

Announcement of Chiang Mai University

Subject: Admission for Graduate Studies

1st Semester, Academic Year 2027

Chiang Mai University is now accepting applications for admission to graduate programs for the 1st semester of the academic year 2027. The details regarding applicant qualifications, application procedures, and result announcements are as follows:

1. Types of Admission

1.1 General applicants

1.2 Applicants based on government agency needs

1.3 Applicants under the criteria for readmission to Chiang Mai University

2. Fields of Study and Number of Students to be Admitted

Please see details on the application system website: https://admission.reg.cmu.ac.th/gpas/

3. General Qualifications for All Fields of Study

3.1 Educational qualifications

Applicants must have graduated from higher education institutions certified by the Office of the Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Higher Education, Science, Research and Innovation.

3.1.1 Graduate Diploma

Must possess a bachelor's degree or equivalent

3.1.2 Higher Graduate Diploma

Must possess a graduate diploma, or a bachelor's degree with a 6-year curriculum, or a master's degree or equivalent.

3.1.3 Master's Degree

Must possess a bachelor's degree or equivalent.

3.1.4 Doctoral Degree

3.1.4.1 Must possess a master's degree or equivalent, or

3.1.4.2 Must possess a bachelor's degree or equivalent with a very good academic record (a cumulative GPA of not less than 3.50 out of 4.00), or in case of a good record (a cumulative GPA of not less than 3.00

out of 4.00) may be considered for admission under conditions specified in the curriculum.

3.1.4.3 Must have English proficiency test results that are valid for 2 years from the date of issuance, with scores meeting the criteria specified in Chiang Mai University Announcement, Subject: Foreign language Conditions for Graduate Students A.D. 2025 dated 26 September 2025, as follows:

Institution	Score	Institution	Score
CMU TEGS	40%	IELTS	4.0
TOEFL-ITP	430	TOEFL-CBT	117
TOEFL-IBT	39	CU-TEP	40%
TU-GET/TU-GET (CBT)	40%	KU-EPT	40%
DynEd	0.5 (CEFR = A1)	CMU e-Grad	50%

3.2 Must be free from any illness or condition that could hinder their studies.

3.3 Must fulfill any supplementary qualifications as stipulated by the university and/or the specific program and have been approved by the Graduate Program Administrative Committee of the respective field of study.

3.4 Applicants who are currently undergraduate, graduate diploma, master's, higher graduate diploma, or doctoral students at Chiang Mai University or other educational institutions, if selected for admission and unable to graduate by the registration date, while still maintaining student status in their original field, will be allowed to conditionally register. Their registration as a graduate student at Chiang Mai University will be complete upon their graduation from their previous field of study.

3.5 Applicants under the government agency need category must have been approved by their respective government agencies. Applicants must adhere to the application, examination, and other conditions specified.

3.6 Applicants who meet the criteria for readmission to Chiang Mai University must possess the qualifications outlined in the Chiang Mai University Announcement, Subject: Determination of Tuition Fees for Students Seeking Readmission to the Graduate Program A.D. 2024 dated 14 February 2024.

4. Specific Qualifications and Supporting Documents for Each Field of Study

Applicants for certain fields of study are required to have additional qualifications and/or supporting documents beyond those specified in Clauses 3 and 6. Therefore, applicants should review the detailed qualifications and/or required application documents set by the specific program on the Graduate Admissions System website at https://admission.reg.cmu.ac.th/gpas/

5. Application Schedule

5.1 Online application

5.1.1 Round 1 starting from **December 8th, 2026, to February 11th, 2027**

5.1.2 Round 2 starting from **February 12th, 2027, to April 1st, 2027**

5.1.3 Round 3 starting from **April 2nd, 2027, to May 13th, 2027**

However, some fields of study may need to conduct admissions outside of the aforementioned period. Please check the relevant schedule in the graduate admissions system.

Applicants must complete the application form via the online graduate admission system at https://admission.reg.cmu.ac.th/gpas/, follow the instructions provided, and upload all required supporting documents through the system only.

Applicants wishing to apply for more than one field of study must ensure that the examination dates for each field do not overlap and that the fields do not have application restrictions.

5.2 Application fee payment

The application fee is 500 Baht per field of study. **Application fees paid are non-refundable.** Payment can be made through the following channels:

5.2.1 QR Payment via mobile banking

5.2.2 Credit card (2.1% fee applies)

5.2.3 Alipay (1.7% fee applies)

5.2.4 WeChat Pay (1.7% fee applies)

The system for fee payment will be open from 09:00 AM on the first day of application until 11:00 PM on the last day of application.

6. Supporting Documents for Application

Applicants must upload file or scanned copies of the original documents in the system.

6.1 Vertical half-length photograph, front view, without a hat, dark glasses, former educational institution's uniform or academic gown, or agency's uniform. The photograph must be current and in JPG format only, with an aspect ratio of 3:4, a resolution of not less than 900x1200 pixels but not exceeding 1200x1600 pixels, and a size of not less than 100 KB but not exceeding 1 MB.

6.2 Thai national ID card for Thai students, or passport for international students. If a passport is not yet available, a card with a citizenship number can be used.

6.3 Copy of household registration (for Thai applicants).

6.4 Proof of name-surname change and/or marriage certificate (for female applicants): If name-surname does not match other application documents.

6.5 Academic transcripts. Digital transcripts are recommended.

6.5.1 Graduate diploma level applicants

6.5.1.1 If already graduated with a bachelor's degree: attach a complete bachelor's degree transcript showing cumulative GPA and graduation date.

6.5.1.2 If currently studying in the final semester of a bachelor's degree program in academic year 2026: attach a bachelor's degree transcript showing academic results up to the latest semester.

6.5.2 Higher graduate diploma level applicants

6.5.2.1 If already graduated with a 6-year bachelor's degree program: attach a complete bachelor's degree transcript showing cumulative GPA and graduation date.

6.5.2.2 If already graduated with a master's degree: attach a complete master's degree transcript showing cumulative GPA and graduation date.

6.5.2.3 If currently studying in the final semester of a 6-year bachelor's degree program in academic year 2026: attach a bachelor's degree transcript showing academic results up to the latest semester.

6.5.2.4 If currently studying in the final semester of a master's degree program in academic year 2026: attach a master's degree transcript showing academic results up to the latest semester, and a bachelor's degree transcript showing cumulative GPA and graduation date.

6.5.3 Master's degree applicants

6.5.3.1 If already graduated with a bachelor's degree: attach a complete bachelor's degree transcript showing cumulative GPA and graduation date.

6.5.3.2 If currently studying in the final semester of a bachelor's degree program in academic year 2026: attach a bachelor's degree transcript showing academic results up to the latest semester.

6.5.4 Doctoral degree applicants

6.5.4.1 If already graduated with a Bachelor's degree: attach a complete bachelor's degree transcript showing cumulative GPA and graduation date.

6.5.4.2 If already graduated with a Master's degree: attach a complete Master's degree transcript showing cumulative GPA and graduation date.

6.5.4.3 If currently studying in the final semester of a bachelor's degree program in academic year 2026: attach a bachelor's degree transcript showing academic results up to the latest semester.

6.5.4.4 If currently studying in the final semester of a master's degree program in academic year 2026: attach a master's degree transcript showing academic results up to the latest semester, and a complete bachelor's degree transcript showing cumulative GPA and graduation date.

Former and current students of Chiang Mai University are able to use their academic summary from the application system and do not need to attach an academic transcript.

6.6 English proficiency test results that are valid for 2 years from the date of issuance from TOEFL, IELTS, CMU TEGS, or other (if any). For doctoral degree or master's degree applicants in programs with foreign language conditions, English test score must meet the criteria specified in the applicant qualifications.

6.7 Specific supporting documents for each field of study (if any)

7. Application Review

Applicants are responsible for verifying all application details, such as faculty, field of study, study plan, and all supporting documents, before confirming the application in the system. If an applicant uploads incomplete or incorrect supporting documents, the University will not consider the application and will not be responsible for any errors made by the applicant. Once the documents have been verified and the application fee paid, the application will be considered complete, and the applicant will be eligible to take the selection examination. Chiang Mai University reserves the right to not refund application fees under any circumstances.

8. Announcement of Eligibile Candidates for Written Examination and/or Interview.

Chiang Mai University will announce the list of eligible candidates for written examination and/or interview individually on the website https://admission.reg.cmu.ac.th/gpas/ according to the application round as follows:

8.1 Round 1 results will be announced on **February 19th, 2027**

8.2 Round 2 results will be announced on **April 16th, 2027**

8.3 Round 3 results will be announced on **May 21st, 2027**

However, some fields of study may need to announce the result outside of the aforementioned period. Please check the relevant schedule in the graduate admissions system.

9. Selection Process

Eligible applicants must take the examination on the date, time, and location as specified in the graduate admission system for the 1st semester, academic year 2027. For entry examination, please present National ID card or other government- issued photo identification.

10. Announcement of Selected Candidates

Chiang Mai University will announce the selected candidates individually, along with details for student registration, on the website https://admission.reg.cmu.ac.th/gpas/ according to the application round as follows:

10.1 Round 1 results will be announced on **March 10th, 2027**

10.2 Round 2 results will be announced on **May 7th, 2027**

10.3 Round 3 results will be announced on **June 9th, 2027**

However, some fields of study may need to announce the result outside of the aforementioned period. Please check the relevant schedule in the graduate admissions system.

11. English Proficiency Test

Applicants wishing to take the Chiang Mai University Test of English for Graduate Studies (CMU TEGS) can inquire about test details at the Language Institute, Chiang Mai University. Contact at Tel: 053-943751-3, or e-mail: li@cmu.ac.th, or website: https://li.cmu.ac.th

Applications for the test can be made according to the schedule set by the institute. Applicants wishing to attend the English training program for graduate studies can inquire about the training details at the Language Institute, Chiang Mai University, or the Humanities Academic Service Center (HAS Center) at Tel: 053-942-303, or e-mail: cmu.hascenter@gmail.com.

12. Student Registration

Selected candidates for graduate studies at Chiang Mai University for the 1st semester of academic year 2027 must complete online student registration and pay tuition fees according to the University's procedures via the website https://stdinfo.reg.cmu.ac.th/graduate/index.php according to the round as follows:

12.1 Round 1 register on **March 17th, 2027**

12.2 Round 2 register on **May 12th, 2027**

12.3 Round 3 register on **June 16th, 2027**

Candidates who fail to register within the specified period will be considered to have forfeited their right to admission. Please study and prepare the required documents for student registration, which will be announced in the Chiang Mai University Announcement Subject: The List of Candidates Selected for Graduate Studies.

If selected for more than one field of study, registration is only permitted for two fields if one is a regular program and the other is a special program. **Registration for two regular programs or two special programs is not allowed.**

13. Tuition Fees

Tuition fees are in accordance with Chiang Mai University regulations concerning flat-rate tuition fees for graduate studies. Details regarding tuition fee rates can be found on the online graduate admissions system at https://admission.reg.cmu.ac.th/gpas/

On the day of registration as a student, registrants must pay a tuition fee for one semester, or one academic year for year-based programs. Exceptions apply to applicants under the criteria for readmission to Chiang Mai University category, who must pay all tuition fees. **Tuition fees once paid are non-refundable.** Payment can be made through the following channels:

13.1 QR Payment via all bank mobile applications.

13.2 Credit card (2.1% fee applies)

13.3 Alipay (1.7% fee applies)

13.4 WeChat Pay (1.7% fee applies)

13.5 Payment at the Finance Division, Chiang Mai University Office (during official hours)

- Debit card (no fee, for amounts exceeding 20,000 baht, please increase daily limit in advance)
- Credit card (0.9% fee applies)
- Cashier's check payable to "Chiang Mai University"

14. Visa Application Document Request

International applicants who have been admitted must submit their requests for visa application supporting documents via the CMU-IRD-VISA Online System at https://ird.cmu.ac.th/visa-online/ Applicants may track and verify the status of their requests through the system. The official electronic documents (PDF) shall be available for download from the system and shall remain valid for a period of 60 days. The documents comprise: (1) An official letter of acceptance (English version). (2) Supporting documents for visa application (Thai version). Upon receipt of these documents, admitted applicants are strongly urged to proceed with their visa application immediately. In cases where original hard copies of the documents are required, please notify the respective program coordinator to arrange postal delivery to the address provided in the system. Should you have any questions or be unable to proceed as described above, please contact your respective program coordinator for further assistance.

15. Health Insurance

Admitted international applicants are required to purchase health insurance while studying at Chiang Mai University in accordance with the relevant university announcements.

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