

# Chulalongkorn University Announcement Regarding the Bachelor of Arts in Language and Culture (International Program)'s Application Faculty of Arts for the 2025 Academic Year (International Admission)

Chulalongkorn University is now accepting student applications to the Bachelor of Arts in Language and Culture (International Program), Faculty of Arts for the 2025 Academic Year (International Admission). The application process is as follows:

#### 1. Application Requirements

- 1.1 Applicants who do not hold Thai citizenship and have completed high school or passed an equivalent high school standard test or are currently in their final year of high school (Grade 12 in the US system or Year 13 in the British system).
- 1.2 Applicants must achieve the prescribed minimum score in any one of the following English Proficiency tests:

-	TOEFL iBT (Internet-based)	not lower than	79	or
-	IELTS	not lower than	6.5	or
-	CU-TEP	not lower than	80	or
_	DET (Duolingo English Test)	not lower than	120	

1.3 Applicants must also achieve the prescribed minimum score in any one of the following:

-	SAT (Evidence-Based Reading and Writing)	not lower than	450	or
-	CU-AAT (Verbal Section)	not lower than	400	or
_	ACT (English and Reading)	not lower than	31	

All scores pertaining to 1.2 and 1.3 must not be older than 2 years at the time of application deadline.

1.4 All applicants must have a history of good behavior and agree to abide strictly by existing and future university regulations, codes and policies.

#### 2. Number of Available Places

The Bachelor of Arts in Language and Culture (International Program) is authorized to admir (twelve) applicants.

#### 3. Application Schedule and Application Fee

### 3.1 Application Schedule

- 3.1.1 Apply online via this link: https://www.arts.chula.ac.th/~balac/admission2020/ There are two rounds of application as follows:
  - First round application: 25<sup>th</sup> December 2024 5<sup>th</sup> February 2025
  - Second round application: 20<sup>th</sup> March 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2025 (The second round of application will take place on the condition that the announced number is not met in the first round).

#### 3.1.2 Application Fee Payment

For the first-round application, please pay the fee between 25<sup>th</sup> December 2024 – 5<sup>th</sup> February 2025. For the second-round application (if any), please pay the fee between 20<sup>th</sup> March – 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2025. The applicants may pay the 1,000 baht application fee through Bangkok Bank, Siam Square Branch, account name: คณะอักษรศาสตร์ จุฬาลงกรณ์ มหาวิทยาลัย, account number: 152-4-21836-7. The payment can be done either at the bank or through mobile banking.

#### 3.2 Application Fees

The application fee is 1,000 Thai baht (transaction fees and surcharges not included).

#### 4. Applications and Supporting documents

#### 4.1 Application Process Details

Applicants with qualities as described in point 1 may apply **online** 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 according to point 4.2 (signed certified true copy) 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 containing their applicant card, bank account details for the application fee payment, and a link to upload proof of payment.
- 4.1.5 The applicants may pay the 1,000 baht application fee (one thousand baht) Principle Bangkok Bank, Siam Square Branch, account name: คณะอักษรศาสตร์ จุฬาสหรณมหาริพยาลัย, 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 in 4.1.4.

For more information, please contact the Bachelor of Arts in Language and Culture (International Program) office, room 712, 7<sup>th</sup> floor, Boromrajakumari Building, Faculty of Arts. Phone: 02-218-1702-04 Email: balac.chula@gmail.com (Official working hours are Monday through Friday, 8:30 – 16:30 hrs.)

Applicants are responsible for checking all the documents that are required for the Application stated in the announcement and give truthful information in the forms. In case of errors caused 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 One 2-inch photo (photo must be face-on, without headwear or dark glasses, wearing polite clothes and no more than 6 months old).
- 4.2.2 For current high school students, please request document certifying student status at the applicant's current educational institution and transcript in English (signed certified true copy) OR an equivalent certificate issued by Council of University Presidents of Thailand (https://hsces.atc.chula.ac.th/).
- 4.2.3 For high school graduates, please request a copy of educational qualifications and transcript in English (signed certified true copy) OR an equivalent certificate and a GPAX certificate issued by Council of University Presidents of Thailand (https://hsces.atc.chula.ac.th/).
- 4.2.4 Original English language test result document according to points 1.2 and 1.3
  - 4.2.4.1 For IELTS results, the applicant must request the testing center to send their test scores electronically directly to the Bachelor of Arts Program in Language and Culture, Faculty of Arts, Chulalongkorn University, using the institution code: 190462.
  - 4.2.4.2 For CU-TEP and CU-AAT (Verbal) results, the applicant must obtain an original hard copy of their test score report from the Chulalongkorn University Academic Testing Center (3<sup>rd</sup> floor, Chamchuri 8 Building) and submit it to the program at Room 712, 7th floor, Faculty of Arts, Boromrajakumari Building.
  - 4.2.4.3 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 common to their application form).

- 4.2.4.4 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.
- 4.2.4.5 For TOEFL iBT (Internet-based) results, the applicant must obtain an original hard copy of their test score report and submit it to the program at Room 712, 7<sup>th</sup> floor, Faculty of Arts, Boromrajakumari Building.
- 4.2.4.6 For ACT results, the applicant must obtain an original hard copy of their test score report and submit it to the program at Room 712, 7<sup>th</sup> floor, Faculty of Arts, Boromrajakumari Building.
- 4.2.5 A copy of passport (signed certified true copy)
- 4.2.6 Statement of Purpose in English, no more than 1,000 words in length (PDF file only) 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. Application Process Details

#### 5.1 First Round Application

5.1.1 Announcing Applicants Qualified for Interview

The Faculty of Arts will announce applicants qualified for interview on 11<sup>th</sup> February 2025 by email.

5.1.2 Interview (Online)

Applicants qualified for an interview will be interviewed online between  $15^{th} - 16^{th}$  February 2025. If an applicant does not report for interview, that applicant will be disgualified.

5.1.3 Announcement of Applicants who have Passed the Interview

The Faculty of Arts will announce applicants who have passed the interview as well as details on how to confirm acceptance of offer of place on 26<sup>th</sup> February 2025 by email.

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#### 5.1.5 Announcement of Additional Qualified Applicants (If Any)

The Faculty of Arts will announce additional applicants who have passed the interview by email. Additional applicants who have passed the interview must report to accept their offer of place and pay the admission confirmation fee between  $7^{th}$  –  $11^{th}$  March 2025. If an applicant fails to do so by the appointed time, they will be assumed to have rejected the offer of place.

# 5.1.6 Announcement of Applicants who have Confirmed Acceptance of Offer of Place and Paid for the Admission Confirmation Fee

The Faculty of Arts will announce applicants who have confirmed acceptance of offer of place and paid for the admission confirmation fee by email between 28<sup>th</sup> February – 13<sup>th</sup> March 2025.

Successful applicants who have confirmed acceptance of offer of place and paid for the admission confirmation fee will not be eligible for the second-round application. The BALAC Program reserves the right not to refund the application fee to applicants.

#### 5.2 Second Round Application (If Any)

The second round of application will take place on the condition that the announced number is not met in the first round.

## 5.2.1 Announcing Applicants Qualified for Interview

The Faculty of Arts will announce applicants qualified for interview on 8<sup>th</sup> May 2025 by email.

#### 5.2.2 Interview (Online)

Applicants qualified for an interview will be interviewed online between 14<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> May 2025. If an applicant does not report for interview, that applicant will be disqualified.

#### 5.2.3 Announcement of Applicants who have Passed the Interview

The Faculty of Arts will announce applicants who have passed the interview as well as details on how to confirm acceptance of offer of place on 21<sup>st</sup> May 2025 by email.

#### 5.2.4 Accepting Offer of Place and Paying the Admission Confirmation Fee

Applicants who have passed the interview must report to accept their offer of place and make the admission confirmation fee payment between 23<sup>rd</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> May 2025. If an applicant fails to do so by the appointed time, they will be assumed to have rejected the offer of place.

#### 5.2.5 Announcement of Additional Qualified Applicants (If Any)

The Faculty of Arts will announce additional applicants who have passed the interview by email. Additional applicants who have passed the interview must record to offer of place and pay the admission confirmation fee between 29<sup>th</sup> May 2025. If an applicant fails to do so by the appointed time, they will be assumed to the confirmation fee.

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5.2.6 Announcement of Applicants who have Confirmed Acceptance of Offer of Place and Paid for the Admission Confirmation Fee

The Faculty of Arts will announce applicants who have confirmed acceptance of offer of place and paid for the admission confirmation fee by email between  $23^{\rm rd}$  May –  $4^{\rm th}$  June 2025.

6. Announcement of Applicants with the Right to Study (from the first and second round applications)
Chulalongkorn University will announce applicants with the right to study in the Bachelor of Arts in
Language and Culture (International Program) for the 2025 academic year (International Round) on
12<sup>th</sup> June 2025 by email.

#### 7. Conditions of Study

- 7.1 An individual must have completed Matthayom 6 or equivalent to be qualified to register as a student of Chulalongkorn University. Should it emerge that applicants with right to study have found to have provided false information in the application or false evidence in support of the application, their right to study will be rescinded. The BALAC Program reserves the right not to refund the application fee and the admission confirmation fee to applicants.
- 7.2 Individuals who have completed their education from an international school or a foreign school that was not certified by the Ministry of Education must have their qualification certified by the Council of University Presidents of Thailand as being equal to a qualification according to the Ministry of Education's Basic Education Core Curriculum.
- 7.3 Should it emerge that applicants with right to study have found to have provided false information in the application or false evidence in support of the application, their right to study will be rescinded. The applicant may also face criminal charges.

#### 8. University Fees and Extra Surcharges

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

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