



Chulalongkorn University Announcement

Regarding Applications for Students in the Bachelor of Arts in Language and Culture (International Program), Faculty of Arts for the 2024 Academic Year (Admission)

Chulalongkorn University is now accepting applications for students in the Bachelor of Arts in Language and Culture (International Program), Faculty of Arts for the 2024 Academic Year (Admission). Application process and selection criteria are as follows:

1. Applicant Criteria

1.1. Must have completed or are studying at Mattayom 6 level or equivalent in a domestic or foreign educational institution.

1.2. Must have met the minimum requirement for one of the following English language proficiency tests

1.2.1. TOEFL iBT (Internet-based) with a minimum score of 79 OR;

1.2.2. IELTS with a minimum score of 6.5 OR;

1.2.3. CU-TEP (Chulalongkorn University Test of English Proficiency) with a minimum score of 80

OR;

1.2.4. DET (Duolingo English Test) with a minimum score of 120

1.3. Must have met the minimum requirements for one of the following proficiency tests

1.3.1. CU-AAT (Verbal Section) with a minimum score of 400 OR;

1.3.2. SAT (Evidence-Based Reading and Writing) with a minimum score of 450 OR;

1.3.3. ACT (English and Reading) with a minimum combined score of 31

Proficiency scores described in 1.2 and 1.3 must not be older than 2 years at the time of application deadline.

1.4. Must be individuals of good behaviour who can guarantee to the university that they are committed to study to the best of their ability and are willing to strictly follow all current and future university regulations.

Should it emerge that an applicant is missing one of the preceding criteria or have found to have provided false information in the application or false evidence in support of the application, the applicant will be disqualified from this round of application regardless of whether the application has been successful or not. The applicant may also face criminal charges.

Applicants to the Bachelor of Arts in Language and Culture (International Program), Faculty of Arts for the 2024 Academic Year (Admission) must not have already accepted an offer of place on the Thai Central Admission System (TCAS) Round 1 for the 2024 Academic Year's admission cycle.

2. Number of Available Places

Chulalongkorn University will be accepting a total of **30 qualified applicants** into the Bachelor of Arts in Language and Culture (International Program).

3. Application Schedule

Application Activity	Date Month Year
3.1 Registration on TCAS67	From 28 th October 2023 onwards at https://student.mycas.com/en/
3.2 Applications open	Between 21st February – 27th March 2024
3.3 Application process	Between 21st February to 27th March 2024 Applicants fill out the application form and submit scanned versions of all the required evidence online at http://www.arts.chula.ac.th/~balac/admission2020
3.4 Announcement of applicants qualified to be interviewed	4 th April 2024 by email
3.5 Interviews	9 th -12 th April 2024 at Maha Chakri Sirindhorn Building, Faculty of Arts, Chulalongkorn University
3.6 Announcement of qualified applicants	19 th April 2024 by email

Application Activity	Date Month Year
3.7 Qualified applicants reporting to accept of offer of place	22 nd April 2024 at the Bachelor of Arts in Language and Culture (International Program) office, room 712, 7 th floor, Boromrajakumari Building, Faculty of Arts, Chulalongkorn University
3.8 Announcements of additional qualified applicants (if any)	23 rd April 2024 by email
3.9 Additional qualified applicants reporting to accept of offer of place (if any)	24 th April 2024 at the Bachelor of Arts in Language and Culture (International Program) office, room 712, 7 th floor, Boromrajakumari Building, Faculty of Arts, Chulalongkorn University
3.10 Announcement of qualified applicants	30 th April 2024 by email
3.11 Confirming acceptance of offer of place on TCAS67	2 nd – 3 rd May 2024 (For details on accepting offer of place on TCAS please see https://student.mycas.com/en/)
3.12 Turning down offer of place	4 th May 2024 (For details on turning down offer of place on TCAS67 Round 2 please see https://student.mycas.com/en/)
3.13 Announcement of applicants who have confirmed acceptance of offer of place on TCAS67 Round 2	10 th May 2024 by email
3.14 Applicants with the right to study reporting to confirm offer of place and pay their confirmation fee	13 th May 2024 at the Bachelor of Arts in Language and Culture (International Program) office, room 712, 7 th floor, Boromrajakumari Building, Faculty of Arts, Chulalongkorn University
3.15 Announcement of applicants with the right to study	20 th May 2024 by email

4. Applications and Supporting Documents

4.1. Application Process Details

Applicants with qualities as described in point 1 may apply **online between 21st February – 27th March 2024** for selection to become a student in the Bachelor of Arts in Language and Culture (International Program) by following the required details as follows:

- 4.1.1 Applicants fill in the online application form on the website of Bachelor of Arts in Language and Culture (International Program) at <http://www.arts.chula.ac.th/~balac/admission2020/>.
- 4.1.2 Applicants scan and upload supporting documents (signed certified true copy) according to point 4.2 to <http://www.arts.chula.ac.th/~balac/admission2020/>.
- 4.1.3 The applicants should double check the application before submitting the application form **(the application cannot be modified after submission)**.
- 4.1.4 Applicants will receive an email detailing the applicant number and a bank account number for application fee payment.
- 4.1.5 The applicants may pay the 1,000 baht application fee (one thousand baht) through **Bangkok Bank, Siam Square Branch, account name: คณะอักษรศาสตร์ จุฬาลงกรณ์มหาวิทยาลัย, account number: 152-4-21836-7. The payment can be done either at a bank or through mobile banking.**
- 4.1.6 After paying the application fee, the applicant may scan and submit payment evidence through a link sent by email.

For more information, please contact the Bachelor of Arts in Language and Culture (International Program) office, room 712, 7th floor, Boromrajakumari Building, Faculty of Arts. Phone: 02-218-1702-04 Fax: 02-218-1702-04 Email: balac.chula@gmail.com (during official working hours and days).

Applicants are responsible for checking that the applicant meets the requirements as outlined in the announcement and give truthful information in the forms. If there are errors committed by the applicants, or if the supporting documents do not meet the requirements outlined in the announcement, applicants will be considered disqualified from the start.

4.2. Evidence and Supporting Documents

- 4.2.1. Application form for Bachelor of Arts in Language and Culture (International Program) for the 2024 Academic Year (Admission)
- 4.2.2. One 2-inch photo (photo must be face-on, without headwear or dark glasses, wearing polite clothes and no more than 6 months old)
- 4.2.3. Document certifying student status at the applicant's current educational institution (for current students) or an equivalent certificate issued by Council of University Presidents of Thailand (signed certified true copy)

4.2.4. Copy of educational qualifications and transcript (signed certified true copy) or a GPAX certificate issued by Council of University Presidents of Thailand (signed certified true copy)

4.2.5. Original English language test result document according to points 1.2 and 1.3

4.2.5.1 In case of IELTS result, the applicant must request a **hard copy** of their result from IDP to be sent to the Bachelor of Arts in Language and Culture (International Program), Room 712 Faculty of Arts, Chulalongkorn University, Wangmai, Pathumwan, Bangkok, 10330.

4.2.5.2 In case of CU-TEP and CU-AAT (Verbal) result, the applicant must submit the **original copy** of the test result which can be requested from Chulalongkorn University Academic Testing Center.

4.2.5.3 For SAT results, the applicant must request a copy of their result from The College Board to be sent directly to the Bachelor of Arts in Language and Culture (International Program), Faculty of Arts, Chulalongkorn University using the institution code: 6902 (the applicant should attach the order confirmation to their application form).

4.2.5.4 For DET results, the applicant must request for their online result from Duolingo English Test to be sent directly to the Bachelor of Arts in Language and Culture (International Program), Faculty of Arts, Chulalongkorn University using the institution code: **Chulalongkorn University BALAC, Faculty of Arts.**

4.2.6. A copy of national identification card or passport (for non-Thai citizens) (signed certified true copy)

4.2.7. Statement of Purpose in English, no more than 1,000 words in length

Applicants must submit all documents, or the application will not be considered by the Faculty of Arts under any circumstances.

After the application has been made, it will be assumed that the applicant has made all the preliminary checks. As such, the Faculty of Arts will not refund application fees under any circumstances.

5. Selection Criteria

5.1. The Examination

Those with the right to take the written exam will receive the examination on Friday 29th March 2024 at 16.00 hrs via the email that the applicants have provided. The applicants must submit the answers in a PDF file to the program within Sunday 31st March 2024 at 12.00 hrs via the link provided in the email with the examination. If the applicants do not receive an email within Friday 31st March 2024 at 16.15 hrs, please notify the program at balac.chula@gmail.com

If the applicants do not submit the examination by Sunday 31st March 2024 at 12.00 hrs, the applicants will be assumed to have forfeited their examination. This examination will be used as part of the interview process.

5.2 Announcing Applicants Qualified for Interview

The Faculty of Arts will announce applicants qualified for interview on **4th April 2024** by email with details for the interview. The Faculty of Arts may announce the names of applicants qualified for interview more than the number of available places in the case where it is expected that some applicants may decline the interview and not confirm their offer of place.

5.3 Interview

Applicants qualified for an interview will be interviewed between **9th – 12th April 2024** at Maha Chakri Sirindhorn Building, Faculty of Arts, Chulalongkorn University. If an applicant does not report for the interview on the date above, that applicant will be disqualified.

5.4 Assessment Criteria for Interviewed Applicants

The Faculty of Arts will consider applicants who have passed the interview process through interview score evaluated by the Bachelor of Arts in Language and Culture (International Program). The Faculty will use the score weighing below.

5.4.1. English competency	10	Score
5.4.2. Interest in cultural issues	25	Score
5.4.3. Critical thinking skill	25	Score
5.4.4. Attitudes & academic potential	20	Score
5.4.5. Written exam	20	Score
Total Interview Score	100	Score

Passing Applicants must receive a total of at least 60% from 5.4.1., 5.4.2., 5.4.3. and 5.4.4.

5.5 Announcement of Applicants who have Passed the Interview

The Faculty of Arts will announce the applicants who have passed the interview **on 19th April 2024** by email.

The Faculty of Arts may announce exactly the number of applicants who have passed the interview according to this announcement or more, in the event that the last qualifying applicants have equal scores

5.6 Accepting Offer of Place

Applicants who have passed the interview **must report to accept offer of place at the Bachelor of Arts in Language and Culture (International Program) office, room 712, 7th floor, Boromrajakumari Building, Faculty of Arts, Chulalongkorn University on 22nd April 2024 between 08:00 – 12:00 hrs. If an applicant does not report at the appointed time, they will be assumed to have rejected the offer of place. The Faculty will announce additional successful applicants based on score ranking until the announced number is met on 23rd April 2024 at 12:00 hrs. The additional successful applicants must report to accept offer of place at the Bachelor of Arts in Language and Culture (International Program) office, on 24th April 2024 between 08:00 – 12:00 hrs (if any).** This will be the end of the selection process. The Faculty will not announce further successful applicants under any circumstances.

5.7 Announcement of Successful Applicants

The Faculty of Arts will announce successful applicants on **30th April 2024** by email.

5.8 Confirming Acceptance of Offer of Place on TCAS67

Successful applicants are required to confirm their acceptance of the offer of place through the TCAS67 Round 2 between **2nd – 3rd May 2024 according to the Council of University Presidents of Thailand (CUPT). Failure to do so will be considered a forfeit of place and the right to study in the Bachelor of Arts in Language and Culture (International Program), Faculty of Arts, in the 2024 Academic Year (Admission).** For details on confirming an offer of place on TCAS67, please see <https://student.mycas.com>.

5.9 Rejecting Offer of Place on TCAS67

Successful applicants to the Bachelor of Arts in Language and Culture (International Program) for the 2024 Academic Year (Admission) that previously accepted an offer of place on **3rd – 4th May 2024** may, if they wish, reject the offer of place through the TCAS67 system on **4th May 2024**. (For details on rejecting an offer of place on TCAS67 please see <http://student.mycas.com>).

5.10 Announcement of Applicants who have Confirmed Acceptance of Offer of Place on TCAS67

Round 2

Faculty of Arts will announce the list of applicants who have confirmed their acceptance of offer of place on TCAS67 Round 2 on **10th May 2024** by email.

Applicants whose names appear on the announcement **must report to confirm their acceptance of the offer of place and pay their confirmation fee on 13th May 2024 at the Bachelor of Arts in Language and Culture (International Program) office, room 712, 7th floor, Boromrajakumari Building, Faculty of Arts, between 09:00 – 12:00 hrs.** Failure to do so will be considered a forfeit of place. **The Faculty of Arts reserves the right to not refund the confirmation fee under any circumstances.**

Applicants with the right to study must show evidence of successfully completing Mattayom 6 or equivalent on the reporting day. In the event that permission was given to extend while the applicant waits for examination results for Mattayom 6 or equivalent, the applicant shall present this evidence at the Bachelor of Arts in Language and Culture (International Program) office, room 712, 7th floor, Boromrajakumari Building, Faculty of Arts, **no later than 31st July 2024.**

5.11 Announcement of Applicants with the Right to Study

Chulalongkorn University will announce applicants with the right to study the Bachelor of Arts in Language and Culture (International Program) for the 2024 Academic Year (Admission) on **20th May 2024** by email.

The Committee's Decision is final.

6 Conditions of Study

6.1 An individual must have completed Mattayom 6 or equivalent to be qualified to register as a student of Chulalongkorn University. Should it be discovered that the applicant did not complete their required education or does not possess all the required qualifications, their right to study will be rescinded and no application fee, confirmation fee, and university fee shall be refunded under any circumstances.

Individuals who have completed their education at an international school or a foreign school that was not certified by the Ministry of Education must present an equivalent certificate according Announcement from Thailand's Council of University Presidents on Criteria for Equivalent Educational Qualifications. Visit <https://www.mycas.com/> for more details.

6.2 Should it emerge that individuals who have successfully registered as Chulalongkorn University students have been found to have provided false information in the application or false evidence in support of the application or in the registration, their right to study will be rescinded. The applicant may also face criminal charges.

6.3 Should it be found that individuals with right to study at Chulalongkorn University have confirmed their offer of place in more than 1 program, their right to study will be suspended without prior notice.

7. University Fees and Extra Surcharges

University fees and surcharges will be charged according to announcements by Chulalongkorn University.