



ECONOMICS
CHULALONGKORN UNIVERSITY

FACTSHEET

FOR EXCHANGE AND VISITING STUDENTS AY 2024/2025

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APPLICATION INFORMATION

Bachelor Program

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| Application deadlines | ✘ Fall semester: April 15th ✘ Spring semester: September 15th |
| Academic Calendar | ✘ Fall semester: Monday, August 5, 2024 (TBA) ✘ Spring semester: Monday, January 6, 2025 (TBA) https://www.reg.chula.ac.th/calendar_en.html |
| Link to the online application: | http://www.eba.econ.chula.ac.th/Inter |

Master Programs

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| Application Deadlines | ✘ First semester: April 15th ✘ Second semester: August 15th ✘ Third semester: December 15th |
| Academic Calendar | ✘ First semester: Monday, August 5, 2024 (TBA) ✘ Second semester: Monday, December 9, 2024 (TBA) ✘ Third semester: Monday, April 7, 2025 (TBA) https://www.reg.chula.ac.th/calendar_en.html |
| Link to Application Form | https://forms.gle/3c6bCWaxBnjoKCo79 |
| Orientation sessions | First semester: ✘ Undergraduate students: First week of the semester ✘ Graduate students: First week of the semester |

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| Latest arrival date for students | First semester: Monday, August 1, 2023 Second semester: ◆ Undergraduate students: January 2, 2025 ◆ Graduate students: November 28, 2023 |
| When will students receive the acceptance package? | 1-2 months before the start of the semester/trimester |
| When will the transcript of records be sent? | About one month after the final examinations |

COURSE INFORMATION

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| Course details | <p><u>Bachelor Programs</u></p> <p>1. International program: Bachelor of Arts in Economics (EBA)</p> <p>Course descriptions: http://www.eba.econ.chula.ac.th/study/courses. (All courses are taught in English, but not all courses are offered each semester.)</p> <p>One credit is equivalent to 16 lecture hours per semester. An allocation of for example 3-0-6 means that the course in question requires 3 lecture hours, no tutorial hours and 6 hours of self-study per week.</p> <p>Workload: Fall and spring semesters: max. 18 credits per semester</p> <p>2. Thai program: Bachelor of Economics (BEcon) https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Jc0bwEjcwWuUWh1NygaKvc7euB2bxWB/view?usp=sharing</p> <p>Course descriptions: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Jc0bwEjcwWuUWh1NygaKvc7euB2bxWB/view Students can also take courses offered by the Bachelor of Economics Program, some of which are taught in English.</p> <p>In addition, students can take one course from another faculty or program.</p> |
| | <p><u>Master Programs</u></p> <p>We offer four international master's programs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Master of Arts Program in Business and Managerial Economics (MABE) • Master of Arts Program in Applied Economics (MAAE) <p>Please find more details at: http://www.mabe.econ.chula.ac.th/ https://www.econ.chula.ac.th/student/grad-program/maae/</p> <p>Workload: max. 15 credits per trimester</p> |
| Exams | Students must work on assignments and/or take exams during or at the end of each semester/trimester. There are no re-sit exams. |

| Grading System | Grade | Definition | Attached Points |
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| | A | Excellent | 4.0 |
| | B+ | Very Good | 3.5 |
| | B | Good | 3.0 |
| | C+ | Fairly Good | 2.5 |
| | C | Fair | 2.0 |
| | D+ | Poor | 1.5 |
| | D | Very Poor | 1.0 |
| | F | Fail | - |
| English test | We trust our partner institutions they select students who possess adequate English language skills to deal with the academic workload. | | |
| How many years and local credits does it take to obtain a bachelor's degree at your institution? | <p>A minimum study of 7 semesters and not more than 16 semesters, with a total of 124 credits and an average GPA of 2.00, are required to be eligible for a Bachelor of Arts degree in Economics.</p> <p>For a Bachelor of Economics degree, a minimum study of 7 semesters and not more than 16 semesters, with option 1: single major with a total of 135 credits and option 2: major-minor with a total of 147 credits, and an average GPA of 2.00.</p> | | |
| How many years and local credits does it take to obtain a master's degree at your institution? | <p>A minimum study of 3 trimesters and not more than 6 trimesters (except Master of Arts in Business and Managerial Economics; full-time: the minimum study of 3 trimesters, maximum 6 trimesters and part-time: minimum 6 trimesters, maximum 12 trimesters), with a total of 36 credits (option 1: 8 core courses and thesis and option 2: 8 core courses, 4 elective courses, comprehensive exam), and an average GPA of 3.00 are required to be eligible for a Master of Arts degree.</p> | | |

FURTHER INFORMATION

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| Thai language course | Students may take language courses on a fee-paying basis in one of the numerous language schools in Bangkok. |
| Accommodation | <p>We assist students in arranging accommodation. Subject to availability, exchange students may stay at university residences or serviced apartments nearby. The monthly rent for university residences (CU iHouse) is 14,000-22,000 THB. Please find more details at https://pmcu.co.th/?page_id=9795.</p> <p>Note that landlords typically ask for a deposit to cover any damages or rent that's owed. This deposit must be made on the day students move in and the usual deposit amount ranges from 1 month's rent to 3 months' rent. Note further that the rent is typically paid monthly and that students would pay in advance for the month.</p> |
| Visa | <p>Students must apply for a non-immigrant visa (category ED) at a Royal Thai Embassy or Consulate in their home country before entering Thailand. We do not provide supporting documents for visa conversions (e.g., converting a tourist visa into a non-immigrant visa). Student visas will be canceled two weeks after the end of the final exam week.</p> |

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| Is arrival pick-up service provided to exchange students? If yes, how do they apply? | We do not provide an arrival pick-up service. Students can get a taxi or take the airport rail link to go to the city center. |
| Health insurance | All students are required to purchase adequate health and liability insurance prior to their departure. -Students must pay insurance THB 2,000 at Chulalongkorn University |
| Living expenses | A student will need approximately THB 35,000 per month (3 meals per day, transportation costs, and personal expenses), including accommodation and luxury items. |
| Tuition fee for exchange students | Exchange students will be exempted from the tuition fees at the host university, but they will be required to pay the tuition fees at their home university according to the terms and conditions of the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU). |
| Tuition fee for visiting students | Visiting students must pay tuition fees within the first two weeks of enrollment. Tuition fees consist of the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. university fee THB 12,250 2. faculty fee THB 30,350 plus <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2.1 first two courses THB 2,500 2.2 three courses or more THB 15,180/course. 3. International student insurance THB 2,000 |
| Payment of tuition fees | Bank transfer or credit card via CUNEX Application |

How to get from Suvarnabhumi International Airport to the Faculty of Economics

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| Bangkok MRT and BTS Sky Trains | http://www.bangkok-maps.com/bts.htm MRT: To Phayathai BTS Station (N2) using the Airport Rail Link. BTS: Travel to Siam BTS Station (CEN) using the BTS - Sukhumvit Line (green). Shuttle bus: Chulalongkorn University provides a free shuttle bus service for students, faculty and staff. The shuttle bus service operates from Mondays to Saturdays (7 am to 7 pm). Click here to view the shuttle bus routes. Or You may take the Airport Rail Link, to Makkasan Station. At Makkasan Station, walk to the MRT Phetchaburi Station and take the train to Sam Yan Station. Click here for an MRT map. |
| AOT Airport Limousine | Facility (airportthai.co.th) AOT Airport Limousines are available in the arrival hall on the 2nd floor |
| Book a Taxi at Suvarnabhumi Airport via AOT Airports | https://suvarnabhumi.airportthai.co.th/service/facility Contact Taxi counter, Level 1 - Ground Level, near entrances 3, 4, 7 and 8. Metered taxi fare (about 400.- THB) plus 50.-THB airport surcharge, and expressway fees (75.-THB). |