

Announcement of Faculty of Humanities Chiang Mai University on

TFL Undergraduate Scholarship for Students from CLMV Countries 2024

In upcoming academic year, TFL program offers a scholarship award for students from CLMV countries (Cambodia, Myanmar, Laos, and Vietnam). Apart from increasing cultural diversity in the program, the aim of this scholarship is to provide students from CLMV countries which is the strategic area for Thai language users an opportunity to get quality education. The coverage of the scholarship is four years and one round travel allowance. The program hopes that this scholarship will be beneficial for students who are interested in studying Thai while having economic difficulties.

Eligibility

- 1. Be a citizen of Cambodia, Laos, Myanmar, and Vietnam
- 2. Hold a high school diploma or equivalent to Thai GED (General Educational Development) with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 (please check the list of secondary education equivalency system in **Annex 1**)
- 3. Not bonded, holding any other scholarship, or receiving assistance from any organization

How to apply

- 1. Download the information of the scholarship, requirement, and application form at https://cmu.to/t4iyk
- 2. Submit application form and required documents to tfl@cmu.ac.th
- 3. The last date for launching the application is February 7th, 2024

Selection process and criteria

- 1. In the 2024 academic year, one scholarship is provided which includes 440,000 THB (55,000 THB/semester: 8 semesters in maximum) and one round international travel allowance.
- 2. Before launching an application, applicant must have:
 - 1) A standard English Proficiency Test:
 - IELTS with a minimum band score of 5.5
 - TOEFL with a minimum score of 470 PBT or 150 CBT or 52 iBT
 - Duolingo English Test (DET) with a minimum score of 95
 - 2) 2 letters of recommendation written in English
 - 3) A statement of purpose written in Thai
- 3. The selection of successful candidates begins with the scholarship committee which comprises the academic staff in the program consider the submitted applications. After the announcement of qualified applicants, the candidates will attend the interview. Then, the committee decides who should be granted the scholarship.
- 4. The selection process timeline is as follows:
 - Feb 7th, 2024

Last date for application

- Feb 14th, 2024 Announcement of qualified applicants

- Feb 21st, 2024 Online interview

- Feb 28th, 2024 Announcement of scholarship result

Note: 1) The result will be announced on the website of Faculty of Humanities, Chiang Mai University.

- 2) Student who is granted the scholarship must register for the program before the 2nd round of CMU-IPAS ends (Feb 13th Mar 21st, 2024).
- 5. The criteria that the committee use for choosing successful candidates is characterized by two conditions. The first one is the applicants' academic achievements in the past and the potential in achieving academic excellence in TFL program. The other one is the economic condition of the applicants which can put pressure or difficulties for the applicants in studying in the program. The weight between the two aspects is subject to the number of applications that are submitted each year.

Terms and conditions

- 1. A successful applicant must maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.25 every semester. They must also register in the courses for at least 15 credits per semester. Failure to maintain this academic performance will result in the suspension of the scholarship in the next academic semester.
- 2. A Successful applicant must participate regularly in any activities hosted by the TFL program.
- 3. A Successful applicant must study full-time in the program in the first two years during the studentship period. Joining exchange program, study abroad program, internship, or any other programs that makes the applicants to be away from registering for the courses in regular semester, will result in the suspension of the scholarship. The scholarship will be continued after the students resume the regular semester in Chiang Mai University.
- 4. The scholarship does not apply to international students who transfer from other programs or universities.

For further information about the scholarship and application process, please contact tfl@cmu.ac.th.

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Annex 1

Thailand certificate of secondary education (Matthayom Suksa 6) equivalency system

1. British System

- General Certificate of Education Advanced Level (GCE A Level) with grade results A* E
 on at least 3 different subjects, or
- o Cambridge Pre U with grade result M1 or D1 D3 on at least 3 different subjects.

2. American System

- General Educational Development (GED) Credential obtained before May 2017 with minimum total score 2250 on all 5 subjects and at least 410 points on each subject, <u>or</u>
- o General Educational Development (GED) Credential obtained from May 2017 with minimum score 145 on each of the 4 subjects.

3. New Zealand System

- National Certificate of Educational Achievement (NCEA) issued by New Zealand Qualifications Authority (NZQA). Record of Achievement: not less than 80 credits achieved as follows:
 - 1) Level 2 or above: not less than 60 credits and
 - 2) Level 1 or above: not less than 20 credits and
 - 3) English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) is considered a subject.

Applicants must submit an NCEA level 2 certificate, Record of Achievement, Level certification letter, list of subjects, and number of credits for each subject from the New Zealand Qualifications Authority (NZQA).

4. International Baccalaureate Diploma Program (IBDP)

- International Baccalaureate Diploma with a total score from 5 subjects and 1 free elective at least 24 points. Applicants must pass
 - 1) the Extended Essay (EE)
 - 2) Theory of Knowledge (TOK)
 - 3) Creativity, Action & Service (CAS) evaluation, in accordance with the International Baccalaureate Organization (IBO) criteria, <u>or</u>
- o IB Diploma Course Results (IBCR) with not less than grade 3 on at least 5 different subjects

5. Other High School Diplomas

- **5.1 International School in Thailand** (issued by the Ministry of Education, Thailand) <u>or</u> overseas must have
 - 1) Official Transcript (grade 12 in the US system or year 13 in the British system)
 - 2) Official Graduation Certificate (Diploma)

5.2 Chinese High School System

- 1) Official Transcript must have a minimum average score of 60 out of 100 or 90 out of 150 in their field of study (Arts/Sciences) for at least 4 semesters and the maximum score for each subject must be presented in the transcript.
- Official Graduation Certificate (Diploma)
 (If not in English, please submit the original document with an official notarial in English)

5.3 Myanmar Matriculation System

- 1) Official Matriculation Examination Pass Certificate <u>and</u> Mark obtained in Matriculation examination <u>and</u>
 - a. "O" Level Pass Certificate, or
 - b. A transcript of one academic year in an undergraduate program, or
 - c. Diploma (1 year) from an acknowledged university or college.

(If not in English, please submit the original document with an official notarial in English)

5.4 The education systems from countries not mentioned above, check the foreign academic qualifications from the Ministry of Education's announcement on the Education Equivalency System, January 18, 2002.

(https://cmu.to/Thailandsequivalentuppersecondaryeducation)

6. Business and Technology Education Council (BTEC)

o BTEC Level 3 National Extended Diploma with grade results D*-P. Applicants must have PEARSON Level 3 BTEC Subsidiary Diploma of Year 12 - 13 in 3 subjects: Business, Travel and Tourism, and Sport accompanied by a High School Diploma.

7. Other Vocational School diploma

- Students who graduated from Vocational School in Chinese system must have a minimum average score of 60 out of 100 or 90 out of 150 in their field of study and the maximum score for each subject must be presented in the transcript.
- Students who graduated from Vocational School in other system must have a diploma equivalent to or higher than the Vocational School system of Thailand. (Check the foreign academic qualification at https://cmu.to/Thailandsequivalentuppersecondaryeducation)



Announcement of the Ministry of Education

On Equivalency of Foreign Qualifications

The Ministry of Education hereby announces qualifications and titles of diploma of different countries that are assessed to be equivalent to the upper secondary education. They are shown in the following table.

Table: Foreign Qualifications Equivalent to Upper secondary Education

No.	Country	Qualification	Diploma Title	Remark
1	Cambodia	Grade 11	BAC	Former
		Grade 12	High School	Present
2	Korea	Senior High School	High School Certificate	
3	Canada	High School	General High School Diploma	Alberta
			Alberta High School Diploma	
			Senior Secondary Graduation	
			Diploma	
			British Colombia Certificate of	British
			Graduation	Colombia
			Ontario Secondary School Diploma	Ontario
			Diplome d'Etudes Secondaires	Quebec
4	China	Senior High School	Senior Middle School/ Senior High	
			School	
5	Japan	Kotogago Sotsugyo	Senior High School	
		Shomeisho		
6	Denmark	Gymnasium	Studentereksamen	
7	Turkey	Lise	Lise Diplomasi	
8	Taiwan	Senior High School	Senior High School	
9	New	Sixth Form/Year 12/	Sixth Form Certificate/ Unit	According
	Zealand	Form 6	Standard	to the
				criteria
10	Brazil	Certificado de	Certificado de Conclusao de 2 Grau	
		Conclusao de 2		
		Grau		
11	Bangladesh	Higher secondary	Higher secondary School Certificate	
		School		
12	Pakistan	Higher secondary	Higher secondary School Certificate	
1.2		School		
13	The	HAVO (Higher	HAVO Diploma	
	Netherlands	General Secondary		

No.	Country	Qualification	Diploma Title	Remark
		Education)		
14	Brazil	Certificado de	Certificado de Conclusao de 2 Grau	
		Conclusao de 2		
		Grau		
15	Bangladesh	Higher secondary	Higher secondary School Certificate	
		School		
16	Pakistan	Higher secondary	Higher secondary School Certificate	
		School		
17	France	Terminale	Diplome du Baccalaureat	
		(Baccalaureat)		
18	Malaysia	Form V	Sijil Pelajaran Malaysia/MCE	
19	Germany	Gymnasium, Abitur	Abiturint or Reifezeugnis	
20	Russia	Grade 11/ High	Attectat (Certificate of High School	
		School	Ed.)	
21	Lao	Higher secondary	Higher Education or Secondary	
		School	Education	
22	Vietnam	Tot Nghiep Pho	Tot Nghiep Pho Thong	
		Thong		
23	Sri Lanka	GCE 'O' level	Sri Lanka General Certificate of	Passed at
			Education	least 5
				subjects
				with grade
				C or D.
24	USA	High School	High School Diploma	
			High School Equivalency Diploma	
25	UAE	Thanawiah Ammah	Secondary School Certificate	
26	Scotland	SCE	Scottish Certificate of Education	Standard
				Level, At
				least 5
				subjects
				with grade
				A1 or D1.
27	Singapore	GCE	Singapore-Cambridge GCE 'O'	According
			level	to British
				Criteria
28	Australia	Year 12	ACT Year 12 Certificate	ACT
			Higher School Certificate	New South
				Wales
			South Australian Certificate of	Northern
			Education	Territory
			Senior Certificate	Queensland
			South Australian Certificate of	South
			Education	Australia
			Tasmanian Certificate of Education	Tasmania
			Victorian Certificate of Education	Victoria
			Certificate of Secondary Education	Western
				Australia
29	India	Same as the titles	All India Senior School Certificate	

No.	Country	Qualification	Diploma Title	Remark
			All India Higher secondary	
			Certificate	
			Higher secondary Certificate	
			Indian School Certificate	
			Intermediate Certificate	
30	Iran	Fourth Grade/ High	Diploma/ Certificate of Completion	
		School	of Secondary School	
31	Indonesia	General Senior	Higher secondary Certificate	
		Secondary School		
32	England	GCSE, IGCSE,	GCSE, IGCSE, GCE 'O' level, 'A'	According
		GCE 'O' level, 'A'	level, 'AS'	to the
		level, 'AS'		criteria
33	South	Form 6	Senior Certificate	
	Africa			
34	Ireland	Form 6	Leaving Certificate	Senior
				Level
35	Hong Kong	Form 5	(Form 5)	

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