

Objectives

This program is expected to prepare graduates for promising job opportunities in fields such as translation, interpretation, tour guiding, content creation, and teaching. Additionally, the program aims to promote both Thai language and Thai culture.

Program Learning Outcomes

Graduates will be able to communicate effectively in Thai and apply both language and cultural knowledge in multicultural contexts. Additionally, graduates will develop analytical, syntactical, and evaluative thinking skills applicable to various fields and careers.

Tuition Fees

1,700 USD/semester
X 8 semesters = 13,600 USD (493,600 Baht)

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COMMUNICATIVE
THAI LANGUAGE FOR FOREIGNERS
(INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM)

Kasetsart University

TLF-KU is a powerful bridge of unity for people from different countries and cultures, building intercultural bridges of Thai language and culture.





Admission Requirements

- Non-native Thai speakers, including foreigners or Thai nationals who do not use Thai as their first language.
- Must possess a high school certificate or an equivalent qualification.
- Admission through direct interview or a Thai Language Test conducted by TLF-KU (or)
- Admission through the Exchange Student Program with partner universities with an MOU with Kasetsart University (or)
- Admission through international organizations/institutes in consultation with the Department of Thai Language, Faculty of Humanities, and in alignment with the agreements of Kasetsart University.

Admission Methods for Foreign Students

- Download the application and apply online through Kasetsart University International College (KUIC) at <https://kuic.ku.ac.th/admission/>

Curriculum

A minimum of 120 credits across 8 semesters is required. Students may register for up to 22 credits per semester and are expected to study 2 semesters per year.

- General Education: at least 30 credits
- Major Subject: at least 99 credits, and Elective Subject: at least 6 credits

Subjects in Curriculum

- Thai Listening-Speaking I-III
- Thai Reading I-III
- Thai Writing I-III
- Principles and Art of Speaking
- Creative Thai Prose Writing
- Thai Sound Systems for Foreigners
- Thai Grammar for Foreigners
- Thai Semantics for Foreigners
- Thai Language and Intercultural Communication
- Thai Language in Cultural Handicrafts
- Thai Language and Cultural Tourism
- Thai Expressions
- Thai Language in Mass Media
- Thai Language in Hospitality and Tourism
- Thai Language in Business
- Thai Language and Digital Communication Technology
- Translation for Communication
- Thai for Interpreters

Period of Admission

- Full-time students (4 years): January – April
- Exchange students*: May & October

(*Check the latest information at <https://iad.intaff.ku.ac.th/portal/webinter/>)