

Bangkok University

Fact Sheet Semester 1 Academic Year 2021

Name of Institution

Bangkok University

Address

Bangkok University (Main Campus)

9/1 Moo 5 Phaholyothin Road, Klong Nueng, Klong Luang, Pathumthani 12120

Bangkok University (City Campus)

119 Rama IV Road, Prakanong, Klongtoey, Bangkok 10110

Website

- Website of institution: www.bu.ac.th
- Website for international programs:
<https://www.bu.ac.th/en/international-programs>

Contact for Incoming Exchange/Visiting Students, VA (Veterans Affairs) Students

E-mail: internationalcenter@bu.ac.th

Accommodation & Airport Pick-Up Request

Limited housing is available on campus.

City Campus

- The Link 2
- Lumpini Place Rama 4

Main Campus

- Diamond Residence for Female Students

Airport Pickup Registration Link: to be announced

Complimentary Airport Pick-up Service is available during August 2-13, 2021 (Except August 12, 2021 which is a National's Holiday), and it is only for international UNDERGRADUATE students applying after March 10, 2018 and students under MOU. To request for our airport pick-up service, please fill out the online request by July 26, 2021.

Programs and Tentative Course Offered

Minimum credits required: 12 per semester; Maximum credits allowed: 18 per semester

Please visit this page for information about our major:
<https://www.bu.ac.th/en/international-programs>

*Please contact us by email one month before the next semester begins to receive a list of courses to be offered during the semester.

Semester Dates

Preferred arrival date	August 5-9, 2021
Registration and Orientation	August 10-13, 2021
Classes Begin	August 16, 2021
Last Day of Classes	December 4, 2021
Semester Break Starts	December 5, 2021

Orientation Session (details will be confirmed later) will be held to provide new students with a briefing on the University's rules and regulations, course registration procedures, IT and web resources for students, visas for foreigners, and other important information.

Application Documents and Procedures

Application Deadline for 1st Semester (August–December 2021): March 31, 2021

Application Documents (Visiting/Exchange Students):

1. High school transcript and diploma
 2. Photocopy of the passport's main page
 3. Medical certificate (ability to study)
 4. Official transcript of grades from current university/educational institution
 5. A letter of recommendation from current university/educational institution
 6. Proof of English proficiency: TOEFL minimum score of 500 (paper-based) or 61 (Internet-based); or IELTS minimum score of 5.0 in all bands; or SAT minimum score of 1000; or a letter from current university confirming the student's ability to study in English at the undergraduate level or higher (waived for native speakers of English)
 7. Application form
 8. A copy of health insurance covering the period of stay in Thailand
- For any certificates or transcripts not written in English or Thai please submit an English translation certified by the educational institution.
9. Application fee of US \$53 (Not required for exchange students)

A bank wire transfer must be made directly to Bangkok University's bank account:

Account Name: Bangkok University

Bank: Bangkok Bank Ltd.

Branch: Kluay Nam Tai, Bangkok 10110

Account Number: 117-3-02113-8

SWIFT Code: BKKBTHBK

**Please send all documents to:

*International Center, Bangkok University
Bangkok University (Main Campus)
Building C6, Ground floor, 9/1 Moo 5 Phaholyothin Road,
Klong Nueng, Klong Luang, Pathumthani 12120*

Estimated Living Expenses (in USD or EUR)

Estimated costs of living expenses (food, transportation, entertainment) are approximately 15,000 to 25,000 Baht per month (US \$500-840). This amount does not include accommodation and varies greatly according to individual students' lifestyles and spending patterns.

Transportation to and from campus is available using the BTS Skytrain, with the nearest station being Ekkamai Station, 800 meters from the campus. Skytrain fares range from 30-60 Baht per trip with discounts available for monthly passes. The MRT subway system has similar fares. Bus lines also serve the campus area with fares from 8-16 baht per trip. Metered taxis start at 40 Baht and increase according to distance. Most trips within the city cost 100-200 Baht.

Uniforms are required to be worn on campus and can be purchased at the bookstore for approximately 800 Baht per set. Immigration fees will be 1,900 Baht for a visa extension and 1,000 Baht for a single re-entry permit (required in order to preserve your student visa when leaving the country). A multiple re-entry permit costs 3,800 Baht.

All students are encouraged to have health insurance during their period of study at Bangkok University.

Student Visa, 90-Day Report, Re-entry Permit, and Notification of Residence Regulation

Once exchange/visiting students have been accepted to our program, they receive a letter of acceptance and other documents needed to request for a 'Non-Ed' (Non-Immigrant Education Visa) visa at Thai embassies in their countries. On the first application students are allowed to have a 3-month education visa. Then, students have to contact the International Center, Building C6, Ground floor, Bangkok University (Main Campus) to request for a visa extension letter one month before their original visa expiration date. Your duties regarding Thai immigration are as follows:

	Notification of Residence	Student Visa Extension	90-Day Report	Re-entry Permit
Legal Purpose	Notify your residence in Thailand	Study legally in Thailand	Report your current address	Allow you to leave Thailand and to come back on the same Thai ED visa
Process	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Have the landlord notify the immigration office for you online or in person. OR - Fill out the TM30 form. - The tenants/guests on the property submitting the TM30 document at the immigration office. Tenants will also need a signed proxy from the owner stating that he/she gives permission for the tenants/guests to act on their behalf. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -See the last visa stamp on your passport -Come to International Center 1 month before expiration date with: Passport, Registration receipt, Last transcript -We will proceed to your visa letter within 2 weeks -Go to Immigration Office with the package -Come back to us with a copy of your last stamp for our records 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Proceed every 90 days within 15 days before or 7 days after the period expires -If you leave Thailand anytime during the 90 days period, the day count will restart from 1 upon your re-entry into Thailand 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Apply before you leave Thailand: -A completed TM-8 form -The correct fee in cash -A 2-inch photo -Passport copy: the main page and your last stamp -Go at any immigration office or directly at airport before departure
In case of Failure	You are not eligible to extend your visa.	Overstay will cause fee and period of banning from re-entering	Fine of 2,000 Baht	Cancellation of the visa

Medical Coverage

Students are encouraged to obtain health insurance to cover them throughout their period of study. Bangkok University offers medical and accident insurance at a cost of 7,000 baht.

If an exchange or visiting student already has health insurance, please provide a copy of the insurance policy.

Student Handbook

Students can look for further information at Pre-Arrival Guide for International Student

<https://sites.google.com/bu.ac.th/buintercenter/international-students-welfare/pre-arrival-guide-for-international-students>