

# THAILAND

## Mahidol University



### ► ABOUT THE PROGRAM

- Available spring and fall
- Wide variety of courses in English with easy transfer of credits
- Housing close to campus
- Direct enrollment (You pay tuition to Mahidol University)

### ► WHY BANGKOK?

Bangkok, the capital city of Thailand, has an expansive metropolitan area with 50 different districts, each known for their historical and multicultural attractions such as palaces and temples, amusement and wildlife parks and large shopping centers. Bangkok is a busy metropolis with over eight million residents, ornate shrines and vibrant street life. The boat-filled Chao Phraya River feeds its network of canals, flowing past the Rattanakosin royal district, home to opulent Grand Palace and its sacred Wat Phra Kaew Temple. Nearby is Wat Pho Temple with an enormous reclining Buddha and, on the opposite shore, Wat Arun Temple with its steep steps and Khmer-style spire. From shopping in traditional Thai-style markets to trying delicious and innovative street foods, visitors to Bangkok will experience the city's unique cuisine, culture, historical architecture and history.

### ► STUDY AT MAHIDOL UNIVERSITY

Mahidol University was founded by His Majesty King Chulalongkorn in 1889, making it the oldest educational institution in Thailand, as well as one of the most prestigious. Located just over 10 miles from the Bangkok city center, Mahidol University International College (MUIC) offers most of the university's international undergraduate programs. MUIC provides a high standard of international education and encourages independent and analytical thinking. International students make up about 15% of Mahidol's 26,000 students.

### ► ELIGIBILITY

- Undergraduate student
- Good academic standing (2.5 GPA)
- Must have studied at Chatham for one year prior to study abroad.

### ► APPLICATION DEADLINES AND PROGRAM DATES

#### SPRING 2021 (TRIMESTER 2)

Application Deadline	September 30, 2020
Entry Date	December 28, 2020

#### FALL 2021 (TRIMESTER 1)

Application Deadline	April 30, 2021
Entry Date	August 31, 2021

## ► ACADEMICS

Visiting semester students take courses from Mahidol University International College (MUIC), which offers a broad variety of undergraduate majors as well as two graduate majors, and approximately 400 courses each trimester. Classes are held in two different parts of Mahidol University's campus, the Salaya and Sathorn Campuses.

Undergraduate programs have classes that fall under 19 different majors and 16 different minors. Degree programs include communication design, intercultural studies and languages, social science, business economics, finance, international business, marketing, international hospitality management, media and communication, biological sciences, chemistry, computer science, food science and technology, and physics. Courses follow an internationally recognized curriculum. In addition to their selected courses, students are encouraged to take the Thai language and culture course to broaden their understanding of Thailand and its people. Students must take at least 12 credits per trimester, with a maximum of 20 credits allowed. See the full list of courses offered at [muic.mahidol.ac.th/eng/programs/undergraduate-programs/](http://muic.mahidol.ac.th/eng/programs/undergraduate-programs/).

## ► STUDENT SERVICES & ACTIVITIES

MUIC has numerous clubs on campus catering to many different academic and cultural interests. In addition, many of Bangkok's popular attractions, including entertainment venues and shopping districts are easily accessible by public transportation from all Mahidol University's three Bangkok area campuses. At the Student Union Complex on the Salaya campus, there is a wide range of student clubs in the numerous athletic, cultural, religious, and artistic areas of interest. Mahidol University sponsors many social and cultural activities and events, including seminars, art exhibitions, and student sports competitions. The Sawasdee Buddy Program also provides a current Mahidol University student to serve as a cultural bridge to each incoming international student.

## ► ACCOMMODATIONS

Visiting students live in off-campus accommodations. There are many private apartments close to campus, and most private apartments provide a shuttle van service to the campus, free of charge. You should arrange for your accommodation before leaving your home country. The Student Exchange Unit maintains a list of private apartments in the Salaya area where most incoming students stay during their studies at MUIC at [muic.mahidol.ac.th/eng/study-abroad/incoming-students/housing-list/](http://muic.mahidol.ac.th/eng/study-abroad/incoming-students/housing-list/).

## ► TO APPLY

Apply as a visiting student at [muic.mahidol.ac.th/eng/study-abroad/incoming-students/application-admission/](http://muic.mahidol.ac.th/eng/study-abroad/incoming-students/application-admission/).

## ► ESTIMATED COSTS

	SPRING 2021 (TRIMESTER 2)	FALL 2021 (TRIMESTER 1)
Tuition & Fees	\$2,500-3,500	\$2,500-3,500
Housing	\$500-2,000	\$500-2,000
Additional Expenses	\$4,000-5,000	\$4,000-5,000
Approximate Total	\$7,000-10,500	\$7,000-10,500

Tuition and fees vary based on the amount and type of credits a student is enrolled in. Tuition and fees are an estimate and are subject to change. All tuition and dates should be confirmed with the program. Tuition shall be paid directly to MUIC. Housing charges are an estimate and shall be paid directly to private apartment owners or companies. "Additional Expenses" is an estimate for airfare, excursions, meals, books, insurance and transportation. Students are responsible for all expenses.

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