



Chiang Mai University Undergraduate Admission Announcement for International Programs for the 2026 Academic Year

Chiang Mai University is now open for applications for international undergraduate programs for the 2026 academic year. The details of the application and process are as follows:

1. THE BACHELOR PROGRAMS OPEN FOR ADMISSION AND ACCEPTANCE NUMBERS

Programs	Number of students
1. Accountancy (ACC)	60
2. Civil Engineering (CE)	40
3. Digital Innovation (DIN)	100
4. Economics (ECON)	65
5. Electrical Engineering and Smart Grid Technology (EESG)	40
6. Environmental Science (ES)	15
7. Food Science and Technology (FST)	45
8. Humanities and Sustainability (HS)	45
9. Integrated Design in Emerging Architecture (IDEA)	25
10. Industrial Engineering and Logistics Management (IEL)	40
11. Information Systems and Cybersecurity (ISCE)	40
12. Integrated and Multi-disciplinary Engineering (IGME)	10
13. Mechanical Engineering and Engineering Project Management (MEPM)	40
14. Modern Management and Information Technology (MMIT)	30
15. Nursing Science (NSC)	10
16. Software Engineering (SE)	15
17. Social Science and Sustainable Development (SSSD)	25
18. Sustainability (STB)	30
19. Thai as a Foreign Language (TFL)	30

Remark: Admission is available for the first semester only.

2. APPLICANTS QUALIFICATIONS

2.1) Academic qualification

Graduated from or studying in the final term of **Matthayom Suksa 6 (M.6)** or equivalent or higher under the following conditions,

1. For students from an institution in Thailand
 - Graduated from or currently enrolled in the final term of Matthayom Suksa 6 (M.6) or equivalent or higher in the Thai secondary education system or
 - Graduated from or currently enrolled in the final year of secondary school (grade 12 in the US system or year 13 in the British system) in an international school in Thailand.
2. For students from overseas or GED credential holders, please check the list of secondary education equivalency systems in **Annex 1**.

Remarks:

1. Applicants must review **Annex 2A and 2B** for specific program requirements on educational level and CGPA.
2. Applicants who are **“currently enrolled”** must provide the official transcript and graduation certificate on the day of new student registration. Failure to do so may result in disqualification.

2.2) English proficiency qualification

1. **Native English speakers** (Australia, Ireland, New Zealand, United Kingdom, United States of America, Canada (Except Quebec)) **are exempt** from the requirement.
2. **Non-native English speakers**
 - 2.1 **Exemption** from the requirement under the following conditions:
 1. who are from a country where English is an official language listed in **Annex 2C** **except HS**.
 2. who have completed an international program or graduated from an institution where English is the language of instruction. **(Only for ACC, CE, DIN, EESG, ES, FST, IDEA, IEL, ISCE, IGME, MEPM, NSC, SSSD, STB, TFL)**.
 - 2.2 **No exemption** must meet their English proficiency requirement based on the chosen program of study. The program-specific minimum scores for Standard English Language Certificates are listed in **Annex 2D**. Non-native English speakers who do not meet the required standard English proficiency **must take the CMU English Placement Test**.

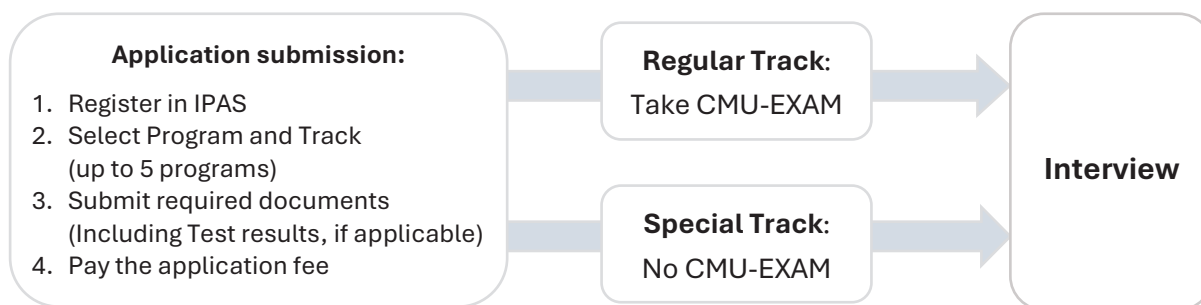
2.3) Other qualifications

1. Must have no record of serious misconduct and must agree to abide strictly by the rules and regulations of the university.
2. Must not have a serious contagious disease or any disease that will obstruct their studies.
3. See **Annex 2A** for additional program-specific qualifications.

3. ADMISSION PROCESS

Applications must be submitted online through the CMU International Program Admission System (IPAS) at <https://admission.reg.cmu.ac.th/ipas/>. In this system, applicants select the program and application track. Applicants are permitted to apply for a maximum of five (5) programs per admission round. However, only one (1) offer may be accepted. Applicants may sign in to the admission system at any time in order to apply for additional programs (up to five in total), even after the payment has been successfully completed.

Remark: For applicants who apply through the Regular Track (with CMU-EXAM), all subject tests will be scheduled within the same examination period (09:00 – 12:00 hrs.).



3.1) Regular Track

Applicants who do not meet the English proficiency requirements and do not have all required standard tests **must choose “regular track” and take subject tests (CMU-EXAM) and/or CMU-English Placement Test** depending on the applied program.

Programs	Specialized Subjects (CMU EXAM)	
ACC	1. Mathematics	
CE, EESG, IEL, ISCE, IGME and MEPM	1. Mathematics	2. Basic Knowledge of Engineering
DIN	1. Statistics	
ECON	1. Mathematics	2. Economics
ES	1. Fundamental Environmental Science	
HS	1. Humanities Aptitude Test	
MMIT	1. Mathematics	2. Modern Management and Information Technology Aptitude Test
SE	1. Mathematics	2. Software Engineering Aptitude Test
SSSD	1. Basic Knowledge of Social Sciences	
TFL	1. Fundamental Thai for Foreigners	
FST, IDEA, NSC and STB	No specialized subject tests	

Remark: SSSD and ES program is available in Regular Track only.

3.2) Special Track

Applicants who meet the English proficiency requirements and have all required standard tests may choose the “Special Track” and **must submit standardized tests in specific subjects and evidence of English Proficiency** required by the applied program.

Programs	Standardized examinations of specialized subjects
ACC	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ New SAT (Mathematics and Evidence-Based Reading and Writing (EBRW)) with minimum total score 1000 <u>or</u>○ GSAT (Reading and Writing and Math) with minimum total score 1000
CE, EESG, IEL, ISCE, IGME and MEPM	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ New SAT (Math) ≥ 600 <u>or</u>○ GSAT (Math) ≥ 600 <u>or</u>○ ACT (Math) ≥ 24 <u>or</u>○ AP Calculus (AB or BC) ≥ 4 <u>or</u>○ A Level (Math) $\geq B$ <u>or</u>○ A Level (Math) predicted grade $\geq B$ <u>or</u>○ IB (Math) HL ≥ 5 <u>or</u>○ IB (Math) HL predicted grade ≥ 5
DIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ New SAT (Mathematics and Evidence-Based Reading and Writing (EBRW)) with minimum total score 460 <u>or</u>○ Score (s) from any standardized examinations in Mathematics <u>or</u> Statistics <u>or</u> Calculus (e.g., AP exam scores)
ECON	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ New SAT (Math) ≥ 500 <u>or</u>○ ACT (Math) ≥ 18
HS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ ACT (English and Reading parts) with a combined minimum score of 34○ New SAT (Evidence-Based Reading and Writing (EBRW)) with a minimum score of 480
MMIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ New SAT (Mathematics and Evidence-Based Reading and Writing (EBRW)) with minimum total scores 460
SE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ New SAT (Mathematics and Evidence-Based Reading and Writing (EBRW)) with minimum total score 800
TFL	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ CU-TFL (listening, reading, and writing) with a minimum level of N (Novice) <u>or</u>○ OBEC Thai Competency Test (listening, reading, and writing) with a minimum of level 1 (เริ่มต้น) <u>or</u>○ TPA Thai Language Proficiency Test with a minimum level of T1 (Beginner) <u>or</u>○ TFL intensive preparation course certificate

4. REQUIRED DOCUMENTS FOR ADMISSION

All applicants must complete the online application form and submit clear and legible scanned documents (**Each file size must not exceed 1 MB**) as follows:

4.1) Program requirement documents

1. A scanned copy of the **Official High School Graduation Certificate** (if not in Thai or English, please submit the original document with an official notarial in English) or a certificate of current student status (if currently enrolled).
2. A scanned copy of the **Official High School Transcript** (if not in Thai or English, please submit the original document with an official notarial in English).
3. An **official certificate of proficiency in English** (required for “special track” applicants and optional for “regular track” applicants).
4. An **official record of standardized subject examinations** (as required by the chosen program of study for “Special Track” applicants).
5. **Other necessary qualification** certificates as specified by the chosen program (refer to **Annex 2A**).

4.2) Personal documents

1. For **Thai nationality/Those holding a 13-digit ID issued by the Data Management Center (DMC) with numbers starting with G-code, 0, 00, 6, or 7:** a scanned copy of the Thai National ID Card or the 13-digits card.
2. For **other nationalities:** a scanned copy of passport.
3. One 2x2 – inch photo in school uniform or formal dress taken within the last 6 months (in jpg format).

4.3) Proof of a valid non-immigrant ED VISA for foreign applicants in Round 3 only. The applicant has previously studied at a recognized educational institution and currently holds a valid non-immigrant ED VISA with a duration of not less than six (6) months. The visa must remain valid beyond mid-June as proof of continuous educational engagement and legal residency status in Thailand.

Remark: If any submitted documents are found to be fraudulent, applicants will automatically be disqualified.

5. WRITTEN EXAMINATION AND INTERVIEW

5.1) For Regular Track Applicants (Online Written Examination and Interview) The schedule for CMU's internal subject examinations and English placement test is as follows. Details of the online exams and interview will be sent to applicant email submitted during the application process.

Round	Date	Time	Activities for Regular Track
1	January 12, 2026	09:00 – 12:00	Subject Test
		13:00 – 16:00	English Placement Test
	January 13 – 18, 2026	09:00 – 16:00	Interview
2	March 30, 2026	09:00 – 12:00	Subject Test
		13:00 – 16:00	English Placement Test
	April 1 – 7, 2026	09:00 – 16:00	Interview
3	May 18, 2026	09:00 – 12:00	Subject Test
		13:00 – 16:00	English Placement Test
	May 19 – 21, 2026	09:00 – 16:00	Interview

Remark: For applicants who apply through the Regular Track (with CMU-EXAM), all subject tests will be scheduled within the same examination period (09:00 – 12:00 hrs.).

5.2) For Special Track Applicants (Online Interview only) Invitations to the online interview will be sent by program coordinators to applicant email submitted during the application process.

Round	Date	Time	Activity for Special Track
1	January 13 – 18, 2026	09:00 – 16:00	Interview
2	April 1 – 7, 2026	09:00 – 16:00	Interview
3	May 19 – 21, 2026	09:00 – 16:00	Interview

6. APPLICATION FEES AND PAYMENT METHODS

6.1) Application fee (non-refundable): **1,200 Thai Baht (per program)**

6.2) English Placement Test Fee (non-refundable): **400 Thai Baht**

Methods of payment

Chiang Mai University must receive the fee(s) in full (**excluding transferring fee**) in order to process the application. Payment can be made by

- 1) **QR code** during the application process. (No fee and real time update) *or*
- 2) **Credit card** (approximately 2.1 per cent for processing fee) *or*
- 3) **Alipay** (approximately 1.7 per cent for processing fee) *or*
- 4) **WeChat Pay** (approximately 1.7 per cent for processing fee)

7. ADMISSION TIMELINE

Schedule		Round 1			Round 2			Round 3	
Program and Track	Regular and Special	ACC	HS	SE	ACC	HS	MMIT	ACC	HS
		CE	IDEA	STB	CE	IDEA	NSC	CE	IEL
		DIN	IEL	TFL	DIN	IEL	SE	DIN	ISCE
		ECON	ISCE		ECON	ISCE	STB	ECON	MEPM
		EESG	MEPM		EESG	IGME	TFL	EESG	STB
		FST	MMIT		FST	MEPM		FST	TFL
	Regular only	ES			ES and SSSD			ES and SSSD	
Registration in TCAS*		October 27, 2025, onward							
Application period		Nov 4, 2025 – Dec 17, 2025			Feb 11 – Mar 11, 2026			May 1 – 5, 2026	
Announcement of eligible applicants		Jan 7, 2026			Mar 25, 2026			May 13, 2026	
Mock Exam (Online)		Jan 9, 2026			Mar 27, 2026			May 15, 2026	
Written Examination (Online)		Jan 12, 2026			Mar 30, 2026			May 18, 2026	
Interview (Online)		Jan 13 – 18, 2026			Apr 1 – 7, 2026			May 19 – 21, 2026	
Announcement of admission results		Jan 23, 2026			Apr 22, 2026			May 25, 2026	
Accept the offer in IPAS		Jan 23 – 27, 2026			Apr 22 – 27, 2026			May 25 – 28, 2026	
VISA Document Request		Jan 23 – Feb 1, 2026			Apr 22 – 29, 2026			May 25 – 29, 2026	
Accept the offer in TCAS*		Feb 6 – 7, 2026			May 2 – 3, 2026			Jun 6 – 7, 2026	

Note:

1. Applicants who apply with Thai National ID/Those holding a 13-digit ID issued by the Data Management Center (DMC) with numbers starting with G-code, 0, 6, *or* 7 **must register and accept the offer both of TCAS (<https://student.mytcas.com/>) and IPAS (<https://admission.reg.cmu.ac.th/ipas/>)** within specific time frames for each round listed in the table above. If a candidate fails to do so, this will be considered DECLINE all offers.
2. **Round 3** available only for **Thai applicants *or* foreign applicants who have a valid non-immigrant ED VISA** (required document: proof of a valid non-immigrant ED VISA with a duration of not less than six (6) months from previously educational institution. The visa must remain valid beyond mid-June as proof of continuous educational engagement and legal residency status in Thailand.)

8. TUITION AND FEES FOR A REGULAR SEMESTER

Programs	Thai nationality (Thai Baht)	Other nationalities (Thai Baht)
Accountancy (ACC)	55,000	75,000
Civil Engineering (CE)	50,000	70,000
Digital Innovation (DIN)	55,000	75,000
Economics (ECON)	40,000	60,000
Electrical Engineering and Smart Grid Technology (EESG)	50,000	70,000
Environmental Science (ES)	35,000	55,000
Food Science and Technology (FST)	40,000	60,000
Humanities and Sustainability (HS)	36,000	56,000
Integrated Design in Emerging Architecture (IDEA)	65,000	85,000
Industrial Engineering and Logistics Management (IEL)	50,000	70,000
Information Systems and Cybersecurity Engineering (ISCE)	80,000	100,000
Integrated and Multi-disciplinary Engineering (IGME)	50,000	70,000
Mechanical Engineering and Engineering Project Management (MEPM)	50,000	70,000
Modern Management and Information Technology (MMIT)	40,000	60,000
Nursing Science (NSC)	50,000	70,000
Software Engineering (SE)	40,000	60,000
Social Science and Sustainable Development (SSSD)	35,000	55,000
Sustainability (STB)	50,000	70,000
Thai as a Foreign Language (TFL)	N/A	55,000

- Remarks**
1. Thai applicants/ Those holding a 13-digit ID issued by the Data Management Center (DMC) with numbers starting with G-code, 0, 00, 6, or 7 must apply with a Thai National ID Card or the 13-digits card, otherwise they must pay the same tuition fees as other nationalities.
 2. For other nationalities, the international student fee of 20,000 baht per semester is already included in the figures.

9. VISA DOCUMENT REQUEST FOR ADMITTED APPLICANTS

Admitted international applicants are required to submit their requests for visa application documents via the CMU-IRD-VISA Online System at <https://ird.cmu.ac.th/visa-online/> Students shall be able to verify the status of their requests through the system. The official documents in PDF format shall be available for download and shall remain valid for a period of 60 days.

The documents comprise:

- (1) An official letter of acceptance (English).
- (2) Supporting documents (Thai) for visa application.

Upon receipt of these documents, students are strongly advised to proceed with their visa application immediately. In cases where original hard copies of the documents are required, students shall notify their respective program coordinator. Delivery will subsequently be arranged to the postal address provided in the system.

10. HEALTH INSURANCE AGREEMENT FOR ADMITTED APPLICANTS

Admitted international applicants are required to purchase health insurance while studying at Chiang Mai university as indicated in the university's announcement on student health insurance.

11. NEW STUDENT REGISTRATION PROCESS FOR ADMITTED APPLICANTS

Admitted applicants must resubmit admission documents (#4.1 – #4.2 in item 4, above) and upload the documents between June 9 – 12, 2026 through the new student registration system at <https://stdinfo.reg.cmu.ac.th/undergraduate/index.php>.

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Annex 1
Thailand Certificate of Secondary Education (Matthayom Suksa 6)
Equivalency System

1. British System

- General Certificate of Education Advanced Level (GCE A-Level) with grade results A* - E on at least 3 different subjects, **or**
- LRN International A Levels with grade results A* - E on at least 3 different subjects, **or**
- Cambridge Pre – U with grade result M1 or D1 – D3 on at least 3 different subjects, **or**

2. American System

- General Educational Development (GED) Credential obtained before May 2017 with minimum total score 2250 on all 5 subjects and at least 410 points on each subject, **or**
- General Educational Development (GED) Credential obtained from May 2017 with minimum score 145 on each of the 4 subjects.

3. New Zealand System

Graduated from 2024 onwards

- National Certificate of Educational Achievement (NCEA) issued by New Zealand Qualifications Authority (NZQA). Record of Achievement: not less than 80 credits achieved as follows:
 - 1. Level 2 or above: not less than 60 credits **and**
 - 2. Level 2 or above: not less than 20 credits from Literacy and Numeracy co-requisite

Graduated between 2010 – 2023

- National Certificate of Educational Achievement (NCEA) issued by New Zealand Qualifications Authority (NZQA). Record of Achievement: not less than 80 credits achieved as follows:
 - 1. Level 2 or above: not less than 60 credits **and**
 - 2. Level 1 or above: not less than 20 credits **and**
 - 3. English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) is considered a subject.Applicants must submit an NCEA level 2 certificate, Record of Achievement, Level certification letter, list of subjects, and number of credits for each subject from the New Zealand Qualifications Authority (NZQA).

Graduated before 2010

- National Certificate of Educational Achievement (NCEA) issued by New Zealand Qualifications Authority (NZQA) in level 2 or above at least 5 different subjects. Record of Achievement: not less than 60 credits achieved as follows:
 - 1. English (literacy) Level 2 or above: not less than 4 credits **and**
 - 2. Mathematics (numeracy) Level 2 or above: not less than 4 credits **and**
 - 3. English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) is **not** considered a subject.Applicants must submit a Record of Achievement, Level certification letter, list of subjects, and number of credits for each subject from the New Zealand Qualifications Authority (NZQA).

4. International Baccalaureate (IB)

Applicants must have High School Diploma **and/or** received IB Diploma **and/or** IB DP Course Results **and/or** IBCP Certificate as follows:

- International Baccalaureate Diploma (IB Diploma) with a total score from 5 subjects **and** 1 free elective at least 24 points. Applicants must pass
 - 1. the Extended Essay (EE)
 - 2. Theory of Knowledge (TOK)
 - 3. Creativity, Action & Service (CAS) evaluation, in accordance with the International Baccalaureate Organization (IBO) criteria, **or**
- IB Diploma Course Results (IBCR) with not less than grade 3 on at least 5 different subjects, **or**

- IB Diploma Programme course (IBCP Certificate) with not less than grade 3 on at least 2 subjects. Applicants must pass
 1. Career-related Study Track Assessment
 2. Reflective Project Assessment not less than grade D
 3. Core Subjects Assessment: Professional Skills, Service Learning, and Language Development

5. Other High School Diplomas

5.1 International School in Thailand (issued by the Ministry of Education, Thailand) **or** **overseas** must have

1. Official Transcript (grade 12 in the US system **or** year 13 in the British system)
2. Official Graduation Certificate (Diploma)

5.2 Chinese High School System

1. Official Transcript must have a minimum average score of 60 out of 100 **or** 90 out of 150 in their field of study (Arts/Sciences) for at least 4 semesters **and** the maximum score for each subject must be presented in the transcript.
2. Official Graduation Certificate (Diploma)
(If not in English, please submit the original document with an official notarial in English)

5.3 Myanmar Matriculation System

1. K-12 Official Matriculation Examination Pass Certificate **and** Mark obtained in Matriculation examination.
2. K-11 Official Matriculation Examination Pass Certificate **and** Mark obtained in Matriculation examination **and**
 - a. A transcript of one academic year in an undergraduate program, **or**
 - b. Diploma (1 year) from an acknowledged university or college.

5.4 The education systems from countries not mentioned above, check lists of certificates assessed to be equivalent to General Upper Secondary Education by various countries at <https://cmu.to/CMUEquivalencyofForeignEducationalQualifications>.

6. Business and Technology Education Council (BTEC)

- **BTEC Level 3 National Extended Diploma** (International Level 3 Extended Diploma) equivalent 3 A-Level subjects with grade results D*-P, **or**
- **BTEC Level 3 National Diploma** (International Level 3 Diploma) equivalent 2 A-Level subjects with grade results D*-P, **or**
- **BTEC Level 3 National Extended Certificate** (International Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma) equivalent 1 A-Level subjects with grade results D*-P. Applicants have completed the **BTEC International Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma** in Year 12 - 13 in 3 subjects, **or** a combination of BTEC **and** A-Levels qualifications (e.g., 1 BTEC subject **and** 2 A-Level subjects **or** 2 BTEC subjects **and** 1 A-Level subject), along with High School Diploma (Secondary School Diploma).

7. Other Vocational School diploma

- Vocational qualifications recognized as equivalent to high school education for each country.

Annex 2A

Program Specific Requirements

Accountancy (ACC)	
1. Academic requirement	1.1 Not accept applicants with <u>higher education</u> than Matthayom Suksa 6 (M.6) <u>or</u> equivalent. 1.2 Not accept applicants with <u>Vocational School diploma</u> .
2. Application documents	None
Program contact: baccinter-cmubs@cmu.ac.th , +66 5394 2140 ext. 120	
Civil Engineering (CE) Electrical Engineering and Smart Grid Technology (EESG) Industrial Engineering and Logistics Management (IEL) Information Systems and Cybersecurity Engineering (ISCE) Integrated and Multi-disciplinary Engineering (IGME) Mechanical Engineering and Engineering Project Management (MEPM)	
1. Academic requirement	None
2. Application documents	None
Program contact: cm-ies@eng.cmu.ac.th , +66 5394 2051	
Digital Innovation (DIN)	
1. Academic requirement	Not accept applicants with <u>higher education</u> than Matthayom Suksa 6 (M.6) or equivalent.
2. Application documents	Applicants who apply for DIN may submit a personal portfolio (<i>no more than 2 pages A4 size in PDF format</i>). The personal portfolio shall include, either of these, among others: 1) A statement of purpose that states interests in the program and intentions or plans for the future. 2) An applicant's profile, awards, or activities in academic or other relevant fields that he/she has got or experienced or online start-up/online business experience or project in a high school level. 3) A certified Grade C (at least) for those who took the Advanced Placement Program (AP) with International College of Digital Innovation (ICDI).
3. English Proficiency qualification	Applicants applying for DIN by <u>taking the English Placement Test</u> or whose English scores are <u>less than</u> the indicated 'English Proficiency Qualification' <u>must</u> enroll in a Pre-session English course held by International College of Digital Innovation, Chiang Mai University in April – May for the round 1. As for rounds 2 and 3, the Pre-session English course will be conducted during their studying, scheduled between June – Nov (during the first semester of 2026 academic year) <u>OR</u> submit the qualified English scores within May 30 th , 2026. Remark: 1. The schedule of the Pre-session English course may be subject to change. 2. Please see the English Proficiency Qualification (Annex 2D).
Program contact: sureeporn.t@cmu.ac.th , + 66 5394 3711	
Economics (ECON)	
1. Academic requirement	None
2. Application documents	None
Program contact: interbachelor-econ@cmu.ac.th , + 66 5394 2213	
Environmental Science (ES)	
1. Academic requirement	1.1 Not accept applicants with <u>higher education</u> than Matthayom Suksa 6 (M.6) <u>or</u> equivalent. 1.2 Not accept applicants with <u>Vocational School diploma</u> . 1.3 Not accept applicants with <u>General Educational Development (GED)</u> Credential obtained <u>before May 2017</u> .
2. Application documents	None
Program contact: esrc@cmu.ac.th , + 66 5394 3479	

Food Science and Technology (FST)	
1. Academic requirement	1.1 Not accept applicants with <u>Vocational School diploma</u> .
2. Application documents	Applicants are required to submit a personal portfolio (<i>no more than 10 pages A4 size in PDF format</i>). The personal portfolio must include: 1) Personal statement (<i>no more than 650 words A4 size in PDF format</i>) and 2) An applicant's profile, awards, or activities that showcase her/his aptitude in Science and/or English.
Remark	The selection committee will make a final decision based on overall achievements of the applicants.
Program contact: ornrawee.c@cmu.ac.th , + 66 5394 8216	

Humanities and Sustainability (HS)	
1. Academic requirement	None
2. Application documents	Applicants are required to submit a portfolio that contains the following items: 1) Applicants' resume highlighting involvement in humanistic <u>or</u> cultural activities such as filmmaking, creative writing, public writing, speech contests, language teaching, cultural development, exchange programs, community empowerment, etc. 2) An essay of no more than 700 words , addressing the following points: - Your upbringing : <i>How your growing-up experience has shaped who you are.</i> - A societal issue : <i>One problem in the society where you grew up that, in your view, cannot be solved by science and technology alone, but requires a humanistic perspective.</i>
Program contact: pasoot.lasuka@cmu.ac.th , +66 5394 3271	

Integrated Design in Emerging Architecture (IDEA)	
1. Academic requirement	1.1 Not accept applicants with <u>higher education</u> than Matthayom Suksa 6 (M.6) <u>or</u> equivalent. 1.2 Not accept applicants with <u>Vocational School diploma</u> .
2. Application documents	Applicants are required to submit the following additional documents: 1) A personal portfolio Applicants must submit a digital portfolio. The portfolio should be a single PDF files ranging from 15 - 30 pages. The file size must not exceed 16 MB. The portfolio has no standard in terms of format, page size, layout design and contents. The format of the portfolio is therefore a subject to be designed by the applicants. It should present the applicant's personality in relation to talents, experiences, interests, skills, ideas and creativity. The portfolio should include a selection of the applicant's works ranging from design, art, craft and other creative works/projects such as writings, performances, poems, photographs, choreography, films, etc. 2) Statement of Purpose Statement of Purpose (SOP) should be a single PDF file and in A4 paper size. The file size must not exceed 1 MB. Its contents should be state applicant interests, ambitions, capabilities and goals. 3) Reference Letter Applicants need to submit a reference letter. The letter should be a single PDF file and in A4 paper size. The file size must not exceed 1 MB. The letter should be written by a person who can certify the applicant's portfolio and work as well as applicant ability, talents, and developments. This person could be applicant's teachers or guidance counselors.
Remark	To qualify for successful applicants, need to pass 60% of average score of the following requirements: GPA 15%, English test score 20%, Statement of purpose and Reference letters 5%, Portfolio 35% and Interview 25%.

Integrated Design in Emerging Architecture (IDEA) (Continue)	
	The number of accepted students for each round will be made based on the discretion of the admissions committee.
Program contact: atcharawadee.j@cmu.ac.th, + 66 5394 2844	
Modern Management and Information Technology (MMIT)	
1. Academic requirement	1.1 Not accept applicants with <u>higher education</u> than Matthayom Suksa 6 (M.6) <u>or</u> equivalent. 1.2 Not accept applicants with <u>Vocational School diploma</u> .
2. Application documents	None
Program contact: interadmission-CAMT@cmu.ac.th, + 66 5392 0299	
Nursing Science (NSC)	
1. Academic requirement	1.1 Eligibility to apply with NSC are, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Graduated from or studying in the final term of Matthayom Suksa 6 (M.6) in Thailand secondary education system Except Native Thai, or o Graduated from an international school in Thailand with high school certificate or equivalent, or o Graduated from an overseas institution/have certificated in the list of secondary education equivalency system in Annex 1 Except 6. Business and Technology Education Council (BTEC) and 7. Other Vocational School diploma and Higher education. 1.2 Native Thais who graduated from <i>or</i> studying in M.6 in Thailand secondary education system are not eligible for NSC .
2. Application documents	<p>Applicants must submit a Health certificate confirming that he/she is in good health, with no visual problems including severe color blindness. Also applicants must self-certify in their online application that he/she does not have other illnesses, symptoms, or disabilities which would be an obstacle to their study. Once applicants have been accepted into the program, there will be a complete health checkup according to items below; applicants will be disqualified if they do not meet any of the health requirements.</p> <p>HEALTH QUALIFICATIONS</p> <p>Applicants must be in good health, with no illnesses, symptoms, or disabilities that will obstruct their studies. Applicants with the following illnesses, symptoms, or disabilities are ineligible for admission:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Any disability that will obstruct their studies. o Severe psychiatric problems including psychotic disorders, autistic spectrum, mood disorders, severe neurotic disorders, personality disorders such as antisocial personality disorders or borderline personality disorders, or other psychiatric problems which are obstacles to study, practice, and work as a professional nurse. o Any contagious disease in the transmission phase which can be a danger to yourself, patients, or cause permanent disability which in turn will be an obstacle to study, practice, and work as a professional nurse. o Non-communicable diseases or disorders which are an obstacle to study including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Uncontrolled epilepsy. 2) Severe heart disease which is an obstacle to study, practice, and work as a professional nurse. 3) Severe hypertension with permanent complications to any organ. 4) Chronic kidney disease. 5) Substance use disorder. 6) Visual problems including severe color blindness or having visual acuity in your good eye of less than 6/12 or 20/40 after correction. 7) Sensory neural hearing loss of a hearing threshold above 40 dB at 500-2,000 Hz. 8) Other diseases or disabilities in which the physical examination committee determines as an obstacle to study. <p>The Dean of the Faculty of Nursing may request an expert to help conduct further assessment.</p>

Nursing Science (NSC) (Continue)	
Remark	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To qualify as a successful applicant, the applicant taking the CMU English Placement Test must score at least 60% of the total score. 2. Successful applicants acknowledge that they must obtain health insurance either before OR on arrival at Chiang Mai University (CMU) to ensure medical coverage in cases of illnesses and accidents while studying at CMU 3. The selection committee will make a final decision based on overall achievements of the applicants.
Program contact: fon.edu@cmu.ac.th , + 66 5393 5025 ext. 11	
Software Engineering (SE)	
1. Academic requirement	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.1 Not accept applicants with <u>higher education</u> than Matthayom Suksa 6 (M.6) <u>or</u> equivalent. 1.2 Not accept applicants with <u>Vocational School diploma</u>.
2. Application documents	None
Program contact: interadmission-CAMT@cmu.ac.th , + 66 5392 0299	
Social Science and Sustainable Development (SSSD)	
1. Academic requirement	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.1 Not accept applicant with <u>higher education</u> than Matthayom Suksa 6 (M.6) <u>or</u> equivalent. 1.2 The date of graduation must not be older than 10 years before the date of application.
2. Application documents	None
Remark	Successful applicants acknowledge that they must obtain health insurance either before OR on arrival at Chiang Mai University (CMU) to ensure medical coverage in cases of illnesses and accidents while studying at CMU.
Program contact: Kodchaporn.ch@cmu.ac.th , muttika.t@cmu.ac.th , + 66 5394 3507 ext. 103	
Sustainability (STB)	
1. Academic requirement	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.1 Not accept applicants with <u>higher education</u> than Matthayom Suksa 6 (M.6) <u>or</u> equivalent. 1.2 Not accept applicants with <u>Vocational School diploma</u>.
2. Application documents	<p>Applicants are required to submit a personal portfolio (<i>no more than 10 pages A4 size in PDF format</i>).</p> <p>The portfolio must demonstrate a record of extracurricular activities related to sustainability (from lower to upper secondary levels). The portfolio must contain the following information:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pictures or other evidence of sustainable involvement <u>or/and</u> 2. Certificates/Awards received from participation in activities
Program contact: Esg-pol@cmu.ac.th , +66 53941854	
Thai as a Foreign Language (TFL)	
1. Academic requirement	None
2. Application documents	Statement of purpose in Thai (only for TFL Scholarship for CLMV students)
Remark	The decision of admission will be finalized by the TFL program committee
Program contact: tfl@cmu.ac.th , + 66 5394 3244	

Annex 2B

CGPA Requirements by Program

The minimum Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) (5 terms for those who are studying and 6 terms for those who have already graduated) as follows:

Programs	Minimum CGPA (4.0 scale)	
CE, EESG, IEL and MEPM	No minimum required on overall grade	
ISCE and IGME	2.50 overall	
Thai system	However, applicants must have Mathematics <u>and</u> Science subjects in their transcript	
Equivalency Certification	However, applicants must have Mathematics <u>and</u> Science in their transcript <u>or</u> listed in a standardized test (e.g. AP exam scores)	
ECON	No minimum required on overall grade	
Thai system	However, applicants must have English with a minimum CGPA of 2.75 <u>and</u> Mathematics with a minimum CGPA of 2.50 in their transcript	
ES	2.50 overall	
Thai system	With minimum CGPA in Physics, Chemistry, Biology <u>and</u> Mathematics 2.50 in each subject	
Equivalency Certification	With Physics, Chemistry, Biology and Mathematics in their transcript <u>or</u> listed in a standardized test (e.g. AP exam scores)	
FST	2.75 overall	
Thai system	With Physics, Chemistry, Biology in their transcript <u>or</u> listed in a standardized test (e.g. AP exam scores)	
Equivalency Certification	With Physics, Chemistry, Biology in their transcript <u>or</u> listed in a standardized test (e.g. AP exam scores)	
IDEA	2.50 overall	
Thai system	With minimum CGPA in Physics <u>and/or</u> Mathematics 2.50 in each subject	
Equivalency Certification	With Physics <u>and/or</u> Mathematics in their transcript <u>or</u> listed in a standardized test (e.g. AP exam scores)	
SE	No minimum required on overall grade	
Thai system	However, applicants must have Physics, Chemistry <u>and</u> Mathematics in their transcript.	
Equivalency Certification	However, applicants must have Mathematics in their transcript <u>or</u> listed in a standardized test (e.g. AP exam scores)	
NSC	Thai system	3.0 overall with Physics, Chemistry, Biology in their transcript <u>or</u> listed in a standardized test (e.g. AP exam scores)
	Equivalency Certification	No minimum required on overall grade. However, applicants must have Physics, Chemistry, Biology in their transcript <u>or</u> listed in a standardized test (e.g. AP exam scores)
MMIT	No minimum required on overall grade	
	Thai system	No minimum required
	Equivalency Certification	However, applicants must have Mathematics in their transcript <u>or</u> listed in a standardized test (e.g. AP exam scores)
SSSD	2.75 overall with minimum CGPA in English subject 2.75	
TFL	2.50 overall	
STB	2.75 overall	
ACC, DIN and HS	No minimum required on overall grade	

Remark: [According to Association of the Council of University Presidents of Thailand's announcement TCAS \(No.6\) on the criteria for the equivalency of Grade Point Average \(GPAX\) for graduates from abroad \(August 17, 2025\)](#)

Annex 2C

The Lists of Countries Where English Is an Official Language

The following are countries in which English is an official language. If your country of citizenship is one of these listed, you are exempted from the English Certification requirement for application to the CMU-IPAS.

1	Anguilla	23	India	45	Saint Lucia
2	Antigua and Barbuda	24	Ireland	46	Samoa
3	Bahamas, <i>The</i>	25	Jersey	47	Seychelles
4	Barbados	26	Kenya	48	Sierra Leone
5	Belize	27	Liberia	49	Singapore
6	Belgium	28	Malawi	50	Sint Maarten
7	Bermuda	29	Malta	51	Solomon Islands
8	Botswana	30	Marshall Islands	52	Somalia
9	British Virgin Islands	31	Micronesia, <i>Federated States of</i>	53	South Africa
10	Burundi	32	Namibia	54	South Sudan
11	Cameroon	33	New Zealand	55	Sudan
12	Canada	34	Nigeria	56	Swaziland
13	Cayman Islands	35	Niue	57	Tanzania
14	Christmas Island	36	Norfolk Island	58	Tonga
15	Cook Islands	37	Northern Mariana Islands	59	Trinidad and Tobago
16	Dominica	38	Pakistan	60	Turks and Caicos Islands
17	Fiji	39	Palau	61	Tuvalu
18	Gambia	40	Papua New Guinea	62	Uganda
19	Ghana	41	Philippines	63	Zambia
20	Grenada	42	Pitcairn Islands	64	Zimbabwe
21	Guyana	43	Rwanda		
22	Hong Kong	44	Saint Kitts and Nevis		

Source: Central Intelligence Agency's World Fact Book

Annex 2D

English Proficiency Requirements by Program

The following minimum scores of the Standard English Language Certificates are required.

Program	IELTS	IELTS indicator	TOEFL			TOEIC	SAT EBRW	CMU-TEGS	CU-TEP	TU-GET		Duolingo (DET)
			PBT/ITP	CBT	iBT					PBT	CBT	
ACC	5.5		500	173	60			65	70	500	70	95
CE, EESG, IEL, ISCE, IGME and MEPM	5.0	5.0	500	173	61	600	460	65	73	600	68	85
DIN	5.0	5.0	500	173	61	600	460	60	60	600	68	85
ECON	5.5	5.5	525	196	70			65	70	500	70	95 overall with minimum production section scores 95
ES	5.0		500	173	61	600						110
FST	5.0		500	173	61	600		60	60	500	60	85
HS	5.5 overall with minimum Writing band scores of 5.5		540 overall with minimum Writing scores of 55	175 overall with minimum Writing scores of 21	55 overall with minimum Writing scores of 18			67	73	370	57 overall with minimum Writing scores of 15	95 overall with minimum production section scores of 95
IDEA	5.0		500	173	61	600						85
MMIT	5.0	5.0	500	173	61	600		60	65	600	68	
NSC	5.5		525	196	70							
SE	5.0		500	173	61	600		65	73	600	68	85
SSSD	5.5		525	196	70			65	73	600	68	85
STB	6.0		515	185	65	700		75	75	700	70	
TFL	5.0		500	173	61			60	60	500	60	85