

Studying In Thailand

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Visit university websites.

Thailand Facts:

- Capital: Bangkok
- Language: Thai
- Population: Approximately 67 million people
- Literacy: 92.6%
- Unemployment: 4.3% - Economy is booming, a new hub in SE Asia
- Government: Constitutional Monarchy
- Regional Ties: ASEAN Member

Living in Thailand

- Easy to travel anywhere
- Cheap/very affordable
- Safe (as long as you don't get involved with drugs or the wrong people!!!)
Behave yourself, speak softly, make sure to say that you are Pakistani.
- Never boring
- Bangkok
 - has a sizeable Indian population – desi food easy to find but expensive
 - has great night life
 - has lots of amusement parks and historical sights
 - hosts international events
- High quality education at reasonable prices – English medium programs
- Future prospects – English and Hindi/Urdu language skills will make you in demand.
Starting salaries 30,000 bhat = Rs. 90,000

List of Colleges/Universities

- Assumption University (Bangkok) www.au.edu. New, private, all English.
- Chulalongkorn University International Program (Bangkok) Public.
www.chula.ac.th/cuen/faculty/inter_programs/index.htm
- Mae Fah Luang University (Chiang Mai – Northern Thailand) New, public, all English.
www.mfu.ac.th/en/about_us/index.php
- Mahidol University International College – Mahidol University (Bangkok) Public.
www.muic.mahidol.ac.th/eng/
- Thammasat University Pridi Banomyong (Bangkok) Public. www.tu.ac.th/eng/#
- Asian Institute of Technology (Bangkok – Masters only) www.ait.ac.th/

Mahidol University International College

Undergraduate Programs

- BA Communication Design, Entertainment Media (animation/film/television production)
Social Science (international studies/southeast Asian studies)
- BBA Animation Production, Business Economics, Film Production, Finance, Information
Systems, International Business, Management, Marketing, Television Production,
Tourism & Hospitality Management

BSc Actuarial Science, Applied Mathematics, Biological Sciences (biology/biomedical sciences), Chemistry, Computer Science, Environmental Science, Food Science and Technology, Information and Communication Technology, Physics
BEng Computer Engineering
BNS Bachelor of Nursing Science
Bachelor of Prosthetics and Orthotics
Bachelor of Public Health Continuing (2 yrs)

About Mahidol

- Private College – part of Mahidol University (public)
- Mahidol University: International Ranking 255, Asian Ranking 38
- Approximately 3,000 students
- Began in 1986 as a degree program for international students
- Studying at MUIC
 - State of the art classrooms (projectors, audio systems, A.C.)
 - More than 60% of the teaching staff are foreigners
 - 3 terms per year (trimester system)
 - Grade point average (GPA)
 - Liberal Arts College)major/minor/certificate courses)
 - Small classes 20-25 average, maximum 40
 - Strong alumni network
 - Exchange programs with approx 12 US and 12 European schools, scholarship available
- Facilities
 - Libraries and Resource Centers
 - Computer Rooms
 - Counseling Services
 - Student Affairs Office
 - International Relations Office
 - Student Housing
 - Sports Center – swimming pool, gym, track, basketball, football, sauna, etc.
 - Hospitals and Clinics
 - Medical Insurance
 - Campus Tram System
 - Salaya Link Bus (to and From Bangkok)
 - Salaya Pavilion Hotel
 - Herb Garden
- Housing
 - Mahidol University dorms
 - MUIC dorms – Green Park and Chaiyaphruk
 - Privately owned off campus apartments
 - Privately owned off campus houses
 - Prices vary:
 - Apartment – Approx THB 4,500 (single) to THB 15,000 (double)
 - House – THB 10,000 – 24, 000 depending on rooms and location
 - <http://www.facebook.com/TheSeptemberSalaya/photos>

- <http://www.l-residence.com/long/room.html>
- <http://www.facebook.com/theboxresidence>
- <http://www.thedearly.com/>
- Life at Mahidol
 - Up to 100+ visiting and exchange students every term
 - Lots of Muslim students from Asia
 - Lots of places to eat and very reasonably priced.
 - 2 halal restaurants in school, 2 close by
 - Closest mall (a warehouse store like Makro) is 5km away, or approx THB 60 by taxi
 - Two large hospitals and several private and public clinics in the area
 - Phutthamonthon Park about 6km away
 - Closest English cinema/expensive mall approx 20-30 min away by taxi, THB 120
 - Surrounding town mostly inhabited by students.
 - Go on a tourist visa and then convert to a student visa once you are there.
- Daily Expenses
 - Living expenses are relatively cheap about BHT 500/day
 - Cost per meal THB 50 – 250 price varies by restaurant
 - Large bottle of water: THB 13-19
 - Transport to school: approx THB 50 for taxi, THB 20 for scooter taxi
 - Buses to school THB 8-24
 - Taxi from university to Bangkok center: THB 120-200+
 - Coin operated washing machines: THB 20
 - Can teach English as a part time job (approx BHT 1000/day)
- Application
 - Three intakes: September, January and April
 - TOEFL and O Levels minimum
 - Can get general education credits for A Levels with original certificates, C grades ok, but B grades necessary graduate with honors.

Assumption University

Degree Programs

BArch	Architecture, Interior Architecture, Interior Design (BFA), Product Design (BFA)
BA Arts	Business English, Business French, Business Chinese, Business Japanese, Chinese for Economy and Trade,
BA Communications	Advertising, Public Relations, Performance Communication, New Media Communication, Visual Communication Design, Computer Generated Imagery
BA Music	Music Business, Music performance
BBA	Marketing, Management, Finance and Banking, Accounting, Business Information Systems, Hospitality and Tourism Management, International Business Management, Real Estate, Industrial Management, Property and Casualty Insurance, Life Assurance, ABAS-Woollengong Program
BEcon	Business Economics
BEng	Electrical and Electronics Engineering, Computer and Network Engineering, Telecommunication and Electronics Engineering, Mechatronics Engineering, Aeronautic Engineering

LLB	Law
BNS	Nursing Science
BS Biotech	Food Technology, Agro-Industry
BS Science and Technology	Computer Science, Information Technology, Telecommunications Science, Business Data Analysis, Technology Management

Chulalongkorn University

International Program List

BBA	Accounting, International Business Management
BA	Economics, Communication Management, Language and Culture
BS	Applied Chemistry
Engineering	Aerospace, Automotive Design and Manufacturing, Information and Computer, Nano
Design	Architectural, Communication
Science	Psychological Science

Mae Fah Luang University

Degree Programs

Agro-Industry	BSc Food Technology, Postharvest Technology and Package
Liberal Arts	BA English, Business Chinese
Management	BBA Tourism Management, Accounting, Economics, Business Administration, Hospitality Industry Management,
Information Tech	BSc Management of Information Technology, Computer Sciences, Multimedia Technology and Animation, Software Engineering BEng Computer Engineering, Information and Communication Engineering
Sciences	BSc Applied Chemistry, Biosciences (agricultural science, biotechnology, applied microbiology)
Law	LLB
Health Science	Applied Thai Medicine (BTM), Public Health
Cosmetic Science	BSc Cosmetic Science

Thammasat University

Degree Programs

BMIR	Political Sciences Program in Politics and International Relations – Combined Bachelor and Master program
BBA	Business Administration
BEcon	Economics
BA	British and American Studies, Chinese Studies, Business English Communication
SIIT	Engineering, Science and Technology
BJM	Journalism (Mass Media Studies)