



Chulalongkorn University



Degree Programmes

This study placement is open to Aston Business Students.
Number of places: 2

Application Process

To apply for this opportunity, please email your **CV** and **motivation letter** to internationalplacements@aston.ac.uk **Deadlines are published on [Aston Futures](#)**.

Students can apply for up to three universities; please specify your order of preference in your motivation letter. You only need to send one motivation letter for your three university choices, and there is a template available on Blackboard in the overseas folder. Please include your full name and degree on your application email. Don't worry about contacting the partner university directly, as all the applications are processed by Aston's International Placements Team.

The University

Faculty of Commerce and Accountancy
Chulalongkorn University
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Thailand



[Website](#)

[Faculty of Commerce and Accountancy](#)

Chulalongkorn University is the oldest university in Thailand, and has long been considered its most prestigious university. It is named after King Chulalongkorn (Rama V), and was established in 1917 by his son King Vajiravudh by combining the Royal Pages School and the College of Medicine. It was originally established to educate individuals for significant roles in the

private and public sector. Today Chulalongkorn ranks among the world's top 200 universities in the Times Higher Education Supplement World University Rankings.

The Chulalongkorn campus occupies approximately 520 acres in downtown Bangkok, and consists of 18 faculties and a number of schools and institutes. Approximately 36,500 students attend Chulalongkorn University in total.

The **Faculty of Commerce and Accountancy** (Chulalongkorn Business School) was founded in 1938, and is Thailand's oldest business faculty. Approximately 500 undergraduate and 1500 postgraduate students are enrolled in its five departments, taught by a faculty of nearly 150 full-time and visiting lecturers. Alumni from both programmes continue to assume key roles in both private and public sectors in Thailand and overseas.

Exchange students are registered on the Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) International Program. The BBA was the first international study program taught at Chulalongkorn. All courses are taught in English.

The BBA office handles exchange student applications and supports exchange students while they are at Chulalongkorn.

[What it is like to study at Chulalongkorn University](#)

Location

Time zone: GMT: + 7 hours

International country code: +66

Bangkok is the capital of Thailand. Its name in Thai is "Krung Thep Mahanakhon" (the city of angels). It is the largest urban area in Thailand, and has become the political, social and economic center of Thailand, as well as one of the most important cities in Southeast Asia.



Semester/key dates

Fall semester: late August to late December

Spring semester: early January to early May

Each semester comprises 15 weeks of teaching plus an exam week.

There is an orientation session and welcome party on the first day of each semester.

[Academic calendar](#)
[Courses Available](#)

Students select from the course plan and course syllabus via the weblink.
(Under: “Tentative Course List and Course Syllabus”)

As the timetable is not finalized until one month before the start of each semester, exchange students are advised to select up to 7 courses and send the course selection to the BBA Office by July for the fall semester.

Any course may be chosen as long as students have the appropriate prerequisite background, and there are no timetable constraints.

Workload:

Most courses are worth 3 credits, except for Law courses, which are worth 2 credits.

Students will study a minimum of 5 and a maximum of 7 courses per semester.

It may be possible to study courses from outside the Faculty of Commerce in addition to the minimum five Business courses, but these must be approved in advance by the Placement Office at ABS.

Living in Thailand

- [Information for exchange students](#)

Useful information for exchange students on the BBA Programme and on living in Thailand can be downloaded from the website.

- [Accommodation.](#)

Rooms are guaranteed for exchange students in both the Nonsi and Evergreen residences. Students apply directly to Nonsi, but, for Evergreen, the application has to be made to the BBA International Program office, who arrange for groups of up to four students to share rooms.

About 80% of international students live in Evergreen, which are private, furnished, serviced apartments and there is a special arrangement with Chulalongkorn University. Most students stay in a large apartment for 4 people (BHT 10,250 per month per person) or a medium apartment for 2 people (BHT14,215 per month per person). These are within easy walking distance of the university and near the central shopping area, Skytrain etc. In the area of the university there are other furnished apartments at around BHT 7,000 per month or unfurnished apartments at around BHT6,000. Some students stay in a hotel for around BHT30,000 to 40,000 per month.

- **Estimated Living Expenses**

Accommodation costs: approximately per month.	11,500Baht
Food: approximately per day	100-500 Baht
Textbooks: per book	1,000 Baht
Miscellaneous per month	5,000 Baht
→2014: 1 Baht = £0.019	

- **Internships**

It may be possible for students to undertake an internship during the second semester arranged through Chulalongkorn University. Students should make enquiries about this when they first arrive. There is a special office that deals with this.

- **Insurance**

Not mandatory at Chulalongkorn, but students must have adequate insurance cover for Thailand.

- **Buddy Programme**

- The BBA Office has a friendship Club. Exchange students are assigned a buddy to help them to settle into life at Chulalongkorn.

- **Dress code**

There is a dress code for students at Chulalongkorn University. There is an expectation that exchange students will adhere to it, but it is fairly flexible (basically white shirt and black trousers for male students and a white blouse and black skirt for female students.)The uniform be purchased from the University Bookstore for approximately 1000 Baht.

For men

White shirt

Long black trousers

Black Chulalongkorn tie and belt

Socks

Smart shoes

For women

White shirt

Long black trousers

Chulalongkorn pin and belt

Smart casual shoes

Next steps if you are successful

1. You will be invited for a face-to-face or phone interview with the Placements Team
2. You will be nominated by us to the partner university
3. Following the nomination you must complete a registration online, using their application form which can be downloaded from the website. Along with the application form, you will need to send:
 - An official up-to-date transcript
 - A current CV
 - 2 passport-sized photos, stapled to the application form
 - A copy of your passportThe International Placements Team will contact you about this.
4. Read the Study Plan (available on Blackboard from June)
5. Complete a Learning Agreement once your modules have been approved by your Placement Tutor

Visa

The BBA Office at Chulalongkorn will send a letter of acceptance to the home university by June for the Fall semester. It is recommended that students apply to their local [Thai Embassy](#) or Consulate for a multiple entry visa, especially if they wish to travel.

Visa applications may require additional medical check (e.g x-rays scans)

NB: As students will be eligible to stay in Thailand with a non-immigrant “ED” type visa for 90 days, they will need to get their visa extended after that. Students can request a visa extension letter from the BBA Office.

Please make sure that you have an up to date passport before applying to study at Chulalongkorn University.

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