

# Chulalongkorn Info Sheet

<b>Webpage for Exchange Students</b>	<a href="https://www.chula.ac.th/en/academics/exchange-student/inbound-exchange-student/">https://www.chula.ac.th/en/academics/exchange-student/inbound-exchange-student/</a> <a href="https://www.inter.chula.ac.th/exchange/inbound/">https://www.inter.chula.ac.th/exchange/inbound/</a>	
<b>Term Dates</b>	<b>Arrival</b>	Within the week before the semester commences
	<b>Fall Semester (Semester 1)</b>	August to December
	<b>Winter/Spring (Semester 2)</b>	January to May
<b>Quick-Facts</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chulalongkorn University, nicknamed Chula, is a public and autonomous research university in Bangkok, Thailand.</li> <li>• The university was originally founded during King Chulalongkorn's reign as a school for training royal pages and civil servants in 1899 (B.E. 2442) at the Grand Palace of Thailand. It was later established as a national university in 1917, making it the oldest institute of higher education in Thailand.</li> <li>• Chulalongkorn University is a comprehensive and research-intensive university. It is ranked as the best university in Thailand in many surveys from the quality of students, quality of research, quality in particular subjects, university reputation and environmental management systems.</li> <li>• It is also ranked as Thailand's No. 1 university from various organizers such as Center for World University Rankings, Round university ranking and Academic Ranking of World Universities.</li> <li>• Chulalongkorn University is one of the National Research Universities and supported by the Office of Nation Education Standards and Quality Assessment of Thailand. Moreover, CU is the only Thai university which is a member of Association of Pacific Rim Universities.</li> <li>• CU is composed of nineteen faculties, a School of Agriculture, three colleges, ten institutes and two other schools.</li> <li>• Its campus occupies a vast area in downtown Bangkok. Graduates customarily receive their diplomas from the King of Thailand, a tradition begun by King Prajadhipok (Rama VII).</li> </ul> <p><b>Further facts:</b>  <a href="#">Fact Sheet</a></p>	
<b>Language of Instruction</b>	English	
<b>Courses</b>	<p>Exchange students are expected to learn the equivalent of 60 BU credits for their exchange semester which translates to 15 Chula credits.</p> <p><b>Searchable database for university-wide course offerings:</b>  <a href="https://www.inter.chula.ac.th/wp-content/uploads/2022/02/Program_List-22-23.pdf">https://www.inter.chula.ac.th/wp-content/uploads/2022/02/Program_List-22-23.pdf</a></p> <p><b>University Calendar:</b>  <a href="https://www.chula.ac.th/en/academics/exchange-student/inbound-exchange-student/">https://www.chula.ac.th/en/academics/exchange-student/inbound-exchange-student/</a></p>	

	<p><b>Course selection forms must be approved and signed by the home university, partner university, <a href="#">Study Abroad Academic Coordinator</a> and the student.</b></p>
<b>Housing</b>	<p>Due to high demands of on-campus accommodation, please note that it is not guaranteed that there will be vacancy for you at Chula.</p> <p>For those who would like to stay at CU iHouse, on-campus accommodation, please make reservation via <a href="http://www.thecuihouse.com">www.thecuihouse.com</a> at least 45 days prior to your arrival or as soon as you have received your letter of acceptance.</p> <p>Accommodation details can be found: <a href="#">CU iHOUSE - PMCU</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Please remember to do your own research and read the small prints and reviews before booking any accommodation.</b></li> <li>• <b>Also ensure that you are only booking accommodation in Bournemouth for the semester that you will be studying at BU.</b></li> </ul>
<b>Health Insurance</b>	<p>You will be responsible for your own medical and dental costs during your stay in Thailand. You are therefore required to take out an appropriate travel and health insurance scheme.</p> <p>Each international students who enrolls in courses or research studies for at least one whole semester or more, will be required to pay Chula group health <u>insurance fee of 2,000 THB per academic year</u>, covering the period from 1<sup>st</sup> August to 31<sup>st</sup> July, and for both IPD and OPD patients. COVID-19 is also included.</p> <p>For further information on the coverage, visit: <a href="https://www.inter.chula.ac.th/exchange/inbound/">https://www.inter.chula.ac.th/exchange/inbound/</a></p>
<b>Travel Insurance</b>	<p>BU offers a comprehensive <a href="#">BU travel cover</a> to all outgoing students. after reviewing BU's travel cover, and depending on personal considerations or specific health issues, some students might decide to purchase an additional insurance policy to top-up what is available.</p> <p><b>Please note that BU Travel Cover is updated every August.</b></p>
<b>Visas &amp; Permits</b>	<p>When travelling to Thailand you must consider what document(s) you will need to enter the country and commence your studies or research at Chulalongkorn. This will depend on the country you are travelling from, your home citizenship, the length of your stay in Thailand, and the purpose of your stay in Thailand amongst other criteria.</p> <p><b>Please make sure to understand what is needed and secure this in time before you travel and that you have an up-to-date passport that expires no earlier than 6 months after you intend to return.</b></p> <p>All students must apply for a student/education visa (Non-Immigrant Visa – ED) to study in Thailand. The Office of International affairs at Chula (OIA) will provide you with a cover letter, a Certificate of Admission and supporting documents for the visa application, which will be sent to the Global Engagement Team at BU. In the application form, the applicants are required to fill in the address of the Royal Thai</p>

	<p>Embassy/Consulate in their current country of residence. If there is more than one address of the Royal Thai Embassy/Consulate in the students' resident countries, it is important that they choose which Royal Thai Embassy/Consulate they wish to submit their visa application. This is because the Royal Thai Embassy/Consulate address chosen by the students will appear in a cover letter, which is required by many Royal Thai Embassies/Consulates. To learn more about the addresses of the Royal Thai Embassies/Consulates worldwide, please refer to the official website provided by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs: <a href="http://www.thaiembassy.org">www.thaiembassy.org</a></p> <p>More information on the process: <a href="#">Royal Thai Embassy, London</a></p> <p>You should also refer to UK <a href="#">Foreign Travel on Thailand</a> and can find further information on the <a href="#">GoingGlobal</a> webpage.</p> <p><b>It is your responsibility to obtain the correct visa. Immigration laws are complex and subject to frequent changes and the Study Abroad Team is not qualified to offer consultations or detailed advice regarding visa applications. So, if you do have any visa-related questions you will need to contact the appropriate Embassy directly.</b></p>
<p><b>Approximate Costs</b></p>	<p><b>Tuition fees:</b> Exchange students continue to pay their tuition and academic fees to Bournemouth University with no additional cost at the partner university.</p> <p><b>Costs to keep in mind:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Return ticket</li> <li>• Accommodation</li> <li>• VISA application fees</li> <li>• Insurance</li> <li>• Daily expenses (food, laundry, etc.)</li> <li>• Textbooks and stationery</li> <li>• Administrative fees</li> </ul> <p><b>Estimated living costs per month:</b> Books: Approximately 5,000 Baht/semester Food and other expenses: ≥10,000 Baht/month (apart from room rent, a meal is on average is 50-100 Baht) Dormitory: ≈15,000 Baht/month (including electricity and water rates)</p>
<p><b>Funding</b></p>	<p><b>Turing Scheme Funding</b> Student can apply for funding to help with study abroad costs. This is a grant and not a loan, so student do not have to repay it back. Please visit <a href="#">Turing Scheme   Bournemouth University</a> for more details.</p> <p><b>Student Maintenance Loan</b> If you are in receipt of a maintenance loan, you will continue to receive this as usual when you are abroad but may also be eligible for a higher amount of, depending on your circumstances.</p> <p><b>Student Finance England Travel Grant</b> You may be able to claim back some travel expenses from your period abroad. The amount of grant depends on your household income, and covers reasonable costs incurred on travel expenses during an</p>

	academic year. Please visit the <a href="#">Student Finance England Travel Grant website</a> , or contact <a href="#">Student Finance</a> .	
<b>Campus Services</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• General teaching facilities and library</li> <li>• Catering outlets</li> <li>• Free eco-friendly vehicles to move around campus</li> <li>• Mental health support</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sports facilities</li> <li>• Health and wellness centres.</li> <li>• Event and Leisure Facilities</li> <li>• Malls and convenience stores</li> <li>• Student discounts</li> <li>• Musuem and galleries</li> </ul>