



Announcement of Faculty of Humanities Chiang Mai University
on
TFL Undergraduate Scholarship for Students from CLMV Countries 2025

In upcoming academic year, TFL program offers a scholarship award for students from CLMV countries (Cambodia, Laos, Myanmar, 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, or 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
4. Can read, write, speak and understand basic Thai (equivalent to the CEFR levels of A2)

How to apply

1. Download the information of the scholarship, requirement, and application form at <https://cmu.to/6ma0E>
2. Submit application form and required documents to tfl@cmu.ac.th
3. The last date for launching the application is February 7, 2025

Selection process and criteria

1. In the 2025 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 7, 2025 Last date for application
- Feb 14, 2025 Announcement of qualified applicants
- Feb 21, 2025 Online interview
- Feb 28, 2025 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 13 – Mar 20, 2025).

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 an 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***
- LRN International A Levels with grade results A* - E on at least 3 different subjects, ***or***
- Cambridge Pre – U with grade result M1 or D1 – D3 on at least 3 different subjects, ***or***
- BTEC Level 3 at least 3 subjects with grade results D*-P, ***or***
- A combination 3 subjects of BTEC level 3 with grade D*-P and GCE A-Levels with grade A*-E

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, ***or***
- General Educational Development (GED) Credential obtained from May 2017 with minimum score 145 on each of the 4 subjects.

3. New Zealand System

Graduated from 2024 onwards

- 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 from Literacy and Numeracy co-requisite

Graduated between 2010 – 2023

- 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).

Graduated before 2010

- National Certificate of Educational Achievement (NCEA) issued by New Zealand Qualifications Authority (NZQA) in level 2 or above at least 5 different subjects. Record of Achievement: not less than 60 credits achieved as follows:
 1. English (literacy) Level 2 or above: not less than 4 credits ***and***
 2. Mathematics (numeracy) Level 2 or above: not less than 4 credits ***and***
 3. English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) is ***not*** considered a subject.

4. International Baccalaureate (IB)

Applicants must have High School Diploma ***and/or*** received IB Diploma ***and/or*** IB DP Course Results as follows:

- International Baccalaureate Diploma (IB 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, ***or***
- IB Diploma Course Results (IBCR) with not less than grade 3 on at least 5 different subjects, ***or***

- IB Diploma Programme course (IBCP Certificate) with not less than grade 3 on at least 2 subjects. Applicants must pass
 1. Career-related Study Track Assessment
 2. Reflective Project Assessment not less than grade D
 3. Core Subjects Assessment: Professional Skills, Service Learning, and Language Development

5. Other High School Diplomas

5.1 International School in Thailand (issued by the Ministry of Education, Thailand) **or 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.
2. 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 **and** Mark obtained in Matriculation examination **and**
 - 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.
 2. For **CE, EESG, IEL, ISNE and MEPM**, a transcript of "K-12 Level Fulfillment for CMU-IPAS Application for International Engineering Program" with passing grades in at least 3 of 4 subjects **and**
 - a. A transcript of K-11 in Myanmar secondary education system **or**
 - b. Official Matriculation Examination Pass Certificate **and** Mark obtained in Matriculation examination.
- (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 lists of certificates assessed to be equivalent to General Upper Secondary Education by various countries at <https://cmu.to/CMUEquivalencyofForeignEducationalQualifications>.

6. Business and Technology Education Council (BTEC)

- **BTEC Level 3 National Extended Diploma** (International Level 3 Extended Diploma) equivalent 3 A-Level subjects with grade results D*-P, **or**
- **BTEC Level 3 National Diploma** (International Level 3 Diploma) equivalent 2 A-Level subjects with grade results D*-P, **or**
- **BTEC Level 3 National Extended Certificate** (International Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma) equivalent 1 A-Level subjects with grade results D*-P. Applicants have completed the **BTEC International Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma** in Year 12 - 13 in 3 subjects, **or** a combination of BTEC **and** A-Levels qualifications (e.g., 1 BTEC subject **and** 2 A-Level subjects **or** 2 BTEC subjects **and** 1 A-Level subject), along with High School Diploma (Secondary School Diploma).

7. Other Vocational School diploma

- Vocational qualifications recognized as equivalent to high school education for each country.