



**Chulalongkorn University Announcement Regarding the Bachelor of Arts
in Language and Culture (International Program)'s Application
Faculty of Arts for the 2026 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 2026 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:
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| - TOEFL (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:
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| - 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.
- 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 admit up to **12 (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:** 22nd December 2025 – 6th February 2026
- **Second round application:** 20th March – 1st May 2026 (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 **22nd December 2025 – 6th February 2026**. For the second-round application (if any), please pay the fee **between 20th March – 1st May 2026**. The applicants may pay the 1,000 baht application fee through Bangkok Bank, Siam Square Branch, account name: Faculty of Arts Chulalongkorn University, 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) through Bangkok Bank, Siam Square Branch, account name: Faculty of Arts Chulalongkorn



University, 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, 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 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:**
- A document, in English, certifying student status issued by the applicant's current educational institution, together with an official transcript showing grades up to the most recent semester (signed certified true copy) OR an equivalent certificate issued by Council of University Presidents of Thailand (<https://hscs.atc.chula.ac.th/>).
- 4.2.3 **For high school or equivalent graduate:**
- 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 **IELTS:** 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**, and attach the evidence of their scores being sent.
- 4.2.4.2 **CU-TEP and CU-AAT (Verbal):** Applicants 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 by selecting “ส่งคะแนนไปยังหลักสูตร/คณะ” (Send scores to Faculty/Program) when registering for the test online.

- 4.2.4.3 **SAT:** Applicants must request that official SAT (Evidence-Based Reading and Writing) scores from The College Board be sent electronically directly to the Bachelor of Arts Program in Language and Culture, Faculty of Arts, Chulalongkorn University, using the **institution code: 6902**, and attach the confirmation of their scores being sent by The College Board.
- 4.2.4.4 **DET (Duolingo English Test):** Applicants must request that official DET scores be sent electronically to Bachelor of Arts Program in Language and Culture, Faculty of Arts, Chulalongkorn University, using the **institution code: Chulalongkorn University BALAC, Faculty of Arts**
- 4.2.4.5 **TOEFL iBT (Internet-based):** Applicants 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 **ACT:** Applicants must request that official ACT scores (English and Reading) be sent electronically directly to the Bachelor of Arts Program in Language and Culture, Faculty of Arts, Chulalongkorn University, using the **institution code: 8265.**

4.2.5 A copy of passport (signed certified true copy)

4.2.6. The Statement of Purpose, written in English, no more than 1,000 words, and submitted in **PDF format 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 11th February 2026 by email.

5.1.2 Interview (Online)

Applicants qualified for an interview will be interviewed online between 16th – 20th February 2026. If an applicant does not report for interview, that applicant will be disqualified.

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 24th February 2026 by email.

5.1.4 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 26th February – 3rd March 2026. If an applicant fails to do so by the appointed time, they will be assumed to have rejected the offer of place.

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 4th – 9th March 2026. 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 27th February – 10th March 2026. 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 7th May 2026 by email.

5.2.2 Interview (Online)

Applicants qualified for an interview will be interviewed online between 12th – 15th May 2026.

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 19th May 2026 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 21th – 26th May 2026. 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 report to accept offer of place and pay the admission confirmation fee between 27th May – 1st June 2026. If an applicant fails to do so by the appointed time, they will be assumed to have rejected the offer of place.

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 22nd May – 2nd June 2026.

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 2026 academic year (International Round) on 10th June 2026 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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