



**Chulalongkorn University Announcement Regarding the Bachelor of Arts
in Language and Culture (International Program)’s Application
Faculty of Arts for the 2025 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 2025 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 (Listening, Reading and Writing) 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 an individual 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 is 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 2025 Academic Year (Admission) must not have already accepted an offer of place on the Thai Central Admission System (TCAS) Round 1 for the 2025 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 TCAS68	From 28 th October 2024 onwards at https://student.mycas.com/en/
3.2 Applications open	Between 26th February – 26th March 2025
3.3 Application process	Between 26th February to 26th March 2025 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 2025 by email (at 15:00 hrs.)
3.5 Interviews	9 th -12 th April 2025 at Maha Chakri Sirindhorn Building, Faculty of Arts, Chulalongkorn University
3.6 Announcement of qualified applicants	21 st April 2025 by email (at 15:00 hrs.)

Application Activity	Date/Month/Year
3.7 Qualified applicants report to accept offer of place	22 nd April 2025 at the Bachelor of Arts in Language and Culture (International Program) office, room 712, 7 th floor, Boromrajakumari Building, Faculty of Arts, Chulalongkorn University, between 8:30 – 12:00 hrs.
3.8 Announcement of additional qualified applicants (if any)	23 rd April 2025 by email
3.9 Additional qualified applicants report to accept offer of place (if any)	24 th April 2025 at the Bachelor of Arts in Language and Culture (International Program) office, room 712, 7 th floor, Boromrajakumari Building, Faculty of Arts, Chulalongkorn University, between 8:30 – 12:00 hrs.
3.10 Announcement of qualified applicants	30 th April 2025 by email (at 15:00 hrs.)
3.11 Confirming acceptance of offer of place on TCAS68 Round 2	2 nd – 3 rd May 2025 (For details on accepting offer of place on TCAS, please see https://student.mycas.com/en/)
3.12 Rejecting offer of place	4 th May 2025 (For details on rejecting offer of place on TCAS68 Round 2, please see https://student.mycas.com/en/)
3.13 Announcement of applicants who have confirmed acceptance of offer of place on TCAS68 Round 2	9 th May 2025 by email (at 15:00 hrs.)
3.14 Applicants with the right to study report to confirm offer of place & pay their confirmation fee	13 th May 2025 at the Bachelor of Arts in Language and Culture (International Program) office, room 712, 7 th floor, Boromrajakumari Building, Faculty of Arts, Chulalongkorn University, between 9:00 – 12:00 hrs.
3.15 Announcement of applicants with the right to study	20 th May 2025 by email (at 15:00 hrs.)

4. Applications and Supporting documents

4.1. Application Process Details

Applicants with qualities as described in point 1 may apply **online between 26th February – 26th March 2025** 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 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 application fee payment, and a link to upload proof of payment.
- 4.1.5 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, applicants may scan and submit payment evidence through a link sent by email according to point 4.1.4.

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 Email: balac.chula@gmail.com **(Official working hours are Monday through Friday, 8:30 – 16:30 hrs.)**

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, the applicants will be considered disqualified from the start.

4.2. Evidence and Supporting Documents

- 4.2.1.** One 2-inch photo (photo must be straight face, without headwear or dark glasses, wearing polite clothes and no more than 6 months old.)
- 4.2.2.** For current high school students, please upload document certifying student status at the applicant's current educational institution and transcript in English (signed certified true copy) OR a provisional equivalent certificate issued by Council of University Presidents of Thailand. (<https://hscs.atc.chula.ac.th/>)
- 4.2.3.** For high school graduates, please upload 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://hscs.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 (3rd 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 confirmation 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, 7th 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, 7th floor, Faculty of Arts, Boromrajakumari Building.

4.2.5. A copy of national identification card (for Thai citizens) or passport (for non-Thai citizens)
(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. Selection Criteria

5.1. The Examination

Those with the right to take the written exam will receive the examination on **Friday 28th March 2025 at 16:00 hrs.** via the email that the applicants have provided. The applicants must submit the answers in a PDF file via the link provided in the email **within Sunday 30th March 2025 at 12:00 hrs.**

If the applicants do not receive an email within Friday 28th March 2025 at 16:15 hrs, please notify the program at balac.chula@gmail.com.

If the applicants do not submit the examination by Sunday 30th March 2025 by 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 notify applicants qualified for interview on **4th April 2025 at 15:00 hrs.** 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 2025** at Boromrajakumari Building and 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

Applicants must receive a total of at least 60% from 5.4.1., 5.4.2., 5.4.3. and 5.4.4. to be considered for a place of study for the BALAC program.

5.5 Announcement of Applicants who have Passed the Interview

The Faculty of Arts will announce the applicants who have passed the interview **on 21st April 2025** by email **at 15:00 hrs.**

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 2025 between 08:30 – 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 2025. 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 2025 between 08:30-12:00 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 2025** by email at **15:00 hrs.**

5.8 Confirming Acceptance of Offer of Place on TCAS68

Successful applicants are required to confirm their acceptance of the offer of place through the TCAS68 Round 2 between **2nd - 3rd May 2025 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 2025 Academic Year (Admission).** (For details on confirming an offer of place on TCAS68, please see <https://student.mycas.com>).

5.9 Rejecting Offer of Place on TCAS68

Successful applicants to the Bachelor of Arts in Language and Culture (International Program) for the 2025 Academic Year (Admission) that have previously accepted an offer of place on 2nd – 3rd May 2025 may, if they wish, reject the offer of place through the TCAS68 system on 4th May 2025. (Rejecting an offer on TCAS Round 2) (For details on rejecting an offer of place on TCAS68 please see <http://student.mycas.com>).

5.10 Announcement of Applicants who have Confirmed Acceptance of Offer of Place on TCAS68

Round 2

Faculty of Arts will announce the list of applicants who have confirmed their acceptance of offer of place on TCAS68 Round 2 on **9th May 2025 at 15:00 hrs.** 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 2025 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 2025.**

5.11 Announcement of Applicants with the Right to Study

Chulalongkorn University will notify applicants with the right to study in the Bachelor of Arts in Language and Culture (International Program) for the 2025 Academic Year (Admission) on **20th May 2025 at 15:00** hrs. 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 to Announcement from Thailand's Council of University Presidents on Criteria for Equivalent Educational Qualifications. (Visit <https://www.mytcas.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 the 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.