

Chulalongkorn University Announcement Regarding the Bachelor of Arts in Language and Culture (International Program)'s Application, Faculty of Arts for the 2027 Academic Year (Admission Round)

Chulalongkorn University is now accepting applications for students in the Bachelor of Arts in Language and Culture (International Program), Faculty of Arts, for the 2027 Academic Year (Admission Round). Application process and selection criteria are as follows.

1. Applicant Criteria

1.1. Must have completed or be a current student in Matthayom 6 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)

- Scores from tests taken before January 21, 2026, not lower than 79 OR;
- Scores from tests taken on or after January 21, 2026, not lower than 4.5

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 behavior who can guarantee to the university that they are committed to study to the best of their ability and is willing to strictly follow all current and future university regulations.

Should it emerge that an applicant is missing one of the preceding criteria or have 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 applying for the Bachelor of Arts in Language and Culture (International Program)'s Application, Faculty of Arts for the 2027 Academic Year (Admission Round) must not be candidates who have already confirmed their offer of place through the TCAS70 System (Round 1).

2. Number of Available Places

The Faculty of Arts, Chulalongkorn University will be accepting a total of **30 qualified applicant** into the Bachelor of Arts in Language and Culture (International Program) in the 2027 Academic Year (Admission Round).

3. Application and Selection Schedule

No.	Application and Selection Activities	Date / Month / Year
3.1	Register via TCAS system at http://student.mytcas.com. (Applicants are required to complete the TCAS registration before applying.)	**From 15 July 2026 onwards**
3.2	Application opens	**16 – 31 March 2027**
3.3	Applicants fill out the application form and submit the scanned version of all required documents as listed in the announcement online at https://www.arts.chula.ac.th/balac/	**16 – 31 March 2027**
3.4	English written examination at Maha Chakri Sirindhorn Building, Faculty of Arts, Chulalongkorn University	3 April 2027, 9:30 – 11:30 hrs.
3.5	Announcement of interview candidates Candidates will be contacted via email	7 April 2027 15:00 hrs.
3.6	Interview at Maha Chakri Sirindhorn Building, Faculty of Arts, Chulalongkorn University	8 – 12 April 2027
3.7	Announcement of successful candidates. Successful candidates will be contacted via email.	21 April 2027 10:00 hrs.
3.8	Successful candidates accept their admission offer through CU International Program Clearing House, Round 1, at https://tcas.atc.chula.ac.th/inter	22 April 2027, 9:00 hrs. – 23 April 2027, 12:00 hrs.
3.9	Announcement of additional successful candidates (if any). Additional successful candidates will be contacted via email.	26 April 2027 10:00 hrs.
3.10	Additional successful candidates accept their admission offer CU International Program Clearing House (Round 2, if any) at https://tcas.atc.chula.ac.th/inter	27 April 2027, 9:00 hrs. – 28 April 2027, 12:00 hrs.
3.11	Announcement of all confirmed successful candidates. Confirmed successful candidates will be contacted via email.	30 April 2027 15:00 hrs.
3.12	Confirming admission offer through TCAS70, Round 2. For details on confirming admission offer on TCAS please see http://student.mytcas.com	3 – 4 May 2027

No.	Admission and Selection Activities	Date / Month / Year
3.13	Declining admission offer through TCAS70, Round 2. For details on declining admission offer on TCAS please see http://student.mytcas.com	5 May 2027
3.14	Announcement of confirmed candidates who have confirmed their place on TCAS70 Round 2. Confirmed candidates will be contacted via email.	10 May 2027 15:00 hrs.
3.15	Confirmed candidates reporting to confirm their placed and pay their confirmation fee at the Bachelor of Arts in Language and Culture (International Program) office, Room 712, 7th floor, Boromrajakumari Building, Faculty of Arts, Chulalongkorn University	11 May 2027 09:00 –12:00 hrs.
3.16	Announcement of accepted candidates with the right to study. Accepted candidates will be contacted via email.	17 May 2027 15:00 hrs.

4. Application and Required Supporting Documents

4.1. Application Process Details

Applicants who meet the qualifications in Section 1 must apply online through the Faculty of Arts, Bachelor of Arts in Language and Culture (International Program) website between **16 – 31 March 2027**, by following the required details as follows:

4.1.1 Applicants must complete and submit the online application form on the Bachelor of Arts in Language and Culture (International Program) website at: https://www.arts.chula.ac.th/balac/.

4.1.2 Applicants scan and upload all required supporting documents as specified in Section 4.2 (signed certified true copy) to the online application system.

4.1.3 After completing the application form and uploading documents, applicants should carefully check all information before submitting the application form. **(The application cannot be modified after submission.)**

4.1.4 Applicants will receive the applicant card, back account details for the application fee, and a link to upload proof of application fee payment via email.

4.1.5 Applicants must pay the application fee of 1,000 Baht (non-refundable) via bank counter service or Mobile Banking to the following bank account**.**

Bank: Bangkok Bank Public Company Limited (Siam Square Branch)

Account Name: Faculty of Arts, Chulalongkorn University

Account Number: 152-4-21836-7

4.1.6 Once the application fee has been paid, applicants must scan the proof of payment and upload it through the link provided via email as specified in Section 4.1.4.

For more information, please contact the Bachelor of Arts in Language and Culture (International Program), Room 712, 7th floor, Boromrajakumari Building, Faculty of Arts Tel: 02-218-1702-04, 02-218-4641. Email: balac.chula@gmail.com (Office hours: Monday through Friday, 08:30 – 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, applicants will be considered disqualified from the start.

4.2. Required Supporting Documents

4.2.1. A scanned copy of a 2-inch photograph (face-on, without headwear or sunglasses, wearing formal attire, graduation gown, or military uniform; taken within the last 6 months).

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://hsces.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://hsces.atc.chula.ac.th/).

4.2.4. English proficiency test scores as required under Section 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 national identification card (for Thai citizens) or passport (for non-Thai citizens) [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 required supporting documents, or the application will not be considered by the Faculty of Arts under any circumstances.

Once the application has been submitted, it will be assumed that the applicant has made all the preliminary checks. Therefore, the Faculty of Arts will not refund the application fee under any circumstances.

5. Selection Criteria

5.1. The Examination

5.1.1. Eligible candidates must take the English written examination administered by the program on **3 April 2027, 09.00-11:30 hrs.** at Maha Chakri Sirindhorn Building, Faculty of Arts, Chulalongkorn University.

Failure to attend the examination as scheduled will be considered a withdrawal of the application.

5.1.2. Eligible candidates must present their exam identification card and national identification card or passport before entering the exam room. Otherwise, they will not be allowed to take the exam. Eligible candidates must also bring their own pens, pencils and correction pens/tapes.

5.1.3. If a candidate is found cheating on the written examination, the program reserves the right not to consider accepting such candidate.

5.2. Announcement of Applicants Qualified for Interview

The Faculty of Arts will announce the list of applicants qualified for the interview on **7 April 2027 at 15:00 hrs.** The program will send further details, including the date and time of the interview, to applicants via email.

Note that the Faculty of Arts may announce the number 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 the interview will be interviewed between **8 – 12 April 2027 at Maha Chakri Sirindhorn Building, Faculty of Arts, Chulalongkorn University.** If the applicant is not present for the interview on the date and at the venue above, the 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 score weighing is as follows:

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 an overall score of at least 60 points in 5.4.1, 5.4.2, 5.4.3, 5.4.4 and 5.4.5 to be considered successful candidates.

5.5. Announcement of Successful Candidates who have passed the interview

The Faculty of Arts will announce the list of successful candidates who have passed the interview on **21 April 2027, at 10:00 hrs.** Successful candidates will be contacted via email. Note that the Faculty of Arts may announce exactly the number of successful candidates who have passed the interview according to this announcement or more, in the case that the last successful candidates have passed the interview with equal score, and the Faculty may announce more successful candidates (if any) in the case where it is expected that some candidates may not confirm their offer of place.

5.6. Confirmation of Faculty/Program Selection through the CU International Program Clearing House System

Candidates who pass the interview for any international program offered by Chulalongkorn University in the Early Admission round must confirm their offer of place to study in only one faculty/program via the CU International Program Clearing House system through the TCAS system at tcas.atc.chula.ac.th/inter.

Note that candidates who pass the interview can confirm their faculty/program selection only once. After confirming their faculty/program selection, candidates cannot decline or change it later.

5.6.1 First Round of Confirmation via CU International Program Clearing House

Candidates who pass the interview in the first round must confirm their offer of place via the CU International Program Clearing House system at tcas.atc.chula.ac.th/inter from **22 April 2027, 09:00 to 23 April 2027, 12:00 hrs.** Candidates who do not confirm their offer of place within this appointed time will be assumed to have declined the offer of place. The program reserves the right not to announce the list of the additional qualified

candidates, but the program will be contacting qualified candidates (if any) directly via email on 26 April 2027 at 10:00 hrs. (Applies to qualified candidates who have not confirmed their offer of place in faculty/program selection on 22 - 23 April 2027 only)

5.6.2 Second Round of Confirmation via CU International Program Clearing House (if any)

Candidates who are on the first round of the additional qualified candidate list must confirm their offer of place via the CU International Program Clearing House system at tcas.atc.chula.ac.th/inter from **27 April 2027, 09:00 to 28 April 2027, 12:00 hrs.** Candidates who do not confirm their offer of place within this appointed time will be assumed to have declined the offer of place. This will be the end of the admission process and the Faculty will not announce any more successful qualified candidates after the confirmation date of additional qualified candidates from the second round under any circumstances.

5.7. Announcement of Accepted Successful Candidates

The Faculty of Arts will announce the list of accepted successful candidates on **30 April 2027, at 15:00 hrs.** Accepted candidates will be contacted via email.

5.8. Confirming Acceptance of Offer of Place through TCAS70 System

Accepted candidates must confirm their offer of place through the **TCAS70 system (Round 2)** between **3 - 4 May 2027** according to the Council of University Presidents of Thailand (CUPT). Candidates who fail to confirm their offer of place within this appointed time 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 2027 Academic Year (Admission Round). (For details on confirming an offer of place on TCAS70, please see http://student.mytcas.com)

5.9. Declining Acceptance of Offer of Place through TCAS70 System

Accepted candidates of the Bachelor of Arts in Language and Culture (International Program), Faculty of Arts, in the 2027 Academic Year (Admission Round) who have previously accepted their offer of place on 3 - 4 May 2027, may, if they wish, decline the offer of place through the TCAS70 system on 5 May 2027 (Declining an offer on TCAS70, Round 2). (For details on rejecting an offer of place on TCAS70, please see http://student.mytcas.com)

5.10. Announcement of Candidates who have Confirmed Acceptance of Offer of Place on TCAS70, Round 2

The Faculty of Arts will announce the list of accepted candidates who have confirmed their acceptance of offer of place on **TCAS70 Round 2 on 10 May 2027 at 15:00 hrs.** via email. Accepted candidates must report to confirm their acceptance of offer of place and pay their confirmation fee on **11 May 2027, from 09:00–12:00 hrs, at the Bachelor of Arts in Language and Culture (International Program) Office, Room 712, 7th Floor, Boromrajakumari Building, Faculty of Arts, Chulalongkorn University.** 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.

Accepted candidates with the right to study must submit proof of successfully completing Matthayom 6 or equivalent on the reporting day. In the case that the permission is given to extend

the process while accepted candidates wait for their Matthayom 6 or equivalent's exam results, the accepted candidates must submit their proof of successfully completing Matthayom 6 or equivalent by **31 July 2027**.

5.11. Announcement of Accepted Candidates with the Right to Study

Chulalongkorn University will announce the list of accepted candidates with the right to study in the Bachelor of Arts in Language and Culture (International Program), Faculty of Arts, Chulalongkorn University, for the 2026 Academic Year (Admission Round), on **17 May 2027, at 15:00 hrs.** Accepted candidates will be contacted via email.

The Committee's Decision is final.

6. Conditions for Study

6.1. Accepted candidates must have completed Matthayom 6 or equivalent to be qualified to register as a student of Chulalongkorn University. Should it be discovered that the candidate 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.

Accepted candidates 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 the announcement from Thailand's Council of University Presidents on Criteria for Equivalent Educational Qualifications. (Please see https://hscesat.chula.ac.th for more information on Degree Equivalence Certificate.)

6.2. Should it emerge that accepted candidates 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 candidates may also face criminal charges.If the university later finds that any candidate has used false information or forged documents during the application or admission process, or has been admitted to more than one faculty, the university reserves the right to cancel the admission immediately and take disciplinary or legal action as necessary

6.3. Should it be found that the accepted candidates 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 extra surcharges will be charged according to announcement made by Chulalongkorn University.