ UNIVERSITY OF THE
Thai Chamber of Commerce

<http://department.utcc.ac.th/interoffice/>



Background

In 1940, the Thai Chamber of Commerce founded a non-profit education institution called The College of Commerce to produce graduates in the business field. After the outbreak of World War II in 1941, this institution was closed.

In 1984, this institution was accredited as a university and the name was changed to The University of the Thai Chamber of Commerce.

At present, the University of the Thai Chamber of Commerce provides 38 undergraduate programs. The School of Graduate Studies is responsible for 14 graduate programs and 1 graduate diploma program.

In the 2011 academic year, there are 16,586 students, 971 academic staff, 506 faculty members and 465 supporting staff.

Location

Bangkok

International Programs of Study

Business, Accountancy and Economics.

Medium of Instruction

English

Accommodation

A university apartment complex is located behind the university (5-minute walk) and offers fully furnished accommodation with air-conditioner, cable TV, key card, and security cameras. Also, UTCC also offers access to modestly priced but well-appointed apartments for international students.

Exchange & International Students

Since 1995, UTCC has been actively involved in exchange students programs and has welcomed many students from Australia (Swinburne University of Technology, University of Canberra, and RMIT) New Zealand, Italy, and Germany.



University Facilities

All facilities are conveniently located inside the school within 5 minutes walk. Facilities and services include Library, multimedia room, post office, banking facilities, University TV, counseling and job placement, student common room, computer services, computer center, food court, first aid room, and parking



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Walailak UNIVERSITY

<http://www.wu.ac.th/eng/>
<http://intergrad.wu.ac.th/>

Background

Walailak University (WU) was established in 1992. It is a fully autonomous comprehensive state university offering a wide range of degree programs at undergraduate and postgraduate levels in science, liberal arts, engineering and resource management, agricultural technology, economics and management, information technology, allied health sciences and public health, nursing, medicine, pharmacy, and architecture and design.

Location

Nakhon Si Thammarat

International Programs of Study

WU offers three international graduate programs: Teaching English as a Foreign Language (TEFL) and Computational Science.

Medium of Study

English (for graduate programs only)

Accommodation

WU has 12 on-campus dormitories - 3 male and 9 female dorms. Superior dormitory rooms are shared with another student and there are shared bathrooms. Deluxe and Suite dormitory rooms have private facilities.

Academic Linkages between Walailak University and Universities in Australia

Walailak has formal and informal academic collaborations with a growing number of overseas higher education institutions. Such collaborations have been in the form of joint research projects, student exchange programs, international graduate programs, visiting professorships, and visiting research fellowships. Walailak University currently enjoys linkages and academic collaborations with Australian universities such as Edith Cowan University, Charles Sturt University, Murdoch University and Griffith University.



› University Facilities

Sports Facilities

The University places great importance on students' participation in sporting activities for health and fitness. This is reflected in the regular and intensive use of sports facilities by students and staff of the University. The Indoor Sports Centre houses a fitness gym, a basketball court, a dance practice area, badminton courts, and table tennis tables.

Students also make good use of outdoor basketball, volleyball, and tennis courts, football fields, a golf course, an Olympic-sized swimming pool, petanque playing areas and a running track.

Student Health Service

Medical and nursing services are available at the Student Health Centre. The University also provides a 24-hour first aid and ambulance service, and arranges health and accident insurance coverage for all students.

Green Campus

The beautiful, green environment of Walailak University's campus is perfect for study. Students may study and relax amidst a cool and pleasant atmosphere in the University's beautiful botanical gardens. Bicycling around the campus is promoted by the University to save energy and reduce air pollution.

Educational Technology

The Center for Library Resources and Educational Media uses a VTLS (Virginia Tech Library System) automated system. Users are issued with a smart card for the borrowing and return of media resources. Users can also access information sources such as electronic journals via OPAC (Online Public Access Catalog) or through the Internet.

Computer Network System

Walailak University Network (WU Net) is a high-speed system covering the entire campus area and is accessible through more than 2,000 ports. The University also provides Wireless Network (WU Wi-Fi) access located in the academic and dormitory precincts to enable the students to have 24 hour-a-day access to the network, anywhere in the University.

Science Laboratories

In addition to the existing research facilities for faculty members, the University operates modern, fully equipped science laboratories for undergraduate and postgraduate research programs in science and technology. Research facilities are also provided for academic service activities. All laboratories also provide an online computer and video conferencing system to facilitate long-distance teaching and learning activities.

Computer Laboratories

More than 1,700 modern online computers (with Wi-Fi hi-speed wireless internet access) are available to support the University's teaching and learning as well as training and research activities.

Lecture Rooms

The University provides state-of-the-art teaching facilities, with air-conditioned, modern lecture rooms equipped with modern teaching technologies, including visualizers, PowerPoint projection facilities and online computers.

Book Center

The Walailak University Book Center's mission is to meet the learning requirements of students, lecturers, staff, and other interested people in the community. The Book Center serves to supply and disseminate the latest academic publications, including textbooks produced by the University's own staff, as well as other more general publications.

Among the items available for sale are Thai and English textbooks and reference books, Walailak University Press publications, magazines, stationery, computers and accessories, mobile phones, University souvenirs and more. Drinks and refreshments are also available.





Walailak Hospitality Centre/Hostel

The multi-purpose Walailak Hospitality Centre, also known as “RueanWalai”, was established primarily as a training facility for students in the Tourism Management program of the School of Management. The Centre provides modern and reasonably priced accommodation on campus for

visiting lecturers, official guests of the University, visiting parents, graduate students attending weekend courses, and members of the public who require accommodation while doing business at the University.

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