



2023 – 2024 Academic Year

EXCHANGE PARTNER INFORMATION SHEET



College of Music
Mahidol University

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INTRODUCTION TO THE COLLEGE

The College of music was established with an aim to produce music students of high quality and with a social conscience. All of the students are not only getting the highest education in wonderful facilities, but also have many opportunities to work with world class musicians, educators, and organizers. Such aims are reflected in all components that make up the college; the curriculum, buildings, and activities organized by the college, etc. From its establishment in 1995 to the present, the college has expanded, developed, and progressed in all aspects, from teaching quality, number of students, buildings, social and international missions. The college retains huge potentials for future expansion. We are proud that the College of Music provides the most dynamic, engaging, and comprehensive knowledge that the 21st century demands. Students who complete their education from the College of Music can go on to become accomplished musicians, conductors, composers, and educators. The college offers secondary school education, the pre-college, called young artist music program (YAMP), which is an international music boarding school, and tertiary programs at the bachelor, master and doctoral levels.

Realizing that the grandeur of material constructions does not necessarily reflect their true merits, the college thus values the intellectual and emotional nourishment of its students and personnel towards their goals and enables them to become a pillar of the music society and the country. The progress of the College of Music is proof of the development in the quality of all involved parties. The future of the College of Music is therefore not about the future of a music college, but about the future of a musical utopia in a borderless world.



WHEN TO APPLY

The International Relations Office is happy to accept exchange student nominations from our partner institutions. Host institution coordinators will receive nomination instructions via email at the beginning of each cycle.

The home institution has to complete "Exchange Student Nomination Form" with the basic information about the student selected for the exchange and submit it to College of Music, Mahidol University at least **two weeks** prior to the application deadline.

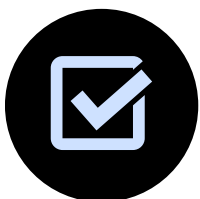
As soon as the international relations coordinators at MSMU receives a student's official nomination from their home university and the nomination has been validated, the International Relations Office will send an E-mail to incoming students to confirm their nomination, including instructions for required documents fulfilled.



Nomination Deadlines

First semester: February 15 **extended to March 1, 2023*

Second semester: July 15



Application Deadlines

First semester: March 15 **extended to March 15, 2023*

Second semester: July 31

*The timeline is subject to change in order to fit a current schedule.

**Please contact our office at ir_music@mahidol.ac.th before submitting a late nomination.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR



Regular Semester	Study Period	Grade Publised	Official Transcript Issuance
First semester	June - September	Early October	Mid of October
Second semester	November - February	Early March	Mid of March

****The academic calendar is subject to change without notice. Please check back often to be certain no changes have occurred at the website: <https://www.music.mahidol.ac.th/academic-calendar/>. It shows important academic dates for current and prospective students.**

Expected Arrival Students are expected to arrive approximately one week before semester begins.

Airport Pick-up Services Pick-up service will be offered from the airport. Students must inform MSMU coordinators at least one month before their scheduled departure.

ELIGIBILITY



Qualifications

- Applicants must currently be enrolled in at least second semester of the home university program.
- Applicants must fulfill the following GPA requirement.
 - Undergraduate: 2.5/4.0
 - Graduate: 2.75/4.0



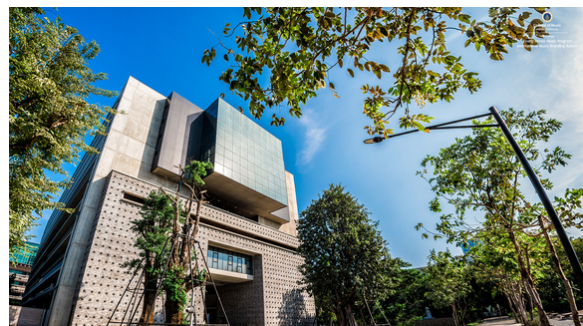
English Proficiency Requirements

A non-English native speaker should provide one of the following tests:

- TOEFL (IBT): 64 or above
- IELTS: 5.0 or above

**Language proficiency tests must be taken within the last two years.*

***English language proficiency scores could be waived or superseded by a home institution's certifying letter stating that student's English proficiency is in a level of practical communication.*



APPLICATION PROCESS



STEP: 1

Inbound exchange students are nominated by their home institutions, specifically indicating exchange semester periods, instrument, E-mail.

STEP: 2

The International Relations Office sends an E-mail to inbound students to confirm their nomination, including instructions for required documents fulfilled.



STEP: 3

Inbound exchange students complete the application by the deadline.
(*Original documents are not required.)

STEP: 4

The International Relations Office issues the letter of acceptance to inbound exchange students for visa application and to their home institutions' coordinator for reference



STEP: 5

A welcome orientation is held approximately a week before the semester begins. It is hence recommended that the inbound exchange students arrive in Thailand a few days ahead of the orientation schedule.

Full-time Enrollment Requirements

Inbound exchange students are required to take for at least 9 credit hours per semester in order to be eligible a full-time student status and cannot take more than 22 credit hours for undergraduate students and 15 credit hours for graduate students.

Registration Process

Inbound exchange students are required to do an E-profile registration at least two weeks before the start of the semester. Online registration data: registered courses and class schedule will be provided in COMMAS.

PREPARATION BEFORE COMING TO THAILAND

The following checklist will help you have a smooth start to your student life in Thailand.



No. 01 – Insurance Requirements for Inbound Exchange Students

All exchange students are strongly suggested to obtain appropriate insurance coverage while living in Thailand.



No. 02 – Visa Information

All exchange students are strongly encouraged to obtain student visa (Non-Immigrant/Non-ED) prior to their departure for Thailand. Students are eligible to apply for a student visa at the nearest Royal Thai Embassy or Royal Thai Consulate in their home countries.



No. 03 – Off-campus Housing

MSMU does not offer on-campus accommodation. Inbound exchange students can find a wide selection of apartments with different rent rates and facilities. These apartments are safe and clean, located nearby Mahidol University where public transportation is accessible.

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