

Student Exchange Program Information Sheet 2021-2022 Academic Year (As of February 2021)

#### 1. General Information

#### 1.1 Brief Introduction

Chulalongkorn University's Student Exchange Program was initiated by our cooperation with our partner universities from around the world, aiming at accepting more international students to study at Chula and, at the same time, broadening our students' international experience.

In order to manage the Student Exchange Program during the time when the COVID-19 pandemic still persists, Chulalongkorn University will allow our partner universities to nominate only the students who wish to spend at least one year as exchange students at Chula and their application must be accepted by the host Department/Faculty/Institute/School. However, that the students have received acceptance to the Student Exchange Program does not guarantee that they will be able to travel to Thailand. This depends on the COVID-19 situation during the actual exchange period and the decision of the COVID-19 Emergency Operation Center Committee of the University will be taken as the final verdict.

We, the Office of International Affairs and Global Network, are ready to help all exchange students to adjust their lives to the new academic environment and go through new experience while they are in Thailand.

### 1.2. Levels of study that exchange students can apply

Bachelor's, Master's and Doctoral degree levels.

## 1.3 Semester in which they may enroll:

#### Semester System

- Fall (August to December)
- Spring (January to May)

**Trimester System** \*Trimester System is applicable to only some international graduate programs.

- First (August to November)
- Second (December to March)
- Third (April to August)

### 1.4 Proposed Grading System:

- Standard grading system with A, B, C, D and F
- Grading with "S" for Satisfactory or "U" for Unsatisfactory (with examination)
- Grading with "V" for Visitor or "W" for Withdrawn (without examination)

#### 1.5 2020 Academic Calendar and Application Deadline

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Academic Calendar	Semester	Nomination Deadline	Application Deadline	Classes begin	Classes end
Semester System	Fall	31st March	15th April	2nd week of August	3rd week of December
	Spring	31st August	15th September	2nd week of January	3rd week of May
Trimester System	First	31st March	15th April	2nd week of August	Last week of November
	Second	31st August	15th September	2nd week of December	Last week of March
	Third	-	-	2nd week of April	Last week of July



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#### 2. Admission Requirements

GPA requirement: preferable 2.75: a copy of an academic transcript is required to submit together with the application form. Required scores of English language test (The scores should not be more than 2 years):

TOEFL: iBT: 79 CBT: 213 PBT: 550

IELTS: overall band: 6.0 (overall band 7.0 for BALAC program)

Note: For those exchange students who wish to attend regular programs taught in Thai, they are required to be fluent in all four language skills – listening, speaking, reading and writing.

## 3. Application Information

## Step one: Online Nomination by Partner University

Our nomination period starts on 1 March 2021. To nominate your students, please go to the link we have provided. Please give us your students' correct and current email addresses (both personal and academic accounts).

## Step two: Online Application by Students

Right after you have submitted the nomination of your students, they will automatically receive our instruction by email. They are required to fill in and upload the documents in the online form. Without the following documents, your students' application will not be accepted:

- 1. A student's passport photo on a white background,
- 2. Two reference letters from academic advisors,
- 3. An official academic transcript (to be issued by the institute the students are attending),
- 4. An English proficiency score record (for non-native speakers of English),
- 5. A copy of the first page of the passport, (The passport must be valid for at least 6 months before its expiry date and it is advisable that the validity of the passport should cover the students whole exchange period at Chulalongkorn University.)
  - 6. A Statement of Purpose (SOP) of 500-800 words, and
  - 7. A list of the courses offered by Chulalongkorn University that the students wish to attend.

Complete an application form before the deadline.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the students have to submit the attachments of a COVID-19 infection prevention plan, a COVID-19 action plan in case of infection, and a plan showing overseas medical and treatment coverage together with a Statement of Purpose.

#### 4. On Campus Accommodation - Chulalongkorn University International House (CU-iHouse)

## Monthly rent (Studio 25 sq.m.)

Available in both a single bedroom and a twin bedroom.

- A contract of 6-month to 12-month stay: THB 14,000 (~USD450)
- A contract of 1-month to 5-month stay: THB 15,000 (~USD490)

Remark: One-month room deposit and one-month rental fee must be paid in advance.



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