

# THAILAND

## GUIDELINES ON ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

### UNDERGRADUATE YEAR 1 ENTRY

#### **Qualification & English Entry to: Level:**

- M6 School Leaving Exam 70% - 79% (GPA 2.5 – 2.99) General English & Academic Foundation Course at a recognised College
- M6 School Leaving Exam with 80% (GPA 3.00) but without IELTS 4.5 / TOEFL 450 equivalent General English & Academic Foundation Course at recognised College or extended English programme (1½ - 2yrs) at UCLan
- M6 School Leaving Exam with 80% (GPA 3.00) plus IELTS 4.5 / TOEFL 450 equivalent One year English Programme at UCLan plus Summer School
- M6 School Leaving Exam with 80% + (GPA3.00+) plus English as required for direct entry Undergraduate Year 1 (For Science and Engineering programmes, the M6 should be in the Science Stream with at least 80% in prerequisite subjects)
- Successful completion of one year Higher Education is acceptable in lieu of M6 with 80% plus English as required for direct entry Undergraduate Year 1

## UNDERGRADUATE ADVANCED DIRECT ENTRY

*From 4 year diplomas or degrees*

If curriculum content of undergraduate studies is sufficiently similar and the English requirement is met, direct entry from University 3 or 4 year degrees and diplomas may be permitted on the following basis:

- Completion of Year 1 at a Thai University or equivalent institute                      Entry to Year 1
- Completion of Year 2 at a Thai University or equivalent institute                      Entry to Year 2
- Completion of Year 3 at a Thai University of equivalent institute                      Entry to Year 3

*From other Diplomas into Final Year at UCLan*

2 Year Specialist Diploma in Education from Rajabhat Institute  
3 or 4 Year Post-Secondary DOVE/NET Diploma, GPA 2.5+

## POSTGRADUATE ENTRY

The following are normally acceptable for postgraduate admission; it is strongly recommended that GPA over the final two years should be used in preference to Cumulative GPA which can give distorted results in the Thai system.

*4-year bachelors degree*

- With GPA 2 – 2.25 or above from a Division One University (see list attached)
- With GPA 2.50 or above from any other university

On a discretionary basis, weaker students with GPA 2.00+ may be considered for admission after recognised academic Pre-Masters Bridging Programme at UCLan, an appropriate UK college, or at PLAN IT, Bangkok.

### **English Requirements**

Common equivalents to IELTS 6.5 and above are majors and co-majors in English Studies. In some circumstances, these may obviously permit direct entry to academic programmes without further English study.

Students who meet the GPA requirement in a degree in any subject from Assumption University or from the International Institute (i.e. English medium programme) of other Division One Universities should be deemed to have the equivalent of IELTS 6.5. If 7.0 or above is required, then a further test may be advisable.

## Division One Universities

Asian Institute of Technology  
Assumption University (ABAC)  
Bangkok University  
Chulalongkorn University  
Chaignmai University  
Kasetsart University  
Khon Kaen University  
King Mongkut's Institute of Technology (Ladkrabang, North Bangkok and Thonburi)  
Maejo Institute of Agricultural Technology  
Mahasarakham University  
Mahidol University (including MUIC)  
Naresuan University  
National Institute of Development Administration (NIDA)  
Prince of Songkla University  
Silpakorn University  
Sri Nakarinvirnot University  
Suranaree University of Technology  
Thammasat University